

PEACE TREATY REACHED BEFORE EASTER; BRITISH PRESS BRITICISE THE FRENCH; PEASANTS READY TO MARCH ON MUNICH

BRITISH ARE ANNOYED BY THE FRENCH

For the First Time in Five Years the British Press Offer Sharp Criticism of Their Neighbor.

FRENCH COMPARISONS NOT FLATTERING

Britain's French Friends Are Hostile to the Alliance of President Wilson and Lloyd George.

London, April 6.—For the first time in five years the British papers contain sharp criticisms of the French. Certain Paris journals have been protesting that Britain and America are not showing sufficient sympathy for the French demands, and altogether flattering to the British. These newspapers express the desire that Premier Lloyd George should diplomatically begin to talk in plain language. The delays in reaching a settlement, and the fact that the Peace Conference is being held in Paris, are considered responsible for these heated passages, the importance of which should be overestimated but must nevertheless be considered. The alliance of President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George has annoyed many of the British French friends, who thought that a union of Mr. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George would be the natural outcome of their long association during the hostilities. There are few critics here of Mr. Lloyd George's course since the signing of the armistice. The overwhelming majority supports his peace policy, and when the British press details the reasons for the delay in making peace and states the opposition of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George to Messrs. Clemenceau and Orlando over the Danzig and Rhine questions, there are thoughtful notices by the press. The British press, however, is restrained, but none the less pointed out the French attitude. The British press, however, is restrained, but none the less pointed out the French attitude. The British press, however, is restrained, but none the less pointed out the French attitude.

German Version of the Agreement Reached at Spa

Copenhagen, April 6. (By the Associated Press).—A German version of the agreement reached at Spa, regarding the transport of General Haller's Polish troops, says that Marshal Foch promised to recommend that the British give freedom to German coastal shipping for the duration of the passage of Polish troops through German territory. After giving the dispatch says that the Germans guarantee the complete safety of these routes. On the other hand, it is stated that the Germans have taken that the troops being transported do nothing that might cause a disturbance among the population.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN NEW GLASGOW RAILROAD YARD

Former Employee of the I. C. R. Struck Down by Shunter Engine and Almost Instantly Killed.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N.S., April 5.—A shocking accident occurred in the railway yard at New Glasgow this morning, and Alex. A. McDonald, of Lourdes, was almost instantly killed. It seems he had been in town and started to walk home, following the track to Lourdes Station across the iron bridge, as is the practice with many pedestrians daily. The express from Halifax was coming in, and Mr. McDonald, opposite Johnson and McDonald's Mill, stepped to the next track to let it pass by. He did not notice the shunter, which was almost on top of him, and he was struck down, and only lived a few minutes afterwards. Deceased was 69 years of age, and is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters. He was a brother of the late "Father William," Rev. W. D. McDonald, for many years Parish Priest at Lourdes. He had been a resident of the town of Lourdes for many years. He had been an employee on the I. C. R. for a long period, but had retired under superannuation. He was a man who was held in the highest regard, and his tragic end is a shock, not only to his family and relatives, but to hosts of friends as well. An inquest will be held at the Ross Undertaking Rooms at 8.30 this evening.

STRIKE SCHEDULED FOR BERLIN TODAY

Independent Socialists and Spartacans so Vote by Overwhelming Majority.

Berlin, Saturday, April 6.—(By the Associated Press).—Independent Socialists and Spartacans decided today, by a vote of 10,000 to 3,000 to begin a general strike in Berlin on Monday. The Majority Socialists, opposed the movement, but the employees of the large machine and metal works carried the day for those favorable to a strike. The Government troops in Berlin have been reinforced.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N.S., April 6.—The Dalhousie College Basketball team defeated Mount Allison University in a game here on Saturday by a score of 32 to 27. The Mount Allisons are the champions, however, as they had defeated Dalhousie at Sackville, and their points in the two games being slightly more than Dalhousie's.

PRUSSIA'S HUGE LOSSES IN MEN AND OFFICERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Staff Officer Submits Figures Compiled from the Official Casualty Lists to Show the Number Killed or Missing at the Front—Losses Particularly Heavy in the First Two Years.

Berlin, Thursday, April 3. (By the Associated Press).—Prussia's huge losses in officers and men during the war are indicated by a staff officer who writes in the Lokal Anzeiger. He submits figures compiled from the official casualty lists to show that 32,484 active officers at the front were killed, wounded or missing out of a total of 54,850, and that more than 4,330,000 soldiers were killed, wounded or missing out of 10,178,000 who actually fought at the front. He points out that these figures belie the stories

CUSTODIAN FOR C. P. R. STOCK OF ENEMY ALIENS

Federal Government Seeks to Have Minister of Finance Appointed Custodian for Such Property.

STOCK EFFECTED VALUED AT \$20,000,000

The Vesting Order Demanded Under the Authority of the Consolidated Order of 1916 Respecting Trade With Enemies of the Country.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 6.—The Superior Court was asked on Saturday by petition of the Secretary of State to vest in the Minister of Finance and Receiver General of Canada full control of over \$20,000,000 worth of Canadian Pacific Railway stock which is now held in New York by or on behalf of Germans or Austrians. Dividend payments accruing on this stock—143,676 shares altogether—have been withheld from the stockholders in question by the C. P. R. Company, and transferred to Montreal since the outbreak of the war in August, 1914. The Secretary of State, however, asks that this accumulated interest may also be brought under government control. The vesting order is demanded under the authority of the consolidated order adopted in 1916 respecting trading with enemies of the country. Its object is to prevent any disposition of these shares by, or on behalf of, the enemy; to enable the government of Canada to carry out its obligations with respect to such enemy property, according to the stipulations of the final treaty of peace; to preserve the shares for the security of Canadian property in enemy countries, and for the benefit of Canadian claimants against enemies. Eugene Lacombe, K. C., appeared on behalf of the Secretary of State. Mr. Lacombe asked that the court order for an adjournment of the court be allowed for notices to be served in London, Paris and New York of the present action of the Secretary of State. Mr. Lacombe also asked that the court, considering that the notices could not have any effect, refuse Mr. Meredith's application for an adjournment of a week, as he was not prepared to discuss immediately the matter involved. The court finally agreed to the vesting of the shares, and the judge thereupon, on application of any department of the Federal Government, vest in a custodian any property belonging to, held by, or in the possession of, or on behalf of, the enemy. The judge might, likewise, confer on the custodian such powers of selling, leasing and otherwise dealing with the property in question. The court was, accordingly, asked to issue an order vesting in the Minister of Finance and Receiver General of Canada as the custodian appointed by the consolidated order: 1.—All the shares mentioned in the list filed with the present record, and any interest or dividends accrued or to accrue thereon; 2.—The right to sue for, recover and receive all interest or dividends accrued since August 1, 1914, upon broken out of fresh and his convalescence is therefore greatly impaired.

Big Four Reaches An Agreement

Are in Accord on the Indemnities and Reparations to be Paid by the Germans, the Details to be Later Considered.

COMPROMISES EFFECTED ON DEBATABLE POINTS

Rights of France and Belgium to Prior Consideration in Payments by Germany Have Been Recognized.

Paris, April 6.—(Havas).—The council of four on Saturday reached an agreement on the principles of the indemnities to be paid by Germany, and examination of the details will begin immediately, the newspapers say. It is believed there will be no disagreement as to details, and it is indicated that the text of the financial terms will be finished during the week. The Echo de Paris says that compromises were effected on all debatable points regarding the sum to be paid at once by Germany, and the payments in the future. Against the opposition of the French government, it was agreed, the paper says, to distribute the future payments over a term of 30 years. The payments for the next few years were fixed. The Journal says there are indications that the rights of France and Belgium to prior consideration in the payments by Germany have been recognized. The first German payment, it says, will be 23,000,000 francs, of which five billion will go to pay for raw materials to insure the resumption of German economic life. France will get ten billion francs, and Belgium five billion of the first payment. The rest of the indemnity, the paper says, will run over a period of thirty-five years. Plans for continued occupation of the left bank of the Rhine have been abandoned, and the Allies will depend upon an economic blockade as the means of pressure on Germany. Final agreement on the Rhine and Sarre Valley questions will be reached before the end of the week, it is added. Increased optimism in diplomatic circles is noted in the press, while in editorials, the newspapers express satisfaction over the progress made over the reparations and indemnity. It is pointed out that each day of delay in reaching a final agreement adds to the losses of France. The favorable solution of the Danzig question is commented upon in complimentary terms. The moral and political advantages of the agreement are emphasized by the papers. The confident statement of Premier Lloyd George, that the peace treaty will be concluded by Easter, is supported by less prominent members of the Peace Conference and dispelled today much of the hopefulness and uncertainty which many important problems of the conference seemed to have been enshrouded. Even the announcements of serious Bolshevik troubles in Bavaria, and the danger of a break with Italy over the Adriatic problem, apparently did not affect the optimism today of the leaders of the British, French and American delegations.

HALF CANADIAN TROOPS HOME BY APRIL 30TH

Sir Edward Kemp Voices His Own Sentiments on Criticisms Made Against Him in Canada.

EXPRESSES SORROW OVER RHYL AFFAIR

Canada's Premier Bears Willing Testimony to the Work of the Overseas Minister.

London, April 6.—(By Canadian Associated Press cable).—At a small luncheon given here today by Sir Edward Kemp to meet General Currie, the overseas minister took the opportunity to voice his own sentiments upon criticisms from Canada. Sir Edward Kemp said he had, ever since the armistice, urged that Canadian soldiers should be repatriated as fast as possible, and his own view was entirely contrary to that urged in some quarters in Canada that soldiers should not be demobilized too quickly, or else they would find no work to do at home. He was absolutely satisfied that they had arrived at the best conclusions possible regarding demobilization, and was quite prepared to defend the form it took. He was equally sure the Canadian people approve directly they understood the situation. Before the end of this month half of all the Canadian troops on this side would be back on their own soil. "We had a little trouble in Rhyll," continued Sir Edward, "about which we felt very sorry. I don't want to say much about it just now because it is still under investigation, but none felt worse about what happened than the men themselves who were led by excitement into such unhappy courses." Speaking of some personal criticism directed against himself, Sir Edward Kemp said that, since this week began, he had not had six days' leave and had kept at his duties contrary to the doctor's orders. He felt his first and chief duty was to get the soldiers back, and when the time came, he would be pleased to return to Ottawa. He had no fear what the result would be when he went there. Premier Borden followed with the "strongest and most willing testimony to your own services," mentioning that he had seen Sir Edward Kemp here for the last four years. He would also bear witness to the unselfish and devoted services rendered by officers still remaining here. "Naturally these men resent the absurd attacks made upon them. I resent them, also, for their behalf and I hope I may be permitted to say a word in this connection in regard to the duty of the press because although those connected with the administration of public affairs have great responsibilities, those connected with the press have great responsibilities also. Beyond question the strain of the war has had a great effect on all nations, and reports which, perhaps, would have received little consideration under other conditions are sometimes unduly disturbing nowadays." **BOLSHEVIK MET HEAVY SLAUGHTER** British and Russian Forces Repulse a Night Charge, Inflicting Terrible Punishment. Archangel, Saturday, April 5.—(By The Associated Press).—The Allied forces principally British and Russian, operating in the Brodn Mekhenga sector, delivered a crushing defeat yesterday afternoon to a large Bolshevik attacking party. The enemy charged the Allied blockhouses and the piles of Bolshevik dead lying near the morning indicated the severity of the enemy's losses. In addition the Allied troops captured 200 prisoners, including a Bolshevik battalion commander and his adjutant. In the Bolshevik-Cherkesk sector American patrols continue to harass the enemy. The Allied guns are still heavily shelling the town. **ONLY TWO CANDIDATES FOR THE AMBASSADORSHIP TO WASHINGTON** The Choice Has Now Narrowed Down to Herbert Fisher, Minister of Education, and Augustine Birrell, Formerly Secretary of State of Ireland—Latter Has Right of Refusal. London, April 6.—(By Canadian Associated Press Cable).—Fifteen thousand attended the New Zealand vs. Motherland rugby match at Inverleith on Saturday in the inter-services competition finals when the Colonials won by two tries to one. They owed their success mainly to their forward play. **OLD COUNTRY LUGGY.** London, April 6.—(By Canadian Associated Press Cable).—Fifteen thousand attended the New Zealand vs. Motherland rugby match at Inverleith on Saturday in the inter-services competition finals when the Colonials won by two tries to one. They owed their success mainly to their forward play. **ORDINARY BRILLIANCE AS HEAD OF SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY.** The best man for the position at that his great personal ability and capacity as an orator eminently qualify him for the post. Mr. Birrell, despite his literary qualities, is handicapped by his failure as secretary for Ireland and by his lack of means. Lord Robert Cecil, who was originally invited to accept the post, is now considering an offer to lecture in America on the League of Nations and may possibly accept.

Bavaria Will Soon Be in the Throes of a Civil War

London, April 6.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that when the Soviet republic was proclaimed in Bavaria, Herr Hoffman was in Berlin. He hurried back to Munich, but arrived too late. The Bavarian troops, the despatch adds, declared they would not move a finger for him. "In a few days Bavaria will be in the throes of civil war," the correspondent continues, "as it is stated that the peasants of various districts are preparing to march on Munich."

BUDGET DEBATE DISSIPATED HOPES OF THE PEOPLE

The Public Have Been Anxiously Waiting for the Government to Show Some Signs of Efficiency in Administration.

UNABLE TO DEFEND ITS ADMINISTRATION

Efforts of the Provincial Secretary, Mr. Robinson, and the Effervescent Mr. Veniot Have Fallen With a Thud.

Fredericton, April 6.—If the people ever entertained any hopes that the present government at Fredericton would develop sufficient ability and serious purpose to administer the affairs of the province with some efficiency, such hopes must have been pretty well dissipated by the budget debate, which came to an end Thursday evening. From beginning to end the speakers on the government side seemed bent on making a burlesque of the debate. They did not attempt to throw any light upon the financial position of the province; they did not try to explain the government's confusing financial statements; they did not seek to defend the apparent juggling with accounts; they did not even attempt an apology for the deception practised upon the people in January when it was falsely asserted that the government had a surplus for the fiscal year. Whether owing to inability to defend the government's administration of financial affairs, or to indifference to public opinion, they evaded the issues raised by the opposition speakers, ignored questions and charges, and generally talked as if the last purpose in the world of the budget debate was that of bringing out information, which the people have a right to know, and in which they might be supposed to be interested. (Continued on page 3)

BOILER EXPLODES KILLING THREE AND INJURING SEVERAL

Bottom Blew Out of the Combustion Chamber on the Port Boiler of Steamer Cape Breton.

Sydney, N. S., April 6.—When the bottom blew out of the combustion chamber of the port boiler of the Dominion Coal Company's steamer, Cape Breton, Saturday, three men were killed, one died of injuries and three were injured. The dead are: Chief Engineer C. B. McArthur, Second Engineer W. Scott, Donkeyman K. McDonald, and two Chinese firemen; and the injured, Third Engineer M. Campbell, and two Chinamen. Full particulars of the accident have not yet been received, but the following information has been obtained from John R. Isaac, traffic manager for the Dominion Coal Corporation: On March 19 the Cape Breton loaded coal at Louisbourg for Newfoundland government. She proceeded to St. John's and discharged her cargo, but was held up in that port by ice until seven o'clock Saturday morning when the ice moved off and allowed her to clear and sail for Louisbourg. It was when the vessel was off Cape Spear that the accident occurred. As soon as word of the accident was received in St. John's a vessel carrying doctors and nurses was sent out. The injured were taken to the St. John's Hospital, but Engineer Scott died shortly after being admitted. The Cape Breton was towed back to St. John's by the Reid Newfoundland steamer Argyle.

ASSEMBLING PLANE FOR THE TRANS-ATLANTIC TRIP

Mechanics Busy at St. Johns Putting Together the Big Airplane That is to Make the Attempt.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 6.—Work on the Sopwith aeroplane is being carried on actively today by mechanics who arrived on Friday night to put it together. The plane is carefully guarded and nobody is admitted. It is known, however, that it will take three or four days to complete the work and that trial flights must follow before the machine will attempt its great undertaking. Some days must elapse before this, because the whole flying field is soaking with water after the winter's frosts and from daily snowfalls which may continue until well toward the end of the month.

PULITZERS OFFER PRIZE FOR AN AERIAL DERBY

To be Held at Atlantic City During May—Awarded for Longest Non-stop Flight.

New York, April 5.—An aerial derby which will be the first competition for a trophy offered by Ralph Pulitzer, Joseph Pulitzer and Robert Pulitzer, owners of the New York World and the St. Louis Post Dispatch, will be a feature of the aeronautical convention and exhibition at Atlantic City in May. It was announced here tonight. The Pulitzer prize is a challenge trophy to be competed for annually in an event to be designated by the Aero Club of America. The trophy must be won three times before it becomes the permanent possession of any aviator. The trophy this year will be awarded to the aviator who covers the largest non-stop flight in cross-country flying over land, water or both, starting or ending at Atlantic City. The derby is open to all aviators. **ESTHONIAN ARMY DRIVE BOLSHEVIK** Copenhagen, April 5.—The Esthonian army reports that on Thursday the enemy was in full retreat on the Pakova front, and that one town and a number of villages were taken and many machine guns captured. A Bolshevik attack on the Narva was repulsed.

CAPT. REED, M. P. DIED AT OTTAWA SUNDAY

One of the Most Unique Figures in Parliament Who Carried to the Commons the Gruff and Hearty Ways of His Early Calling.

Ottawa, Ont., April 6.—Captain Joseph Reed, M. P. for Queens, P. E. I., died here tonight of pneumonia. Captain Reed had been ill only a few days and was not considered to be in danger until today, when he took a turn for the worse and sank rapidly. His remains will be interred at Summerside, P. E. I. John E. Sinclair will accompany them to the east tomorrow. The deceased was in his seventh year, having been born on October 21, 1849. Although only a member of parliament since 1917, Captain Reed was one of the best known figures in parliament. For nearly forty years previous to his entry into public life he had been a sea captain and he carried into the Commons the gruff and hearty ways of his calling. He was a frequent speaker in the debates and, although very outspoken in his expression of opinion, was a general favorite with members on both sides of the house. His untimely death means the passing from the scene one of the members who was in some ways the most unique figures in the house. Previous to his entry into parliament Reed sat for two terms in the Prince Edward Island legislature. The deceased is described in the parliamentary guide as "an active propagandist of Canadian free trade and of reciprocity with the United States in natural products." His death makes the fifth vacancy in the Commons, the others being: Quebec East, Assiniboia, Olangary and Storm, Ontario, and North Ontario.

EMBARKATION OF FIRST DIVISION UNITS TO BEGIN VERY SOON

London, April 5.—(By Canadian Associated Press cable).—The embarkation of the first division units will start before the middle of the month. Embarkation of the second division began last Friday. Lord to England began last Friday.

LORD BEAVERBROOK SUFFERS RELAPSE

London, April 5.—(By the Canadian Associated Press cable).—The Canadian Press regrets to learn that Lord Beaverbrook's wound has broken out afresh and his convalescence is therefore greatly impaired.

MAJOR HUGH NIVEN RETURNED SATURDAY

Was Commanding Officer of Princess Patricia and One of Three Surviving Officers of the Original Unit.

Major Hugh Niven, D. S. O. and bar M. C., who arrived on the R. M. S. Melita Saturday, was for some time the commanding officer of the famous Princess Patricia...

Accompanied by his wife and child he left Saturday for Ottawa on official business before proceeding to his home in London, Ontario.

POLICE COURT CASES SATURDAY

George Kiffin appeared in the police court Saturday morning on suspicion of having broken into and entered the store of E. S. Stephenson & Company...

Peter Coveny appeared on the charge of being drunk and breaking a window in McGrath's shop on King Street...

Ernest and Harry Gunn, brothers, on the charge of assault, were remanded, as was Joseph Hayes, Alice Sparkes, Mabel Boyne and Thomas Marshall...

Three drunks appeared and paid the usual penalty in fines. Harry Wetmore appeared on the charge of violating a traffic law governing omnibuses at the Depot...

Chief of Police Smith received a letter Saturday from Mrs. Annie Stewart, 111 Norway street, Boston, asking for information regarding Isabel D. Reid, or her relatives...

JOHNNY KILBANE WON. Philadelphia, Pa., April 5.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, defeated Artie O'Leary of New York in a six round bout here tonight...

EXHIBITION WAS MUCH ENJOYED

Rothsay College Held Annual Calisthenic and Physical Exhibition Saturday—Most Interesting Program Carried Through.

The Rothsay College held their annual calisthenic and physical exhibition Saturday afternoon. Quite a number witnessed the exhibition, enjoying it to be of a fine calibre.

The exhibition was held at the Rothsay College, and was most interesting. The program was carried through without a hitch.

PERSONALS

Percy Gibson leaves this morning en route to Moncton, Truro, New Glasgow, and Halifax on an extended business trip.

William E. McMonagle leaves this morning on the C. P. R. for Grand Falls, N. B.

Stephen C. Hurley arrived on Saturday from Campbellton to spend a few days at his home in St. John.

"PASSION SUNDAY." Yesterday was "Passion Sunday" in all Catholic churches, and sermons fitting to the day were delivered at all services.

NEW YORK HARBOR STRIKE MAY BE CALLED OFF TODAY

New York, N. Y., April 6.—The question of whether the harbor strike in progress here for several weeks will be called off will be settled tomorrow by a referendum of all members of the Marine Workers' Affiliation...

LONDON AFTER BIG FIGHT. London, April 5.—British boxing promoters are attempting to obtain for London the heavyweight championship fight for which Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey have been matched for July...

HAMILTON DEFEATS CLEVELAND. Cleveland, Ohio, April 5.—The Hamilton Hockey Club of Hamilton, Ont., won from the Cleveland hockey team 4 to 3 here tonight.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT. The bowling tournament on Black's alleys opens on April 23rd and will include three successive evenings. Black's, Y. C. I. team.

TY COBB'S OBJECTION. Augusta, Ga., April 6.—Ty Cobb, who has just joined the Detroit American League team, said today that he might have received a contract, but had delayed signing it because "he objected to a clause in the contract which gave the club officials in Detroit the right to wire the club officials in Detroit regarding it and expected satisfactorily that an agreement would be reached shortly."

APOLYTAI. April 4.—The home coming of Pto. Waidfeld Gannow, was duly celebrated Monday evening, when many of his friends expressed their thankfulness for the safe return of the young hero, in assembling at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gannow of Mountain Dale, and spending the evening most happily. Various kinds of entertainment was enjoyed until lunch hour, after which the grateful spirit of the company was shown in a most substantial manner by a gift to the young soldier in the form of a leather club bag. Roy L. J. Leard made the presentation on behalf of the friends. Rev. C. S. Young was also present and contributed a bright and fitting address.

Flight-Lieut. J. A. Ritchie and Miss Annie Ritchie of St. John, were wedded yesterday at their aunt, Mrs. Havelock Wilcox and Mr. Wilcox.

Mrs. George S. Sharpe was a visitor to Moncton last week, having gone to see her brother-in-law, Hon. Wm. Currie, who is a patient in the Moncton Hospital.

Professor and Mrs. Taylor of Halifax, has been spending a week in the village.

George B. Jones, M. L. A., spent the week-end at his home here returning on Monday to resume his seat in the Local Legislature.

Mrs. M. P. Thus spent last week with friends in Bloomfield.

Mrs. I. D. Pearson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Floyd of Titusville.

HORSE AND WAGON LOST IN HARBOR

Animal Owned by Peter McIntyre Backed Over Wharf Into the Magee Slip and With Express Wagon Drifted Out in the Harbor.

A delivery express wagon and horse, owned by Peter McIntyre, was lost in the harbor Saturday afternoon and has not yet been located. The team was in charge of a young fellow who was on Magee's wharf near the ferry landing, and he was delivering groceries to a schooner. It was about 2:30 o'clock, and the horse backed the wagon over the wharf, and the entire outfit plunged into the water and never once came to the surface. The driver jumped from the wagon just in time and escaped falling into the water. A large crowd of people collected on the wharf, and as the horse and wagon did not appear on the surface nothing could be done to save it. At two waters yesterday morning there was no sign of horse or wagon as they drifted out of the slip into the harbor, but it is possible that men with grappling irons may recover the wagon and harness today.

FREDERICTON LABOR COUNCIL OPPOSES DAYLIGHT SAVING

To Present Resolution to Provincial Government Asking an Eight Hour Day be Made Legal One.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 6.—The Fredericton Labor Council at a special meeting at Union Hall, Regent street, passed a resolution declaring themselves against daylight saving. Another resolution was also passed, which is to be presented to the Provincial Government, asking that an eight-hour working day be made the maximum hours of labor in New Brunswick.

LEAVES FOR TORONTO. Ray Hansen, sporting editor of the Evening Times-Star, leaves this evening for Toronto, where he will enter the realm of professional baseball. Hansen has been observed performing in the city proper, and last season was a valued member of the N. B. Millita Baseball Club, in which team he did some excellent work. Later in the season he was observed pitching on the West Side in many hard fought games. Ray is wished success in his venture as "nothing attempted, nothing won." His work will be watched eagerly by his brother baseball players in this centre.

SOME PLUNGER. Jersey City, N. J., April 5.—Mrs. Charlotte Boyle of the Woman's Swimming Association, New York, won the National Women's plunge for distance event of the amateur athletic union here tonight, going 64 feet in one minute. Miss Mable Arkie, of Philadelphia was second with 58 feet and Miss Anna Wright, of Philadelphia, third with 55.

EXMOUTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. George Dawson Last Evening Preached on Subject, "Is the Church in Harmony With the Working Man?"

"Is the church in harmony with the working man?" Such was the theme taken last evening by the Rev. George Dawson, Exmouth Street Methodist Church, a theme, which many believed was discussed most ably by the speaker, and who based his respective and successful arguments on the work of Christ Himself, with an earth among men; who earnestly exhorted with the sweat of their brow." Rev. Mr. Dawson, at the very outset of his remarks alluded to the suspicion of some laborers, who believed the church not in direct sympathy with the working-man. If such contention were upheld, and proved as right, then the church would be the church of God on earth?" He showed that while the Maker was on earth, He toiled with His father, Joseph, who was a carpenter. The Son of God while on earth gathered around Him those in all ranks of laboring men still be that the church—a divine institution—lacked sympathy with the toiler, then it is a mockery to the toiler, and it is a mockery to the Maker who created the toiler. He toiled with His father, Joseph, who was a carpenter. The Son of God while on earth gathered around Him those in all ranks of laboring men still be that the church—a divine institution—lacked sympathy with the toiler, then it is a mockery to the toiler, and it is a mockery to the Maker who created the toiler.

ICE STILL HOLDING AT FREDERICTON. Settling up Estate of Late Geo. G. Dibblee—Ex-Ald. Kitchen Seriously Ill.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 6.—Despite the rain of last night, the ice which is held by the piers of the two bridges here, was still holding this evening, although it has wasted away until it is now pretty well honeycombed.

Settling up of the estate of the late George Y. Dibblee is being proceeded with, but J. J. Fraser Winslow, the solicitor in charge, declared tonight that the report which gained some publicity here yesterday, that Dr. C. B. Holden had purchased the deceased's residence at a reported price of \$10,500, was incorrect, as no deal has been closed. J. Howard Richards is a prospective purchaser as well as Dr. Holden. The residence and business of the late Mr. Dibblee, will, however, probably be disposed of during the next few days.

Mrs. Dickson, widow of the late J. Howe Dickson, K. C., for many years clerk of the executive council, is seriously ill and her recovery is not expected.

Ex-Ald. A. B. Kitchen, who has been ill for several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, was removed from his apartments at Windsor Hall, on Saturday, to Victoria Hospital.

The remains of the late Mrs. Joseph Shanks arrived here on Saturday from Boston, where she died on Thursday, and were taken to the home of Mr. Clifton Tapley King street. The funeral took place from the home of Mr. Tapley on Saturday from Ottawa, to spend a few days.

Halifax, April 4.—Five delegates from Nova Scotia for the War Service League leave Halifax tomorrow as part of a delegation to wait on the government and present to it the views of the league. The organization now includes several thousand members belonging to the military forces, who were on service in Canada during the war. Their contention is that they should have a gratuity, and have their work recognized equally with the soldiers who went overseas. The Nova Scotia delegates are: Col. A. W. Duffus, Col. R. B. Simmonds, Col. A. D. McNeil, Major A. N. Jones.

Essen, Thursday, April 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Despite would-be quieting reports, the strike situation in the Ruhr district has grown distinctly worse in the past twenty-four hours, until now about half the entire mine personnel is out. The number of men out increased late yesterday afternoon and early today, from 58,000 to 110,000. A few mines are still operating in the Bochum District. Many of the mines are threatened with "downings" because even emergency work has ceased.

Sydney, N. S., April 4.—Charges that the chief of police, who is also the Nova Scotia Temperance Act inspector, failed to seize two cars of liquor to which he had been tipped off by temperance workers, were made by the social service council to the city authorities, at a meeting of the city council last night. The chief of police replied to the charges contending that the cars contained only temperance beer, which it would be a waste of time to seize.

Sydney, N. S., April 3.—Too much bush whiskey is believed to have been the undoing of Joseph Gustave Blais of Montreal, who was found dead in a hospital here this morning. Louis Larose, a companion, was lying beside him unconscious and was rushed to a hospital where he remains in a serious condition. An inquest will be held.

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Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 6.—Despite the rain of last night, the ice which is held by the piers of the two bridges here, was still holding this evening, although it has wasted away until it is now pretty well honeycombed.

Settling up of the estate of the late George Y. Dibblee is being proceeded with, but J. J. Fraser Winslow, the solicitor in charge, declared tonight that the report which gained some publicity here yesterday, that Dr. C. B. Holden had purchased the deceased's residence at a reported price of \$10,500, was incorrect, as no deal has been closed. J. Howard Richards is a prospective purchaser as well as Dr. Holden. The residence and business of the late Mr. Dibblee, will, however, probably be disposed of during the next few days.

Mrs. Dickson, widow of the late J. Howe Dickson, K. C., for many years clerk of the executive council, is seriously ill and her recovery is not expected.

Ex-Ald. A. B. Kitchen, who has been ill for several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, was removed from his apartments at Windsor Hall, on Saturday, to Victoria Hospital.

The remains of the late Mrs. Joseph Shanks arrived here on Saturday from Boston, where she died on Thursday, and were taken to the home of Mr. Clifton Tapley King street. The funeral took place from the home of Mr. Tapley on Saturday from Ottawa, to spend a few days.

Halifax, April 4.—Five delegates from Nova Scotia for the War Service League leave Halifax tomorrow as part of a delegation to wait on the government and present to it the views of the league. The organization now includes several thousand members belonging to the military forces, who were on service in Canada during the war. Their contention is that they should have a gratuity, and have their work recognized equally with the soldiers who went overseas. The Nova Scotia delegates are: Col. A. W. Duffus, Col. R. B. Simmonds, Col. A. D. McNeil, Major A. N. Jones.

Essen, Thursday, April 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Despite would-be quieting reports, the strike situation in the Ruhr district has grown distinctly worse in the past twenty-four hours, until now about half the entire mine personnel is out. The number of men out increased late yesterday afternoon and early today, from 58,000 to 110,000. A few mines are still operating in the Bochum District. Many of the mines are threatened with "downings" because even emergency work has ceased.

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C. P. R. PURCHASES HOTEL PROPERTY

Now in Possession of "The Pines," One of the Largest of Summer Hotels in Western Nova Scotia.

Special to The Standard. Digby, N. S., April 6.—A real estate deal from which Digby expects to reap immense benefits was consummated yesterday, when "The Pines," one of the largest of the summer hotels in western Nova Scotia, passed into the possession of the C. P. R. Digby is now fully linked up with Vancouver, being on one end of the chain of C. P. R. hotels which stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific. With "The Pines" in the possession of this enterprising corporation there should be a large influx of tourists from Ontario and the West, in addition to our regular American visitors.

TRAPSHOOTING MATCH SATURDAY

The first match of the St. John Trapshooting Association, formed on Friday night, was held Saturday afternoon on the Rifle Range. A number of local contests were held, but the feature of the afternoon was the inter-provincial match between teams representing New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the New Brunswick team winning out by a score of ninety to eighty-seven. The match was fifty birds each. The trophy is an interclub one and intended to create an interest in trapshooting. The match must be held at the home of the club holding it.

ONT. PROHIBITION DOESN'T PROHIBIT

Toronto, April 4.—Since Ontario went under prohibition, in September, 1916, and to March 1st of this year, over one million quarts of liquor have been sold under prescriptions, by the legal vendors, under the Ontario Temperance Act. This is an estimate furnished to the public accounts committee of the legislature this morning by J. D. Flavell, chairman of the Ontario license board. This is exclusive of the liquor issued by druggists, vendors and distillers for medicinal or industrial purposes. Mr. Flavell further stated that it did not include liquor obtained by physicians for their own use.

Since the coming into force of the T. A., there were 8,500 commitments to prison under the act. Intoxications were the charge in 4,700 of these, and other offences under the act accounted for the remaining 3,800. A total of \$1,250,000 was realized in fines paid for infractions of the act.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with scattered showers.

DIED

ROBERTSON—In this city on the 7th inst., Agnes, widow of George Robertson.

Notice of funeral later.

SIMMONS—In this city on the 6th inst., John Henry Simmons, leaving one son to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Alexander J. Simmons, 351 Union street, today, Monday, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

EMERSON—At Sackatoon, yesterday, April 4, Frances E., beloved wife of Stanley L. Emerson, leaving a sorrowing husband and two children to mourn.

MACAULAY—In this city on April 6th, Eunice Weston, widow of the late Beverly R. Macaulay, in the 66th year of her age, leaving three sons, two daughters, three sisters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 26 Mackenzie street, Monday afternoon, April 7th, at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30 (daylight time).

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir,—I note in the morning paper a statement, credited to Mr. Peter Pender & Company, Limited, voted against "daylight saving," and that the office vote reversed this majority. I wish first to state that these are not the true facts.

At a vote taken on the first of April the majority of the men in the mill voted for "daylight saving," and this majority was further increased when the office vote was considered.

There was absolutely no ground for the remarks made at the meeting of the School Trustees, and we would appreciate very much if you could spare the space to publish the above. Yours very truly,

W. F. KNOLL, Superintendent.

James Pender & Co., Ltd.

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April 1, 1919—No. 48.

Hon. Mr. Murray in reply to Mr. Fisher: 1. Q. Since the present government came into power, what sum, a what times, and for what services have been paid to Peter J. Hughes, Barrister of the City of Fredericton?

A. The following sums have been paid to Mr. Hughes since the present government came into power: 1917.

June 6, services Provincial Prohibition 27.00

July 20, services Provincial Prohibition 6.00

July 21, services motor vehicles 7.50

Sept. 26, services criminal prosecutions 76.70

Oct. 11, services criminal prosecutions 51.20

Oct. 16, services game laws 26.00

Oct. 4, services Probate Court 129.60

Oct. 27, services Probate Court 68.30

Oct. 31, services criminal prosecutions 49.30

Dec. 11, services Probate Court 54.00

1918.

Jan. 11, services Miscellaneous public works 6.00

June 10, services acting clerk June 5, 1917 to December, 1917, 5 mos., at \$150 750.00

June 27, services Fish, Forest and Game 32.72

Aug. 29, services Provincial Prohibition 673.70

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1917. June 6, services Provincial Prohibition, 27.00 July 21, services Provincial Prohibition, 5.00 July 21, services motor vehicles, 5.00 Sept. 26, services criminal prosecutions, 75.75 Oct. 11, services criminal prosecutions, 51.25 Oct. 16, services game laws, 25.00 Oct. 4, services Probate Court Fund, 129.84 Oct. 27, services Probate Court Fund, 63.23 Oct. 31, services criminal prosecutions, 49.33 Dec. 11, services Provincial Prohibition, 54.00

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2. Q. What has been the total cost of the Potato Investigation, so-called. To whom have the moneys been paid, for what services, and what time? A. The following are the amounts that have been paid in connection with the so-called Potato Investigation: A. A. Wilson, sheriff, 1-3 ton Chestnut Coal, 3.25 Armstrong B. Clifford, cleaning rooms, etc., 12.00 Frank McChrystal, constable services, 45.00 Mate R. Adams, stenographic services, typewriting report for Commissioners, 33.75 \$106.95

3. Q. Are there any outstanding accounts in connection with this investigation? What are the amounts of same and to whom are they due? A. There are several outstanding accounts which have not been received. Among these are included that of Commissioner McQueen, P. J. Hughes, J. S. Leighton, as well as witness fees.

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Amount received to date. Amounts Outstanding. St. John City, \$150,000.00 St. John County, 21,973.00 Kings County, 22,235.22 Queens County, 3,600.00 Albert County, 10,829.65 Charlottetown, 38,522.49 Charlotte County, 11,532.27 Milltown, 3,836.25 St. Andrews, 3,546.00 St. George, 1,740.00 St. Stephen, 8,898.00 Gloucester County, 13,000.00 Bathurst, 3,612.83 Kent County, 14,479.38 Madawaska County, 3,899.00 Edmundston, 1,684.96 Northumberland County, 25,817.88 Restigouche County, 17,036.83 Victoria County, 1,711.00 (Direct to Ottawa) 11,000.00 Grand Falls, 1,096.75 Westmorland County, 25,720.78 Sunny Brae, 483.37 Shediac, 1,818.50 Sackville, 5,039.50 Moncton, 16,265.37 York County, 35,941.08 Marysville, 3,344.10 Fredericton, 18,006.00 Sunbury, 5,367.48

2. Q. If so, what amount was assessed upon each of the different cities, towns and municipalities of the province and what amount was paid by each city, town or municipality? A. Answered by answer to question one.

3. Q. Did any city, town or municipality of the province fail to pay its assessment? If so, which, and what action does the Government propose to take in the matter? A. The cities, towns or municipalities of the province failing to pay their assessment are given in the above statement. The government will take such action to collect these amounts as it deems necessary.

April 1, 1919—No. 61. Hon. Mr. Veniot in reply to Mr. Smith (Carleton): 1. Q. On what road and in what district in the Parish of Peel, Carleton County, was \$238.37 expended by Supervisor Moody Brooker and charged to permanent roads, appearing on page 231, Report of Public Works? A. The money expended by Supervisor Moody Brooker charged to permanent roads amounting to \$238.37 was expended in the month of June on the main trunk river road north of East Florenceville. One short section immediately north of East Florenceville was completed and another short section near River Bank.

April 1st, 1919—No. 62. Hon. Mr. Veniot in reply to Mr. Sutton: 1. Q. Is the Government aware that in the fall of 1916 the road engineer of the Public Works Department recommended the construction of a road

LAST OF THE SERIES, THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison Yesterday Concluded His Series of Sermons on the Great Churches of Christendom.

1 Peter, 1:8—"Whom having not seen ye love?" Taking these words from St. Peter's text, Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison concluded his series of sermons on the Great Churches of Christendom, which for the past eight weeks he has been delivering in the First Presbyterian Church, West St. John, on behalf of Christian Unity, speaking specifically of the Baptist Church. The Doctor said, in part: "Tonight I am to speak to you of the Baptist Church. The name 'Baptist' is taken directly from the Greek word 'Baptizein', and means 'to baptize'."

If not the largest evangelical body numerically, the organization of Christian people has certainly been second to none in loyalty to Christ and in evangelical zeal. As a consequence, they count the members of their community in many different lands; in England and Scotland, in France and Germany, in Norway and Sweden, in the United States and Canada as well as in various parts of Asia and Africa. George C. Lorimer, sometimes minister of Tremont Temple, Boston, once observed of his co-religionists, "Greatness is not to be determined by bulk or by numbers, but rather by aim, and ambition and achievement. The Persian Empire was larger than Athens, and the walls of Cathay marked a vast territorial domain than the dykes of Holland. But judged by what they have wrought and by what they have contributed of art, letters and liberty to the progress of society, the smaller states excel in value their mammoth empires."

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OVER THE OBJECTIVE.

To the parish of McAdam, the recorder of which is the noted King's man, the Rev. E. M. Fenton, has fallen the honor of carrying the King's College Advance Movement as its first objective of \$100,000. Canon Vernon has recently visited St. Stephen, St. George and McAdam, and is now in Woodstock in the interest of the movement, which is being pushed on to the increased objective of \$125,000. Christ Church, St. Stephen, has subscribed to date \$418, Trinity, St. Stephen, \$151, St. George \$160, and McAdam \$383, with more to follow in each case.

Lemons Beautify! Make Quarter Pint of Lotion, Cheap

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin lotion and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then the lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, soothe and beautify the skin. Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white for a very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

Budget Debate Dissipated Hopes of the People

(Continued from page 1) The provincial secretary who is a rather interesting impromptu speaker, read his budget speech as if he wasn't interested in it, referred to various irrelevant subjects in a casual manner, and with a sarcastic intimation that he was submitting the first financial statement in the history of the province that showed the exact position at a glance and left the House. After the opposition leader had died the extraordinary pretension, showing that the government had two or three systems of bookkeeping up accounts, differing from one another, and certainly confusing if not intended to deceive. Hon. Mr. Robinson arose and sensibly admitted that the opposition leader was right in his contention that the government's financial statements were confusing, though he hoped they would be easier to understand next year. The genial member or Westmorland then told the House

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THE POWER CO. BILL.

It should not be the desire of the City of St. John or of the people in it to destroy the New Brunswick Power Company. That corporation provides public services without which we cannot comfortably exist. We must have power, light, gas, and street cars and while the services rendered just now are by no means satisfactory, yet it is not desirable that action should be taken which will put the present company out of existence, unless a better arrangement can be substituted. No one questions the fact that there has been manipulation in the reorganization of the Power Company, leading to an eventual demand for increased net revenue. At the same time it is true that cost of operation has so increased as to necessitate, to cover ordinary working expenses, a larger income than had been available. If the City of St. John believes the demands of the Power Company unfair, it is the duty of the City to oppose such demands in justice to the people who patronize the services provided by the company. But it is not the duty of St. John to deprive the shareholders of the New Brunswick Power Company of a fair and reasonable return on their investment.

This matter has been under consideration for almost two years and we are no nearer a solution of the difficulty today than when the subject of higher rates was first presented, nor is there any more concrete information available than there was a year ago, apart from the evidence which has been adduced touching the methods adopted on reorganization of the company. The St. John Railway Company, in its last days was generally looked upon as a reasonably safe investment, and on its capital a moderate return was paid to investors. Shareholders in the company were satisfied with the way things stood. They did not anticipate any great increase in dividends, nor did they fear any marked reduction because of high operating costs, believing that sufficient surplus had been accumulated to tide the company over at least a few strenuous years. Nor did the people of St. John offer much objection to the capitalization of the company at that time. They were content to pay that rate as provided interest and dividends on outstanding bonds and stock over certain allowances for depreciation had been made. Thus, since at that time both parties were apparently satisfied and as since then no additional money has been put into the company, a reasonable solution of the present difficulty might be found in the provision by the consuming public of a sufficiently increased revenue to meet the added cost of operation and to continue payment of interest and dividends at the same rate and payment on the same amount of bonds and stock as were outstanding before the transfer to the present owners.

AMERICAN OPINION.

The straw vote being taken by the Boston Post on the question: "Do you wish the United States to enter a League of Nations to preserve peace?" shows that its readers favor this course in the proportion of six to one. The Post is a supporter of President Wilson and that fact may to some extent discount the value of its straw vote as a test of public opinion. However, similar votes in other American cities show large majorities in favor of the United States joining the League of Nations—or league of nations, its opponents call it—the majorities being greater in the East than in the West. In New England these straw voters have a great deal of the Irish question—which is not intended as a joke. Some condemn the league of nations on the general principle that anything which England has to do is undesirable. Others can see no good in the League of Nations unless it gives Ireland freedom, or independence or neutrality. One writer writes: "If we need a League of Nations let us have one, but let us do nothing rash so that we will be sorry for it. Let us remember that we are a tired nation and a nation that is tired is in no condition to think." As France and Great Britain, having borne the brunt of the war, must be a great deal more tired than the United States, the inference is that what they are thinking today is of little moment.

One thing that appears to stand out clearly from this correspondence in the Boston Post is that New England is not in sympathy with those senators whose opposition to the League of Nations is largely dictated by their

is the Legislature and there is every reason to believe that the estimate this paper entertains for the party as a whole will be found equally correct. The purpose of the Foster-Veniot group and the papers supporting it is too apparent to deceive Conservative electors in New Brunswick. Under the pretense of political parity a systematic campaign has been planned and is being carried on against four prominent members of the Opposition. The object of this campaign is not to force those men from public life as might appear to the casual reader. As a matter of fact, members of the Government party, or the majority of them, have no particular desire to personally assail these men, but they must appear to do so in order that their real purpose may be accomplished. Their true aim is to create in the Conservative ranks throughout New Brunswick the impression that leaders of their party at Fredericton are not worthy of continued confidence. This, of course, is the game a government on the verge of disaster may be expected to play. Its only hope of continued control is to be found in any advantage it may be able to secure through differences of opinion in the ranks of its opponents for on its own record the Foster Government can hope for no look for nothing but crushing defeat in the next election. It came into office by a fluke, and has held on by the skin of its teeth. Out of a total membership in the Provincial Legislature of forty-eight, it was returned to power with twenty-seven representatives. Of that number William Currie is unfit to again take his seat in the Legislature and will not take a seat there, nor will his running mate, A. T. LeBlanc, last any longer than the close of the present session. For the Premier himself there is in the last election, as there will be in the approaching election, nothing but defeat. He is in his seat by the grace of the Opposition, and the leadership of an elected representative of Victoria County who resigned in order that the ostensible leader might be admitted to the House. Neither Mr. Foster nor Mr. Tweedale could get themselves re-elected in Victoria County if they went on their knees to the people and begged for votes. In Kent and Northumberland the Acadian electors realize the loss they have sustained through the absence of Doctor Landry and his colleagues and their replacement in the Legislature by such men as now pretend to represent them. In Madawaska the people are comparing L. A. Dugal and J. E. Michaud with Charles L. Cyr and J. T. Clair, while in Queens County the King-Hetherington combination has come to be regarded as a joke. The Veniot-Foster Government sees nothing but disaster ahead unless it can drive a wedge into the Opposition by a hypocritical campaign directed against the leaders of the Conservative party. The scheme is too apparent altogether to be swallowed by any members of the Opposition who see in it a desperate attempt on the part of the present Government to save themselves from what they now realize is certain defeat.

are remaking sea law. The submarine, which threatened British command and British naval control, is to be outlawed. Naval warfare is to be confined to the surface, where British preponderance is conceded and preserved under the new covenant of international alliances. It is one of the greatest triumphs of British statesmanship and Americans will not grudge it.

Canadian Export Trade. John Bull, March 1.—It is useless to blink the fact that America is profiting to the despite of Canada—scooping the pool while the Dominion is kept outside the charmed circle of profit-making. Let me quote a letter from a Glasgow importer of Canadian rubber footwear—how we have all wanted those goloshes during the recent snow and what ruinous prices the American variety have been retailed! "Can you tell me why we cannot get any Canadian overcoats into Glasgow, now the war is over and no munitions filling the boats coming back? I am eagerly wanting some more and surely surely, Canada should come first before the United States. I have also about 200 dozen of cut leather soles lying addressed to me at Montreal, ordered and paid for early in 1917. It is possible to get the red tape removed so that I might get my goods over? Now the war is over surely the restrictions might be eased to allow urgently wanted goods across. That is a typical complaint; the manufacturer in that the red tape discriminates not in favor of but against our Canadian brothers."

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
Pop was sitting in his morris chair looking dazed as if he didn't care what happened, saying, "Life is but an empty dream, as the fellow said in the west the American of an infatuated form."
"Was the matter, pop? I see, and pop said, Nothing in particular and everything in general. In sitting here with a cigar in my vest pocket and I haven't even got an ambition to stretch for it."
"Do you want me to play the talking machine for you pop? Maybe that will make you feel better, I see."
"Well, it can't make me feel any worse, said pop. And I started to put a record on, pop saying, Wait are you going to play?"
"Silver threads among the gold, I see."
"Put it back were you found it, do you think it will boost my morale much to have some darn fool remind me through his nose that I am growing older? said pop."
"Yes sir, I see. And I put on another one instead and started to play it, being some man singing Oh Black Joe."
"Stop it, turn it off, said pop, that darn thing would give me the blues even if I didn't have them already, I set put on some strato music without anybody trying to spoil it by singing."
"Which I did, putting on one called, Selections from Grand Opera, starting off by sounding as if somebody had just died, and pop quick jumped up and turned off the machine, saying, Is this a plot against my life?"
"No sir, I see. Which it wasn't, and pop said, Then was the idea of putting on that strato music? That's enough to make a dead man turn over and die all over again. Leave my site."
"Meaning for me to get out of the room."
"Which I did, pop going back to the morris chair and taking a cigar out of his vest pocket and lighting it. Proving maybe I did him some good after all."

versation with another man who has entered the same carriage. "I have an idea, sir, your name is quite familiar, Mr.—Mr."
"My name is Brown-Smith. I come from Manchester."
"Ah, then, it is not your name, but your face that I seem to remember."
"Very possibly, I spent the last 15 years in prison, and only came out this morning."
At this point the conversation dropped.—London Bystander.

Relieved His Mind.
"Your rich uncle nearly fell the victim to a bear."
"Where?"
"In the Maine woods."
"Oh! I was afraid it was in the stock market."
Metallic Classification.
"They used to call you pacifist friend in a derisive manner."
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "Now they call him a German-silver-tongued orator."—Erie Dispatch.

Negative Joys.
She—I can't see what takes you men to the club every night. Do you go there for the pleasure you find? He—No; for the troubles we don't.—Boston Transcript.

The Best He Would Say.
"Does your wife believe everything you tell her?"
"I'm not quite sure about that. All I know is that she patiently listens to everything I tell her."
Unfortunate.
Lady of House—If you love work why don't you find it?
"Bessing Bill—Alas, lady, love is blind."
The Boy of It.
"Where do you like to skate best, Willie?"
"Near the danger sign."—Boston Transcript.

Well Guarded.
"Was the speaker guarded in his life?"
"Yes; there were police officers all through the audience."—Boston Transcript.

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The Awakening.
"I paint what I see," an art student once said to his master, complacently.
"Well, the shock will come when you really see what you've painted," said the artist.

Conservation.
"I wish I had a baby brother to wheel in my good ol' mamma," said small Elsie. "My dolls are always getting broke when it tips over."—Chicago News.

Planned Revenge.
"Wot yer goin' to do Bill, now that the war's over?"
"I'm goin' to live next door to the top sergeant, and though I ain't got no taste for music I'm 'blowin' wall' go to teach myself to play the trombone—one of them big 'uns with a 'andle on."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Infant Terrible.
"Caller—How much your hair is like your mother's?"
"Little Girl—Oh no, it isn't. Mamma's comes off and mine don't."—Boston Transcript.

Where They Met.
A railway passenger, way of killing time, tries to enter into conversation with a fellow passenger.
"I'm goin' to live next door to the top sergeant, and though I ain't got no taste for music I'm 'blowin' wall' go to teach myself to play the trombone—one of them big 'uns with a 'andle on."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

WHAT THEY SAY
Villain, who slew Jaures, is acquitted, but Cottin, who attempted to assassinate Clemenceau, has had his sentence increased to life imprisonment. Cottin tried to commit murder on the wrong man at the wrong time.

A BIT OF VERSE
Life and the Life Beyond.
Life so wonderful, so sweet, so grand
Oft alloys with sorrow, joys and pain;
But, stay awhile, and question what
Lies hidden in the shadows of the brain.
There is another far beyond this vale of strife.
Mortal life compared with life eternal
Is but a span.
An atom of time, a speck, the space
Of the lightning flash;
The atom long will burst as it
Were but trash.
Life eternal will absorb the span
And annul the speck,
Then, only then shall we know, Life
Has begun that knows no check.
Real Life begins when Life to mortals
Ends.

A BIT OF FUN
Two of a Kind.
"I've got a watch that strikes."
"Mine has quite working, too."
Boston Transcript.

The Saviours of Europe.
Toronto News.—The English people, always the steadiest in Europe, have often proved the saviours of Europe. It looks as if history is about to repeat itself. The flour of Bolshevism will break itself upon the granite of British character. British sanity will stabilize the other nations of western Europe as the Soviet menace will gradually be crowded back down into the hell of human depravity from which it sprang.

Advertising Canada.
Hamilton Times—Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has hit upon a plan to advertise Canada through the movie film. He has had moving pictures taken of a great many of the basic industries of the country, along with other pictures of Canadian scenery, the whole making a striking exhibition of what Canada really is, and what she can do.

A British Triumph.
Chicago Tribune.—The peace conference agreement on sea law will leave Great Britain more completely the master of the sea than she has been since the destruction of the French naval power by Nelson. The German navy is gone. The German voice is silent in the councils which

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Brought Many Officers and Men Train With New Brunswick Morning—Made Complete List of N. B. Bo

About two hundred New Brunswick men arrived in the city yesterday morning by special train from Halifax, having reached that port on the steamers Northland and Corona. They were met at the depot by Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers Aid Commission, the Citizens' Reception Committee and the Band. Owing to the train making especially fast time from Moncton, the reception committee and band were a little late arriving at the depot. The arrival of the welcome more than made up for the slight delay.
The St. John boys were allowed to proceed at once to their homes, the others formed up and, headed by the band, marched to the army, where they were given their discharge. The Moncton men left last night in a special car attached to the train, and the rest of the men will leave this morning; the men for Campbellton and points north left at 7.10, and those for Woodstock and points west at 7.40.
The special made exceptionally fast time from Moncton. She left there at 7.40 on the daylight time and arrived in the city at 9.45 daylight time, making the run in two hours and five minutes.
Among those who arrived was Captain T. C. Creaghan, of Newcastle, son of J. D. Creaghan, who has the proud record of being the father of four sons and two daughters who have seen service at the front, and was himself one of the leading workers in all patriotic work in the province. The Moncton men left last night in a special car attached to the train, and the rest of the men will leave this morning; the men for Campbellton and points north left at 7.10, and those for Woodstock and points west at 7.40.
Following is the list of men who arrived yesterday, as supplied to Charles Robinson, Secretary of the N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission:

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Gnr. R. C. Dove, 64 Middle street, St. John.
Gnr. J. F. Edgecomb, 72 Primrose street, Moncton, Cal.
Gnr. R. L. McKee, 97 Prince street, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Gnr. H. N. McLeellan, 97 Moore street, St. John.
Sgt. L. W. McWilliams, 88 Shanau street, Chelsea, Mass.
Gnr. J. H. McQuarrie, Perth.
Cpl. F. C. Morrell, Woodstock.
Sgt. A. E. Morison, Partridge Island, St. John.
Gnr. W. L. Murray, 6 Crown street, St. John.
Gnr. W. W. Nason, Welsford, Queens County.
Bdr. G. E. Sharpe, St. Stephen.
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TARIFF BARRIER ON CANADIAN POTATOES RECOMMENDED TO U. S.

Prof. Moore, United States Government Expert, So Concludes After Careful Consideration of Aroostook's Troubles—Farmers Must Have a Fair Chance Against Canadian Competition—Also, Readjustment of Freight Rates.

Washington, April 4—Early in March Commissioner of Agriculture Robertus of Maine and the Aroostook county delegation in the legislature appealed to Senator Frederic H. Hale and Congressman Ira G. Horsey to look into the potato situation in Maine, where the potato industry was said to be facing the most serious conditions in its history. Senator Hale and Congressman Horsey immediately took this matter up with the secretary of agriculture, Mr. Houston, and requested that he send to Maine Professor William Stuart of the bureau of plant industry and the secretary of the bureau of markets, to inquire into the situation and report upon the conditions, with recommendations as to relief measures, if any could be suggested.

Prof. Stuart has just filed his report with the secretary of agriculture, a copy of which was sent to Senator Hale, who has given it out for publication in the Maine papers. It will be seen by this report, which follows, that Prof. Moore says that the only remedy he can give for the potato growers is the enactment of a tariff law which will afford the Maine grower sufficient protection to enable him to grow potatoes on a comparable economic basis with the potato growers of Canada. This recommendation of a government official made to the present administration will be a pleasant reading for those who are responsible for the present tariff conditions and who have neglected the protection of this kind to any one.

In addition Prof. Moore recommends an adjustment of railroad rates between Aroostook, Portland and Boston and New York so that the Aroostook farmers may more successfully compete with other shipping centers. Both Senator Hale and Congressman Horsey have been awaiting these reports of the men sent to investigate Maine conditions and are now preparing a bill to amend the tariff act so as to be possible to find relief for the Aroostook county farmers and other Maine potato growers. The report of Prof. Stuart, which will prove of interest to all potato growers of Maine, follows:

The Maine Potato Situation.
As a result of several days' investigation of the Maine potato situation through personal visitation of several points in Maine, Boston, Mass., and New York city, the undersigned wishes to submit the following report of this trip:
In order to thoroughly investigate the factors which have brought about an unsatisfactory potato situation in the potato industry in Maine it was deemed necessary, by the two members of the committee selected to study the matter, to conduct the present tour to observe the production and marketing standpoint. It was therefore planned to secure what information was possible concerning the fertilizer situation, the volume of the crop to be moved from Maine and other competitive points to eastern markets, and to get a line on the quantity of Canadian potatoes likely to be marketed in competition with Maine potatoes. Believing that these last factors were essential to an intelligent discussion with the Maine potato growers of their problems, arrangements were made to spend Monday, March 10, in Boston, and to interview in Boston with Dr. H. J. Wheeler of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, whom we found to be much interested in the situation and from whom we were able to obtain authoritative information regarding the possibility of a reduction in the cost of fertilizer.

Dr. Wheeler, Dr. Wheeler, Dr. Wheeler, however, made an appointment for us with Mr. Benjamin Moody of the Lowell Fertilizer Company. Mr. Moody discussed the fertilizer situation with us at some length and submitted figures to prove that the fertilizer manufacturers were not making an undue profit or in a reasonable price for their investment at present prices. He further stated that while they realized that they were practically certain of being obliged to accept a loss on all unsold goods of their present holdings, he did not feel that they justified in any justice themselves to those to whom they had already sold, make any reduction this season. We next called on Messrs. Clark and the Boston office of the Bureau of Markets from whom information was secured relative to the Canadian imports. They estimated that from 20 to 25 per cent of the New England demands were being supplied with Canadian potatoes. Several brokers were then called upon for the purpose of getting some idea as to the quantity of Canadian potatoes that might be expected to be offered for sale in New England and New York markets. Mr. Higgins thought there might be 1,000 carloads from New Brunswick and from 400 to 500 from Prince Edward Island but he further added that if the quantity were estimated on the basis of the total crop produced and the amount that had been marketed it would involve a daily movement of 1,000 cars to get rid of the crop.

The consensus of opinion of the brokers seemed to be that the quantity of potatoes likely to be received from Canada would be sufficient to very materially affect the prices in all the New England markets including New York and probably Philadelphia. They furthermore stated that on account of the poorer grading of the Canadian stock, that the effect on prices was greater than the volume of receipts would justify. It would seem as if possibly some restrictions might be placed upon Canadian potatoes based on poor quality of the stock. Tuesday was spent at Augusta in conference with Commissioner of Agriculture, the Honorable John E. Roberts and members of his staff, together with President O. B. Griffin of the Aroostook Federation of Farmers, who had come to Augusta from Orono for the purpose of meeting us. In the afternoon a conference was arranged for us with the Aroostook members of the State Legislature at which a very free discussion of the potato situation was indulged in by the members present.

FURTHER ADVANCE IN GENERAL LIST

Railway in the Lead, Showing the Way to the General List.

New York, April 6.—At the outset of today's short but active session of the stock market indications pointed to a further advance of the general list under the guidance of rails, but profit-taking in that quarter also showed, and the general advance upon steel, created an irregular tone at the close.

Consistent features of strength embraced American institutions, which retained the greater part of their four point advance, also Atlantic Gulf and United Fruit, Havester, Hummel, common sense preferred, America Sugar, Hide and Leather preferred; Wilson Packing and several of the motor specialties and low-priced petroleum, especially Pierce Oil. Southern Pacific, the feature of yesterday's demonstration among rails, failed to make more than fractional improvement at any time and reacted 2 points when offerings exceeded demand. Reading and other coal shares also yielded their moderate gains. Sales amounted to 550,000 shares.

Conditions in the stock market reflected the character of advice from Washington and abroad, the heaviness of United States Steel being ascribed to uncertainty regarding the outcome of the impending conference with the war industrial board. The bank statement disclosed another large actual contraction of loans, a total of about \$57,000,000 in two weeks, but last week's decrease of actual reserves was replaced by a substantial increase. Foreign bonds yielded slightly, but Liberty bonds and standard rails and industrials were steady.

Chemical Co., New York city, for Tuesday forenoon. At this conference on Tuesday morning, Mr. Bowker very kindly placed at my disposal data showing the cost of manufacturing the fertilizer goods that are now being offered by fertilizer companies and practically substantiated statements made by Mr. Moody of the Lowell Fertilizer company relative to the impossibility from an economical standpoint of their reducing the present prices of fertilizing goods. Mr. Bowker informed me, and in fact showed me, a statistical statement which had been prepared in his office at the behest of Secretary Houston, which contained a full statement of facts concerning the fertilizer situation and the reasons why prices could not be reduced to the growers the present season. Inasmuch as this statement to Secretary Houston was a much more voluminous and comprehensive one than I could possibly have prepared, I have endeavored to get into any details concerning it.

As a result of the information secured from the growers, some present action could be briefly summed up as follows:
Owing to the high cost of commercial fertilizer, the difficulty experienced by some of the less fortunate growers to secure credit, coupled with the competition now experienced from foreign growers, the acreage in Maine this year is going to be materially decreased. The estimates secured indicated a decrease of 25 to 50 per cent. Personally I do not believe that the decrease will be more than 20 per cent.
The only remedy that I can see for the growers of Aroostook county in particular is that of the enactment of a tariff law which will afford the Maine grower sufficient protection to enable him to grow potatoes on a comparable economic basis with that of the Canadian labor in the provinces, coupled with a much lower and valuation gives to the Canadian grower a very decided advantage over the American neighbor and he has, in addition to that, some advantage in respect to freight rates.
Mention should have been made in the earlier part of this report in regard to the freight situation. It would seem that something might be done along this line. The Aroostook growers feel that the Bangor and Aroostook railroad is at the present time taking an undue toll of the potato growers of Aroostook county in the way of freight rates. The present freight rates from Bangor to Boston, and this would apply practically to Presque Isle as well, are 31 1/2 cents per 100, 45 cents to Harlem River, N. Y., and 48 cents to Thirty-third street, New York, with an additional 8 cents per 100 heater charge. They feel that this is an excessive commercial commission should be removed to reconsider the freight tariffs between Aroostook points and Boston and New York to the extent that some concessions be made which would permit the Maine growers to more successfully compete with other shipping centers which dispose of their stock in the same markets as do the Maine growers.

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Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Wm. Stuart,
Horticulturalist.



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CANADIAN AIR AS AMO

Col. R. H. Mulloch of Wonders in the Air and Became the V. ization.

(By Arthur Beverley Baxter, for adian Associated Press, by Ma London, March 20.—When the men were the best in the war, men were the best in the war, question naturally arose: “Why did the best records were made by two Frenchmen, Gimmaymer and Penck?”

In both cases their big of machines was over one hundred. While it is impossible to rob wonderful Frachmen of their credit they have won, yet it is understood by many that they had over aerodromes; they were out and where they pleased; they flew as free lance and chose combat they wished. On the other hand, British Airmen, whose records made distinguished, became fight and on Commanders; they had to a responsibility of organization their work included bombing, strafing, photography, reconnaissance and other vital features of war which do not enhance the personal record of the pilot. They were of the British War Machine and individual achievements were accomplished wholly under orders from superior authority.

Colonel R. H. Mulloch is an excellent example of a successful aviator who became the victim of his own genius for organization. I was having lunch on Sunday at the mess of the Canadian Flying Squadron near Oxford, an officer wearing the rank badge of a full colonel with the accreditation of a D. S. O. and Baron of Honor and “1914 Star” came quietly and joined us. Of course the R.A.F. are used to seeing full Senior Officers but there were not a few of them in the R.A.F. as the identity of the new commandant (the term is used in a military sense only) is not to be set at in the R.A.F. he is a powerful personage. I went over to Captain MacLaren of the Canadian “Acas” and asked who the officer was. “I think it's Mulloch,” said MacLaren. “And who's Mulloch?” I asked in ignorance. MacLaren, so as not to embarrass me, contrived to give a limitation of an instance where “Gibraltar Red Special” Belting may be suitably employed we will recommend its use; and we will stand behind our recommendation with the fullest guarantee ever issued by a firm producing rubber products.

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CANADIAN AIRMEN PROCLAIMED AS AMONG THE BEST IN WAR

Col. R. H. Mullock of Winnipeg Stands Out as One of the Wonders in the Air Line—He is a Wonderful Scrapper and Became the Victim of His Own Genius for Organization.

(By Arthur Beverley Baxter, for Canadian Associated Press, by Mail.)

London, March 29.—When the statement were the best in the war, the question naturally arises: "Why is it that the best records were made by two Frenchmen, Guinaymer and Penck?"

In both cases their big of enemy machines was over one hundred. While it is impossible to rob the wonderful Frenchmen of any of the credit they have won, yet it is not understood by many that they had their own aerodromes; they went out to war and where they pleased; they fought as the lance and close combat when they wished. On the other hand, British airmen, whose records made them distinguished, became Pilot and Squadron Commanders; they had to accept the responsibility of organization and their work included bombing, low flying, photography, reconnaissance and other vital features of warfare which do not enhance the personnel record of the pilot. They were part of the British War Machine and their individual achievements were accomplished while under orders from higher authority.

Colonel R. H. Mullock is an excellent example of a scrapper "scraper" who became the victim of his own genius for organization.

I was having lunch on Sunday recently at the mess of the Canadian Flying Squadron near Oxford, when an officer wearing the rank badge of a full colonel with the added sash of a D. S. O. and Bar, Legion of Honor and "Star" came in quietly and joined us. Of course it was the R. A. F., and he was a youthful Senior Officer but there was a great deal of whistling and comment as to the identity of the new-comer. A full colonel in the R. A. F. is not in its military sense only, it is used in a slang sense at the R. A. F. he is a very powerful personage.

I went over to Captain MacLean one of the Canadian "Aces" and asked him who the officer was. "I think it's Mullock," said MacLean.

"And who's Mullock?" I asked in my ignorance. "MacLean, as you know, is not an embarrassed guest, contrived to give a good imitation of an ex-resident in 'Sins' being speaking with almost motionless lips.

"We all know of him but very few have met him—in charge of the group to bomb Berlin—would have been over Berlin if it had lasted another two days—one of the greatest organizers in the R. A. F.—sort of mesmerizes the Air Ministry—early in the war made a great flight to Brussels and bombed Zeppelin sheds—used to take on submarines, sea planes, anything for a scrap."

"After which imitation of Mr. Jimmie the worthy Mac subsided."

Colonel Mullock is the son of W. R. Mullock, K. C., of Winnipeg, was born in Peterborough, Ontario, and was a Science Graduate of McGill University, Montreal—thus inheriting the atmosphere of three provinces during his adolescence. He is clean shaven and has a combination of square jaw, handsome eyes and a shock of sandy hair. At home they used to call him "Red Mullock"—when he came to the war in 1914 his English comrades called him "Canada" Mullock, and it stuck. He is the type one meets in a mining country; essentially an engineer with a love of doing big things.

"I've just come to look these chaps over," he said in response to my question, "and to get a little rest from strike breaking."

At several aerodromes in England there had been trouble, owing to demobilization; strikes were threatened and in some cases, very ugly situations had arisen. Mullock was turned loose by the Air Board with full powers to meet the trouble in his own way (he is a Canadian under thirty years of age). His record during those weeks is a romance in itself.

It takes him about ten minutes to grasp the "atmosphere" of a situation. In another five he is at the core of the trouble and once there he meets the situation squarely and decisively. His own rank doesn't worry him—neither does the other man's.

In one case he took the ring-leader of the rioters into his room alone. Half an hour later the malefactor volunteered for the demobilization staff and has been working like a Trojan ever since, explaining to his comrades the difficulties besetting the British Government and how everything possible was being done.

Colonel Mullock belongs to that little group of Canadians of which Klondike Boyle (now the Duke of Jassy) and general facetiousness of humanity is the bright particular star. For a long time Mullock was at Dunkirk with the R. N. A. S., and of his work there the official record says: "He has displayed indefatigable zeal and energy. He has on several occasions engaged hostile aeroplanes and seaplanes and attacked submarines and has carried out attacks on enemy air stations and made long distance reconnaissance."

When the 27th Group, R. A. F., was established for the purpose of bombing Berlin and other centres, Mullock was chosen to organize and command it. He only received the machines capable of carrying this out, at the end of October and though his men worked night and day to get the machines ready the Armistice came just in time to save the German Capital.

After luncheon was adjourned to the afternoon where every Senior Canadian Airman gave his suggestions for the Air Force Canada should maintain after the war. Colonel Mullock had not been in touch with Canadians in any official capacity since 1914, but he listened—and half an hour later submitted his plan which was as clear, concise and practicable as any he had been giving it months of thought. We began to see why "Canada" Mullock usually got what he went after at the Air Ministry. He ended his remarks with:

"Don't forget that every Canadian in the R. A. F. wants to fight—you couldn't keep him on the ground. That was to the credit of you fellows, but now it re-acts. We have no highly trained technical men, no experienced equipment men. If this Canadian Air Force goes across Canada as some of you are proposing, you must have an organization from the ground up—not the other way. We've got the best flying men in the world and they're a great future asset to the Dominion—but don't forget that there are such things as aerodromes, a supply system for spares and above all a real air policy. Some one has got to go to Ottawa with a clearly defined plan. And I know what every one of us was thinking."

If Canada allows Colonel Mullock to be retained in England, he will lead the services of one of the shrewdest and most imaginative flying men of Great Britain; an officer who won his spurs as an Intrepid fighter before promotion removed him from the fighting pilots; although even when in command of a group he used to steal across the lines alone and seek out the erstwhile Boche.

But what is more important—Mullock possesses the confidence of every Canadian who ever flew a machine. I hold no brief for him but Mullock looks to me to be the most constructive airman Canada has produced and—No—after all this is merely a character sketch.

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INTEREST IN THE WEATHER. "BYZ-Z-Z-RR-ZT!"

"Byrd was a moment, madam; I must answer for the moment. The weather man politely, as he took up the receiver from the desk.

"Hello! Well, it will rain tonight and blow up colder—the shouldn't wonder if we had a good snowstorm before morning and by tomorrow night it will be the coldest temperature of this winter."

The receiver was hung up and the weather man turned again to me. I was interested in the information he gave over the telephone and I asked: "Do you give out all such information to anyone who asks you?"

"Oh, yes! That is part of my duty here."

"It must keep you awfully busy, then," said I, encouragingly, hoping he would talk a bit more.

"Some days it does, and again it doesn't. Today is not my busy day," returned he, smiling graciously.

"Why do folks want to know about the temperature?" I asked.

"Well, that man was in a steam supply company. If they will need to furnish more steam for tomorrow they will have to plan to store more coal. If the weather is to be mild they can delay the order until Sunday, when their bins will have more room in them."

"I see," remarked I softly and the weather man continued:

"Just before you came in I had a call from a large commission house that has tons of valuable fruit and Southern vegetables on board the ships in the harbor. If it is going to blow up cold they will have to hire extra men to unload and place their perishable produce that will need care if we are to have a spell of heavy weather that will delay trucking and deliveries. Whenever there is a bad snowfall—by that I do not mean cold dry snow, but the wet, heavy snow that clogs the horses' hoofs and makes them slip in the slush, or makes the autos slide on the wet asphalt—the commission man has his troubles."

"I never dreamed that this weather bureau really had anything so important to do with our daily supplies," said I. "It always was just the weather prophecy to me, and nothing more."

The weather man laughed heartily. "Why, madam, we are asked to give out all kinds of eventual facts. One man wants to know if it will be cold the next day as he wants to get married, but his bride is superstitious and won't be married on a rainy day. Another man wants it to rain because he has been waiting a week for a fishing trip and the fish won't bite on sunny days. One family plans to move if it is clear, and another family wants to plan the garden and prefers to wait until I promise them a short spell of damp weather to make the newly planted seeds sprout better."

From this explanatory conversation the weather man told me lots of interesting facts, and explained to me how the delicate instruments are used to foretell what the weather will be.

SOLD AT AUCTION. The James Elliott property at 243 Main street was sold at auction at Chubb's corner at noon Saturday by F. L. Potts. It was purchased for \$1,500 by J. H. Daye. The property consists of a two and a half story dwelling on a level lot.

EGMONT PALACE PROPOSED AS HOME FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Suggestion Considered by Brussels Recalls Conspicuous Figure in Days of Spanish Inquisition—Impulsive Count Tricked to Death by Bribes and Intrigue.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—"The proposal under consideration by Brussels that the historic Egmont Palace be offered as the permanent home of the League of Nations recalls the career of the gallant and ill-fated Count Egmont, one of the occupants, who was a conspicuous figure in the successful days of the Spanish Inquisition," says a bulletin just issued by the National Geographic Society.

"Egmont's name is inextricably linked with two other heroes of those dark days of the Netherlands, which then included Belgium—the noble William of Nassau, Prince of Orange, and the blunt Count Horn.

"Egmont's brilliant victories in the war between Spain and France made him a national hero, but aroused the jealousy of the Duke of Alva. Unlabeled, but of noble birth, Egmont unwittingly made another dangerous enemy in the learned but lowly born and sycophant Bishop of Arras, later Cardinal Granvelle.

"The Duchess of Parma—often called 'the man to be feared'—more for her mustache, gout and horseanship than for any masculine qualities of statesmanship—was regent of the Netherlands that the cruel, fanatical Philip II. of Spain instigated the wholesale burning, strangling and burying alive of heretics in his North Sea domain. This pleasant lady, incidentally was married to her first husband when she was twelve years old, but only obtained a second by wedding a younger of thirteen.

"Peter Titelman already had been managing an intriguing personage he suspected of heresy, tearing out the tongues of some and roasting others over a slow fire; and a sort of informal 'university' had adopted fixed rates for torturing, burning and drowning victims. When Egmont, along with Count Horn and the Prince of Orange, wrote a joint protest to Cardinal Granvelle, this gave the Duke of Alva a pretext to advise Philip to get rid of all three.

"Brussels' merchants of the sixteenth century lived in luxury and entertained sumptuously. So did the Count, who had a slight economy to meet the rising cost of living. The Prince of Orange upon one occasion dismissed twenty-eight of his expert cooks, and a slight economy to meet the rising cost of living. The Prince of Orange upon one occasion dismissed twenty-eight of his expert cooks, and a slight economy to meet the rising cost of living.

"Philip was compelled to remove the Cardinal to the prison he had just been going. Brussels citizens displayed a wit similar to that with which the Belgians annoyed the slow-witted German garrisons in 1915, by putting on the Cardinal's palace a sign, 'For Sale Immediately.'

"Against William's advice Egmont was sent on a mission to Spain to protest against the frightful violence. The simple minded envoy was dazed by the assurances of the crafty Philip and returned proudly bearing sealed instructions which turned out to be orders for even more drastic persecutions.

"Egmont was at the wedding of Alexander, Prince of Parma, when a covenant also disapproved by William, was made in further protest against the barbarous and violent inquisition." During a subsequent discussion of a petition to the Duchess to send another envoy to Spain the petitioners were referred to as beggars. Count Brederode, the Patriotic Henry of that period, sounded the alarm by shouting to the beggars! Again Egmont appeared inopportunely and with William Horn had to drink the toast which became a revolutionary war cry, and suggested the distinctive costumes which fastened upon the confederates their historical nicknames of 'the beggars.' The clear thinking Prince William saw the time for resistance had come.

Egmont, Horn and others persisted in seeking audience from Philip. William left the Netherlands, returning to fight gloriously another day. Egmont stayed, and his sincere but misguided loyalty cost him his head.

"When the Duke of Alva was despatched to the Netherlands with an armed force—armed with the muskets that then were a novelty—Egmont was warned to flee. Letters from Philip and presents from Alva again tricked the soldier. Horn and others also were duped. Egmont received his last warning from a son of the Duke, at whose home he was dining. But he persisted in his blind trust, accepted an invitation to Alva's house and was thrown into prison.

Executions Overworked. "Meanwhile the infamous Council of Blood had been set up. Vargas was joking about the wholesale butcheries, the dropped Hesses was snoring at the trials, occasionally aroused by a judge from an attendant and crying mechanically, 'To the gibbet,' and doing off again, while the ingenuity of Alva's parasites had devised the exquisite torture of putting victims' tongues around their necks, then scorching them, and counselling them not to talk with friends while they awaited the overworked executioners.

"The most atrocious of all inquisition decrees, practically condemning 3,000,000 Netherlands to death, was issued on January 15, 1585. Five months later Egmont was led to the spacious Brussels square, the morning after the Duke of Alva had promised his weepful F. L. Potts. It was purchased for \$1,500 by J. H. Daye. The property consists of a two and a half story dwelling on a level lot.

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Obituary

Miss Elizabeth McGrath. The death of Miss Elizabeth McGrath, third daughter of the late Thomas and Ellen McGrath, took place at her residence, 725 Waterloo street, at noon Saturday. She leaves one brother, John, of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. D. J. Burpill, of Halifax, Misses Gussie, Nellie and Kathleen.

John Ruddick. The death of John Ruddick occurred Saturday morning in the General Public Hospital where he had been undergoing treatment. Mr. Ruddick, who was a native of St. John, spent some of his earlier life in the United States but returned to St. John many years ago. For a considerable period he had been an invalid. One sister, Miss Rebecca, with whom he made his home, survives. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his former residence, 68 Pitt street.

Miss Margaret O'Leary. The death took place Saturday morning at her residence, 30 Peter street, after a brief illness, of Miss Margaret, daughter of the late Dennis and Mary O'Leary. She leaves to mourn three brothers, Daniel, Florence and Dennis, all of St. John. The funeral will take place this morning from her late residence.

Jack Johnston. Many friends in this city will regret to hear of the death of Jack Johnston, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston of 10 Courtney street, which occurred Saturday morning after a lengthy illness. He is survived by one brother, Charles W. S., who just recently returned from overseas, and three sisters, Kathleen, Annie and Jessie, at home. His funeral will be held this afternoon.

George D. Titus. The death of George D. Titus, a former resident of this city, took place recently in Halifax, where he was conducting a hotel. He is survived by his wife and adopted daughter, living in Halifax; his parents of this city; three brothers, Serret A. T. Titus, overseas, and LeRoy and Ora of this city; and three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Johnston of Quincy, Mass., and Mrs. Richard J. McGuire and Miss Gladys of this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

CARCASSES OF BEEF SEIZED. Two carcasses of beef were seized on Saturday in the city market by the Board of Health inspector and condemned as unfit for human consumption.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY. T. Carleton Lee, on Saturday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with the firm of W. H. Thorne and Co., Ltd. Mr. Lee, who is vice-president of the company, was presented with an address of congratulation and appreciation.

COMMENCED OPERATIONS. The Indian town mill of St. John, Cutler and Co., and the Moore mill at Pleasant Point commenced operations on Saturday.

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OLD CHURCH PURCHASED. The old Brussels street church has been acquired by a group of men interested in mission work and will be used for religious services.

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CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, April 5.—Corn—No. 4 yellow, 1.58 1/2 to 1.59 1/2; No. 5 yellow, nominal.

Oats—No. 3 white, 60 3/8 to 67 1/4; standard, 67 1/4 to 68.

Rye—No. 2, 1.74 to 1.74 1/2. Barley—1.07 to 1.16. Timothy—7.50 to 10.50. Clover—Nominal. Pork—Nominal. Lard, 28.62; ribs, 26.50 to 27.50.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Women's Council Held Executive Meeting

Meeting Held on Saturday Afternoon at Which It Was Decided to Contribute to a Drinking Fountain—Date Determined for Annual Meeting.

A matter discussed at the executive meeting of the St. John Local Council on Saturday afternoon was a memorial drinking fountain which it is proposed to erect on the corner of Union and Brussels streets. The S. P. A. are anxious to place here a fountain which shall be in the nature of a memorial to the dumb animals who played such an important part in the war. The plans for the fountain show one having three compartments, and it was decided to include an up-to-date drinking fountain for men, women and children. It was decided at Saturday's meeting to support this project in every way, and that the Local Council would be active in raising the funds required. The fountain will be purchased and presented to the City of St. John.

Salaries of Actors

Enormous salaries of actors today are looked upon as a modern innovation, growing with the development of the American millionaire and the imagination of the American press agent. Such is not the case, says Robert Mantell, the Roman actor, Roscius, whose name has become synonymous with all that is marvelous in a player, earned a salary, which, according to Mr. Mantell, puts that warm friend of Cicero quite in a class with Charlie Chaplin. Roscius drew about \$180 daily in the money of his time, which had a purchasing power equivalent to nearly \$1,600 in United States money, even without the aid of the war and the patriotism of the restaurant men. That brings his annual salary to the half million mark. Another actor, the tragedian Aesopos, not to be confounded with the writer of fables, and who also was a friend of Cicero, received so great a salary that he left a vast fortune to his son. When the Emperor Vespasian repaired the theatre of Marcellus, he gave the tragedian Apollinaris, \$20,000 to appear there, but the length of his services for that amount is not stated. To each of two harpist in the company, Terpinus and Didorus, he gave \$10,000 and no player received less than \$2,000. In addition, he made the actors numerous special presents of money, always gold.

Coming down to more recent times and more modest amounts, but still comparable with salaries of today, David Garrick drew at the heights of his popularity \$200 a night. Macready in 1839, when he staged for the first time Richelieu, Mr. Mantell's feature play this season, was paid \$125 a night and Miss Ellen Tree, about the same period drew the same salary.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. This everything eats sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which irritate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

HOUSES THAT DO NOT MAKE WORK Pleasant Affair At The Guild

Here is how Mrs. C. S. Peel, one of Britain's feminine war leaders, sums up her views on the housing problem: The houses that we build today will be our homes, and years hence they will be the homes of our children and our children's children. Let us see to it that we do not bequeath to the young mother of 1944 dwellings such as our forbears bequeathed to us—houses in which women have drifted away young and healthy and happiness in ceaseless striving against adverse conditions. Let us consider, too, how better education and shorter working hours may affect the home. Some day a house may no longer be a place to which a man returns to eat and to sleep and in which a woman's work is never done—it may become as well a place for study and for recreation. The result should be working people "put out their thinking" as rich people put out their washing." We women through force of circumstances, have "put out our thinking" and we, who undertook to do it for us played us false, partly because architects and builders, being men, had little or no knowledge of domestic work and partly because women were so plentiful that if one revolved at a ceaseless round of unnecessary toil there were plenty more ready to take her place.

HIRAWA CIRCLE TEA

A Tea and Sale held by members of the Hiraiva Circle of Centenary Church, on Saturday afternoon, was most successful, and the sum of \$100 will be added to the Circle funds for missions as a result. The church parlors were decorated in yellow and white with a very dainty effect, the break being decorated with silver baskets containing jonquils and white stocks, while silver candlesticks containing yellow candles still further brightened the color scheme.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AT IT AGAIN

The Sunday afternoon service held at the King's Daughters Guild was in charge of Mrs. McTavish. Mrs. B. A. Corbett, convener of the Spiritual committee, presided, and solos were given by Miss Brennan and A. C. Smith. A fine address was delivered by Mrs. James McTavish, who spoke on the manner in which the people of the British Empire fulfil the ancient prophecies of the Old Testament, and how numerous signs point to their being the descendants of the lost ten tribes. Nineteen new members were received into the order, a number of whom will join the Good Cheer Circle, recently formed for social service work, while others will organize a new circle.

EXCELSIOR CLUB

The Excelsior Club of St. Andrew's Church entertained the orphans of the Protestant Orphan Asylum at supper on Saturday evening. Thirty-one children were present in charge of Miss Frost, and heartily appreciated both the supper and the gifts in the shape of Easter novelties which they found at their places at the tables. Pretty Easter emblems were used for table decorations. The members of the club served the supper, which was in charge of the following committee: Miss Edith Givan, Miss Lucille Wynn, Miss Isabel Walker, Miss Jean Young, Miss Kathleen McAllister, Miss Annie Forteous is president of the Excelsior Club.

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CANADIAN COTTON MAKES ADVANCE

Montreal, April 6.—Cotton and Milling securities were all strong today, Canadian Cotton advancing over three points. Textile sold at 110; Penman's was also strong. Ogilvie Milling was bid up but no stock coming out. The American market, after a strong opening, in most cases reacted a point or more. For the 23 Saturday the market has acted in the same way.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

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FAIRVILLE BOY MISSING.

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IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN.

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STEEL STOCKS UNDER PRESSURE

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New York, April 6.—Steel stocks were under pressure during most of the session, but equipment, motor, machinery and various industrial were strong. The street acted on the theory that an open market in steel products was probable and that all of the steel consuming industries would benefit. It was inferred also that steel producers would make smaller profits in the next few months than they would have made if the stabilization program had succeeded. As a matter of fact, the prospect of material reductions in steel prices cannot be very bullish on the stocks of steel companies without being likewise bullish on the steel consumers themselves, because what the steel companies need most of all is the resumption of buying on a large scale.

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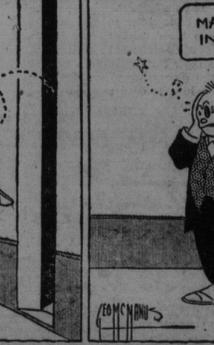
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March 29, at 36.50 N, lon 70.24 W, an object about 40 feet long, apparently a vessel bottom up.

March 21, at 47.27 N, lon 12.38 W, a derelict two-masted cargo steamer on fire; no name visible; hull painted gray, black with white letter C.

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