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PROBS—MOSTLY FAIR

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GERMAN SUBMARINES ADD ANOTHER TO LIST OF MURDERS; SINK TRAWLER AND CREW

BRITISH FORCES HAVE BEGUN AN IMPORTANT ADVANCE IN BELGIUM

London, April 20.—British troops have begun a strong advance in Belgium south of Ypres. The War Office last night briefly chronicled the taking of a hill in that region but a despatch to the Morning Post from "North of France," under date of yesterday states that the British lines have been pushed forward three miles after fighting as fierce as that at Neuve Chapelle.

German Submarine Attacks Trawler Which Went to Help of Drowning Crew—Killing of Fisher Folk for No Military Purpose Should Not Escape Attention, Admiralty Says—Second Murder of the Kind Within a Week.

London, April 19.—The British trawler *Vanilla* was sunk by a torpedo from a German submarine in the North Sea yesterday according to a report made today by Captain Hill, skipper of the trawler *Fermo*. Captain Hill said he was within 300 yards of the *Vanilla* when she was struck. He made an attempt to pick up the crew, but he declares that the submarine attacked him in his effort at rescue. It fired a torpedo at the *Fermo*, which forced her to seek safety in flight.

London, April 20.—The Admiralty has issued the following statement: "Yesterday a German submarine torpedoed and sank the trawler *Vanilla*. The trawler *Fermo* endeavored to rescue the crew, but was fired at and driven off. "All the crew of the *Vanilla* were lost. This killing of fisher folk, for no military purpose, should not escape attention. It is the second murder of this character committed within a week. A careful record is kept of these events."

ABSOLUTELY DENIES THE STATEMENT

Cablegram from Surgeon-Gen. Jones Gives Lie to Statement Made by Witness Shaver Before Public Accounts Committee.

Ottawa, April 19.—In connection with the recent evidence given by a witness named Shaver, representative of Beaver & Black of Chicago, at the Public Accounts Committee, in which he stated when questioned regarding the appointment of W. F. Garland's drug clerk that he had been told by Surgeon General Jones, director general of medical services, that the policy of the government was to buy drugs only through middlemen and not direct from the manufacturer, the following cablegram has just been received by the Minister of Militia and Defence from General Jones, who is now in France:

"I deny absolutely that I ever made the assertion that no goods could be sold to the Militia Department except through middlemen."

"(Sgt.) GUY CARLETON JONES." This cablegram bears out the statement of Sir Robert Borden in the House of Commons last Thursday when in the course of a speech dealing with the matters brought before the Public Accounts Committee, he doubted the evidence of Shaver and placed his faith in whatever General Jones would say.

ONLY ONE DEATH.

Ottawa, April 19.—Today's casualty list announces one death: Fourteenth Battalion. Died of wounds—April 18.—Private Edward James Coombes at Nottley, West of Kin, A. H. Coombes, 1 Highfield Glen, Pontypridd, South Wales.

VIENNA PAPER KNOCKS U.S. NEUTRALITY

"Phrases" Only Satisfaction Teutonic Allies Need Expect to Protests, Vienna Fremdenblatt Says.

Venice, via London, April 19.—The discussion aroused by the memorandum recently presented by the German Ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff, to the State Department at Washington, respecting American neutrality is being followed with the keenest interest in Austria-Hungary. The tone of the press generally is hostile to the United States. The Vienna Fremdenblatt says: "It will be difficult to answer such a justifiable remonstrance as that of Germany, nor does anybody expect an actual reply, but only what the United States has heretofore answered German admonitions with, namely, phrases. The feeling of disappointment which the attitude of the United States has produced in Austria will not disappear for a long time." The Fremdenblatt is recognized as the organ of the Austro-Hungarian foreign office.

FUND TO PROVIDE BEDS IN DUCHESS' HOSPITAL HAS BEEN CLOSED

Toronto, April 19.—It was announced today by Noel Marshall, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, that the 500 beds at the Duchess of Cornwall Hospital at Clivedon, Bucks, England, has been fully subscribed and the fund was, therefore, closed.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM



SIR ROBERT BORDEN HAS TO FINISH LAURIER'S WORK.

CANADIAN BOOTS "O.K." SAYS OFFICER NOW ON DUTY WITH HIS TROOPS

Much Superior to English Issue—Actual Experience Gives Lie to Liberal Claims.

Ottawa, April 19.—Lt.-Col. David Watson, of the second Canadian battalion now at the front, writes to General Hughes saying that his attention has been directed to certain articles appearing in the press relative to the issue of Canadian boots to the first Canadian contingent and maliciously attacking the value of these. Col. Watson says that on an inspection of his regiment he ascertained the opinion of the men regarding the relative merits of these boots and in almost every instance it was intimated that the Canadian boots were most satisfactory and particularly comfortable. "When the new English issue was distributed," he said, "it was found that they wore out much quicker than the Canadian boots and they are much more clumsy and harder on the men's feet. I was pleased to note the large number of men still wearing the Canadian boot, having taken special care of the same and having them resoled a couple of times. "It is therefore most unfair that these malicious reports regarding our Canadian boots should be allowed to pass without pointing out the injustice of the same. I would also call attention to the issue of Canadian puttees as against the value of the issue we received over here. The English issue is threadbare and almost valueless already, and one can easily pick out the Canadian article as they are of much better wearing quality and numbers of our men are still using the original Valcartier issue." Col. Watson adds that the "conditions and experiences at Salisbury Plain during the past winter were calculated to destroy any boot made."

WELSH COAL MINERS PREPARE TO STRIKE

London, April 19, 10.15 p. m.—A critical situation has arisen among the coal miners. Representatives of the Welsh miners have unanimously decided in favor of tendering a fortnight's notice of a proposed strike to the mine owners, in order to enforce their demands for a twenty per cent. increase in wages. The Miners' Federation of Great Britain will meet Wednesday to decide what action they will take to compel the mine owners to accede to their demand for a similar increase.

GEN. O'BREGON WON VICTORY OVER VILLA

Washington, April 19.—Consular despatches from Mexico reaching the State Department today confirmed the Carranza claims of a great victory for General Obregon over General Villa at Celaya, and told of the latter's retreat northward, destroying the railroad as he went. Villa's losses in the six days fighting ending Saturday were estimated at 6,000 killed and wounded. Fourteen troop trains carrying the

defeated chieftain and his battered army arrived yesterday at Aguas Calientes, 125 miles north of the battle ground around Celaya and Irapuato. Officials here would not be surprised, in view of all the developments of the past few days, if Villa had difficulty in maintaining his line of communications to the American border. The loyalty of some of his garrisons is said to be questioned. It is also said that with Zapata out of communication with the north, occupation of Mexico City might be accomplished by Obregon with little difficulty.

WILSON TO ATTEND PRESS LUNCHEON.

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson will leave here at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for New York, to attend the annual luncheon of the Associated Presses. Secretary Daniels decided tonight to go with the President, and others in the party will be Dr. C. T. Grayson, the President's naval aide and Secretary Tumulty.

NOT ANXIOUS FOR TROUBLE WITH NETHERLANDS

Willing to Make Compensation for the Torpedoing of Dutch Steamer in North Sea Last Week.

London, April 19.—The German government's willingness to make reparation for the sinking in the North Sea last week by a German submarine, of the Dutch steamer *Katwyk* is indicated in a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. This message says semi-official announcement was made today at the Hague that the German government, acting on its own initiative, sent the following declaration to the Dutch government: "Neither the German government nor the German naval authorities, as is self-evident, had the intention of attacking a Dutch vessel. Notwithstanding this, the German government believes it possible that owing to an unfortunate accident the *Katwyk* has been torpedoed by a German submarine. "At once, after the event became known, the German government ordered an inquiry, and requested the Dutch government to send to Berlin an official report on this subject which can give enlightenment. If inquiry proves that the *Katwyk* has been sunk by a German submarine, the German government will express unhesitatingly its sincere regret and offer full compensation."

MOSHER SAYS BLAME FOR STRIKE MUST REST ON GUTELIUS

Head of Brotherhood of Railway Employees Issues a Statement.

Halifax, April 19.—President A. R. Mosher, of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, issued the following statement today in reply to General Manager Gutelius regarding the threatened strike of the employees of the Intercolonial Railway: "If there is a strike on the government railways the blame must rest where it properly belongs, on the general manager, Mr. Gutelius. "The failure of the management to carry out the terms of the agreement of March 21, 1913, do not consist in the refusal of the management to make promotions from one department to another, irrespective of ability and merit. There are numerous instances where promotions of the senior qualified employee has been refused in his own department, while incompetent men have been advanced because of

SHARP FIGHTING ON GERMAN TERRITORY IN WESTERN CAMPAIGN

Reported That Germans Will Abandon Plans for Offensive and Confine Efforts to Holding Back Allies—Spring Ends Operations on East Front Except in Carpathians.

London, April 19.—Activity prevails along the western battle line, but seems to partake of the nature of isolated engagements instead of a general offensive. Artillery duels have taken place of the fierce hand-to-hand fighting, which has been the feature of the recent struggle along the Meuse and near the Lorraine border, but the latter type of combat continues in the Vosges, where the official statements of both sides agree, sharp fighting is taking place on German territory. The agreement, however, ends with this fact, the French claiming to have occupied dominating positions here, and the Germans declaring that the attacks of the French have failed. From the British end of the lines comes the report, officially issued by the War Office at London, that Hill No. 60, an important point two miles south of Zillebeke, Belgium, was captured from the Germans on the night of April 17th.

The German communication tells of driving the British out of the minor German positions, which were occupied by them to the southeast of Ypres. This is in the neighborhood of Hill No. 60. Petrograd continues to report that minor successes in the Carpathians, showing that the fighting has not been entirely suspended near the passes, but the Russians, Austrian and German official reports agree that spring has virtually put an end to all activity along the remainder of the eastern front. Various rumors are current regarding the central powers. Austria, through the medium of Venice, is credited with receiving with consternation the news of the extension of the Landsturm service to all classes between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, while Rome is sponsor for the statement, attributed to a high German authority, that the German general staff has discarded all plans for an advance on the Franco front, deciding simply to remain on the defensive.

It is again unofficially announced that operations are under way in the Dardanelles, where the Turks are reported to be building defenses with all speed against landing parties, but the news of the breaking up of the ice at Archangel, the only large seaport on the north coast of Russia may induce the Entente Allies to more deliberate in their attempts to unlock the gate to the Black Sea. The irritation in Holland over the torpedoing of the Dutch ship *Katwyk* has been greatly allayed by Germany's expression of her willingness to make an apology and pay an indemnity. It is found that the sinking of the vessel was due to a German submarine. Favoritism. There are many other instances where the agreement has been disregarded. "The other statements of Mr. Gutelius are equally untrue and it must be noted that he omits entirely to mention the fact that the brotherhood was willing to arbitrate and had applied for a board of conciliation. If Mr. Gutelius was not so anxious to hamper the movements of troops and munitions of war for the British Empire, he would surely have agreed to arbitrate the differences instead of threatening to fight the men who are only asking for a square deal.

"Mr. Gutelius knows that just previous to the outbreak of the war a strike was threatened and that the brotherhood, rather than cause any disturbance after the war began, submitted to the unfair treatment they were receiving, and it is only since many new indignities have been offered the men that they have been forced to stand or become annihilated. "If Mr. Gutelius wants to be half honest or decent in the matter he will agree to arbitrate and thus settle the dispute. If he will not agree to arbitration then the public will know that he is not fair and is afraid to submit his case to an independent tribunal."

Moncton, N. B., April 19.—There is nothing to report in regard to the strike threatened on I. C. R. by A. R. Mosher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. General Manager Gutelius is still in Montreal and members of the order here will say nothing on the situation. Mosher is expected to arrive in Moncton tomorrow and Mr. Gutelius is also expected here in a day or two.

JAPAN'S ORDERS WILL ALLAY FEARS OF UNITED STATES

Orders Warships in Pacific Near American Coast to Return to Home Stations.

Washington, April 19.—Japan has ordered all her warships in Pacific waters near the American coasts, except those salvaging the wrecked cruiser *Asama*, in Turtle Bay, to return to their home stations. Advice to that effect were received today from Tokio at the Japanese embassy. The embassy also received word that the cruiser *Chitose* was the only vessel accompanying the repair ship working on the *Asama*. Commander Noble Irwin, of the cruiser *North Orleans*, had reported that one repair ship and two colliers were the only vessels in the bay.

REPORTS OF DRINKING AMONG WORKMEN HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED

London, April 19.—The moral example of King George in abolishing liquor from Buckingham Palace was commended by the Right Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, who was the chief speaker at a public meeting tonight under Methodist auspices. Mr. Runciman, while not speaking for the government, said he had no doubt that the people and parliament would support temperance measures which in normal times might be considered too drastic. To accomplish permanent good they must strike not only at the system under which the trade was licensed but at the habits of the people. Herein lay the wisdom of the King in not depending on legislation. Drinking among the artisans had been much exaggerated, and investigation had failed to find a sudden increase, but with regard to the minority at fault Mr. Runciman declared that during the war the people of England were not going to stand on twice a point. If this class can't control their habits, we are going to assist them. Sir Robert Perks, who presided, urged equal treatment to all, and unanimous and prompt action.

"TEDDY" DEFENDANT IN A LIBEL SUIT

Syracuse, N. Y., April 19.—The jury which will try William Barnes' suit for alleged libel against Theodore Roosevelt, was completed in the Supreme Court here late today. It is composed of seven Republicans, three Progressives and two Democrats. Counsel for Col. Roosevelt made a motion to dismiss the complaint against their client upon the ground that such allegations as he made in the statement upon which the suit is based, were privileged, and that in naming Mr. Barnes and Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, as the controllers of "rotten government," in the State of New York he did not mean anything personal, or to imply that either of the two men named had in any way profited by the alleged "rotteness." The motion was denied. Taking of testimony will begin tomorrow.

MACHINE GUNS OF BRITISH MOVED DOWN GERMANS AS THEY ADVANCED IN CLOSE FORMATION

Sixteen Violent Attacks in One Day Failed to Move The Russians From Their Positions

Austrian attempts to break Russian line meet with failure—Attack on Czar's troops on Heights of Telepotch, in the Carpathians, disastrous to enemy

Petrograd, April 19, via London.—Austrian attacks on the heights of the Mesoloboc district of Hungary, where the Austrians for six days have been furiously attempting to regain positions recently taken by the Russians, appear to have definitely subsided.

The attacks, which exceeded in violence any action on this front, reached their greatest intensity on April 17 when sixteen assaults are reported to have been made on that day. The encounters ended in the evening in a desperate bayonet charge and, sustained hand-to-hand encounters which left the Russians, according to reports received by the Russian officials, firmly entrenched on the height of Telepotch. After this the Austrian attack appeared to have spent itself and there are no indications of a resumption of activity in this region.

Austrian assaults upon the important height in the East Beskides, namely Zeloz, were repulsed chiefly by the fire of rifles and machine guns. After three sharp counter-attacks the Austrians here, too, gave up the attempt to regain the summit.

On the northern front the swampy condition of the thawing ground prevents operations on a large scale. Military activity in this region is limited to long range artillery duels and aeroplane reconnaissances.

ENEMY LOST 5 AIRSHIPS IN AS MANY DAYS

British Troops Capture Important Hill Near Ypres.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 19.—Commissioner Ferguson's report on the Southern Alberta land company shows how a group of men obtained concessions totalling 381,000 acres, professedly for irrigation purposes, but which through lack of government supervision they were able to sell at a large profit to English investors who afterwards learned that the lands could not be irrigated at all. The government had to allow an exchange of the lands for others which could be irrigated.

GERMANS CUT DOWN BY BR. ARTILLERY

Enemy advanced in close formation and British guns killed them by scores

London, April 19, 7.50 p. m.—The following official statement was issued tonight at the War Office: "A successful action commencing on the evening of the 17th culminated last night in the capture and complete occupation of an important point known as Hill No. 66, which lies about two miles south of Zillebeke, to the east of Ypres. This hill dominates the country to the north and north-west."

"The successful explosion of a mine under the hill commenced the operations; and many Germans were killed by this and fifteen prisoners were captured, including an officer."

"At daybreak on the 18th the enemy delivered a heavy counter-attack against the hill, but they were repulsed with a heavy loss. They advanced in close formation and our machine gun battery got well into them."

"Desperate efforts were made all day yesterday by the Germans to recover the hill, but they were everywhere repulsed with great loss. In front of the captured position upon which we are now consolidated in strength hundreds of dead are lying."

"Yesterday two more German aeroplanes were brought down in this area. Since the 16th instant the total loss to the enemy is five aeroplanes."

NOT 15 PER CENT OF RAILWAYMEN WILL GO OUT ON STRIKE

Vice-President of International Association of Machinists says.

Montreal, April 19.—"Not fifteen per cent of the Maintenance of Way Men will respond to the Mosher call for a strike," said Mr. J. A. McClelland, vice-president of the International Association of Machinists, in speaking in this city today about the threatened strike on the Intercolonial Railway. Mr. McClelland had just returned from Halifax and he declared that little importance should be attached to the claims of Mr. A. R. Mosher of Halifax, president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employes, or his threat to institute a strike on the government railroad.

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Another Swindle is Exposed in Report of Commissioner Ferguson

Report shows how, under Laurier Gov't group obtained concessions of 381,000 acres of land, professedly for irrigation purposes—Turned over to English investors at big profit, but purchaser found land could not be irrigated.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 19.—Commissioner Ferguson's report on the Southern Alberta land company shows how a group of men obtained concessions totalling 381,000 acres, professedly for irrigation purposes, but which through lack of government supervision they were able to sell at a large profit to English investors who afterwards learned that the lands could not be irrigated at all. The government had to allow an exchange of the lands for others which could be irrigated.

The chief promoter of the scheme was J. D. McGregor, one of the friends of the late government. The company was capitalized at \$2,500,000, which was later raised to \$3,000,000, in addition to which bonds to the value of \$3,500,000 had to be sold to obtain sufficient money for development. Commissioner Ferguson points out that the result must be a heavy burden on the settlers.

The Southern Alberta Co. took over the 236,250 acres of the Robins Irrigation Tract, and the 154,000 acres of the Outhbertson Irrigation Tract. J. D. McGregor and Arthur Hitchcock, Moosejaw, and their associates really controlled both these tracts. The Outhbertson tract was made up of 47,000 acre grazing lease granted to McGregor, a 44,600 acre grazing lease granted to Hitchcock (both closed irrevocable leases), and 10,000 acres grazing ranch of the Grand Forks Cattle Company (comprising McGre-

gor, Hitchcock and Co.) and other additional lands. All these lands were acquired by the Canadian agency which organized the Southern Alberta Land Co. and floated the stock on the English market. The Southern Alberta Land Co. paid some \$1,150,000 for the land, most of which was secured free from the government under agreement to irrigate within a certain time. The 10,000 acres of the Grand Forks Cattle Company was bought from the government at \$1.00 an acre, and sold to the Southern Alberta Land Co. at \$12.00. The evidence showed the assets of the Cattle Co. to be worth \$557,000, but they were sold to the Southern Alberta Land Co. at \$660,000. Messrs. Chaplin, Milne, Grenfell and Co. marketed the stock of the Southern Alberta Land Co. in London in October, 1906. It was over-subscribed. The prospectus gave a report of B. J. Saunders, an engineer, who told how the land could be irrigated. He had not made a proper investigation, however, and no one had asked the government for the means of obtaining the water.

McGregor and his associates pocketed their profits, and it was not till two years later that any fixed scheme of irrigation was decided on, and it was found that the cost of the scheme would be about three times the estimate of Engineer Saunders.

CONTINUED PROGRESS IN RED CROSS WORK

Reports presented show much activity—Aid from many quarters.

Newport News, April 19.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm was moved into dry dock at the shipyard here today for the Naval Board's survey, on which will be based the time to be extended for making the cruiser seaworthy. United States naval officers will make the examination immediately. Captain Thierfelder today requested additional coal and provisions for port purposes, which probably will be granted.

Mrs. J. Roy Campbell reported that twenty-five parcels had been received, fourteen expressed. To Halifax have been sent fourteen boxes in two weeks. For Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. McLellan reported receipt of ninety-six fish-pneumonia jackets. Mrs. McAvity reported, in connection with the \$250 given for the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital, that the five beds included two from the High School Alumnae, two from Mr. and Mrs. E. Robertson, and one in memory of Clarence D. Robinson. Letters were read from the acting general secretary sending thanks for the money voted for the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital, and enclosing receipts; from H. C. Page, enclosing a life membership fee for his wife; from Mrs. Cleveland, Albert, announcing the sending of finished work; Miss Beale Estabrook, Upper Gasquetown, enclosing \$30, proceeds of a convention; Miss B. Darragh, Young's Cove Road, and a membership for Mrs. George Smith; from Mrs. F. S. Reid, enclosing a donation from Harvey Patriotic League, and from Mrs. J. T. Crawford, Holderville, acknowledging a vote of thanks to her circle.

Mrs. MacLaren, in answer to enquiries, spoke of Dr. MacLaren's work in the hospital near Boulogne. Mrs. McAvity read a letter from France thanking the society for the parcel given Miss Warner for her work. New members were elected and the financial statement was presented. The latter shows receipts as follows: Mrs. R. O'Brien, life membership, \$25; Mrs. Andrew's Curling Club, \$55; Miss G. Parker, Whitehead, \$1; sale of pins, Mrs. J. S. Harding, \$5; Miss Louise McRobbie, \$4; Harvey Patriotic League, \$40; convention of Upper Gasquetown, \$30; Willing Workers, Young's Cove Road, \$25; yarn per Mrs. E. H. Robinson, \$6.58; Soldiers' Aid, Riverdale, \$5; City Fuel Co., ton coal, Expenditures were as follows: Materials and yarn, \$578.15; head of office, \$130; stenographer, \$12; war stamps, \$1; Allies' Hospital, \$156.80; stationery, etc., \$15.60; laundry, \$4.07; boxes for packing, \$25.60. Total, \$923.22. Balance in hand, \$1,830.45.

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PRES. WILSON URGES NATION TO BE CALM

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson urged calmness on the part of the United States during the European crisis, in an address here today formally opening the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. He said that he could speak only in general terms, and that it was indiscreet for him to speak at all. The President declared that the supreme test of a nation was self-possession, the power to restrain emotions, think calmly and be absolutely sure of everything it does. The United States, he said, must possess the judicial temperament, not in order to judge others, but in order to judge calmly what it does itself. He declared that he hoped that every influence in the United States would be used to create a sober second thought on every question which arises, since first thoughts were usually hasty and ill-considered. The President described the United States as a melting pot of nationalities and added that the nation was now on its mettle to act righteously.

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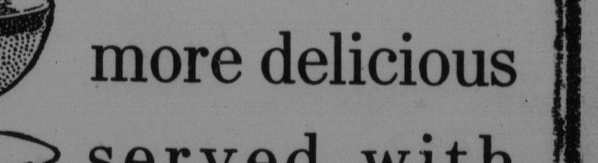
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NEW BRUNSWICK WILL SEND MILK TO BELGIUM

Relief Committee Yesterday Decided to Buy \$2,000 Worth of Condensed Milk for Belgian Babes.

At a meeting of the Belgium Relief Committee of New Brunswick held yesterday in the local government rooms it was decided to spend \$2,000 on condensed milk for the mothers and children of that afflicted country. A report was received from the American committee stating that 30,000 children had been born in Belgium since the outbreak of the war, and that the need of milk was very great. The New Brunswick committee has heretofore been somewhat doubtful about the advisability of buying supplies here, fearing that money sent direct would be more useful, but several letters read at the meeting convinced the committee that it might with advantage adopt the policy of buying supplies here. Two of these letters, addressed to James Gilchrist, secretary of the committee, are given herewith.

Dear Sir:— We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 23rd inst., stating that you have been instructed by the chairman of your committee, the Hon. John E. Wilson, to inquire of our committee as to the requirements in the way of food stuffs for the Belgium sufferers at the present time. In answer, we beg to thank you very heartily for this magnificent offer to

Could Hardly Straighten Up For The Pain In Her Back.

Many women suffer from an excruciating pain in the back. They are not even able to look after the common duties of their household, and cannot even walk at times. The whole trouble is that the kidneys have become affected, and when the kidneys get "out of kilter" the whole system becomes deranged. On the first sign of a weak, lame, aching back you should not neglect it, for if you do, you may be sure that some serious kidney trouble will follow.

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help from your committee, especially do we wish to thank the chairman, the Hon. John E. Wilson, for his kind forethought in inquiring the greatest needs of the present time; these we might say, are wheat and flour, for which we are receiving urgent and pathetic appeals from Belgium, hence you will see that if your committee wishes to fill the greatest want of the population of Belgium, it would be by contributing wheat. We might add, however, that other non-perishable food stuffs, such as condensed milk, beans, etc., are also very acceptable and graciously received.

We beg to again tender our heartiest thanks for this further proof of the generosity of your city and we would ask you to convey our expressions of gratitude to all the generous contributors.

HECTOR PRUD'HOME, Hon. Treasurer, Halifax, N. S., March 25th, 1915.

In reply to your letter of March 23rd, would say that our committee on a recent occasion purchased the following goods: 2,000 boxes biscuits, \$2,000; 4,000 cases beans, \$4,200; 4,000 bags cornmeal, \$6,000; 3,000 98 lb. bags flour, \$9,000; 1,000 cases condensed milk, (Challenge brand), \$4,000.

You will see therefore that we regarded condensed milk as a very suitable food. These goods are now awaiting the arrival of a ship to forward them to Belgium. If you have money on hand, any one of the articles mentioned, that are acceptable to your committee, will be serviceable to the Belgians. From letters from the other side, I would say that an additional quantity of milk would be very much valued, and the Borden Milk Company, at Truro, from whom we purchased, would be able to fill your order. A. S. BARNSTEAD, Secretary.

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

THE WAR SITUATION

The despatches from the war zone during the past forty-eight hours carry but little indication of important developments in the campaign. In the West the French claim successes from the Vosges region, where it is admitted there has been sharp fighting on German territory. In the East, the battle of the Carpathians has been temporarily suspended on account of the spring weather converting the mountain passes and roads into veritable morasses and making it impossible to move heavy bodies of troops. There is a liveness of interest in the operations in the Dardanelles where it is reported a new offensive on the part of the Allies is about to be accepted, but a great incentive to speed in that campaign is said to be removed by the opening of the harbor of Archangel which will give to Russia an opportunity of getting her vast stores of grain to market and at the same time permit of the importation of necessary war supplies.

From German sources the word comes that a great sea and air attack is to be launched against Great Britain, but the information has so far caused little concern. Aerial raids on Britain in the past have proved serious to non-combatants and property owners, but compared with the amount of preparation involved have been practically fruitless. As for a combined sea and air attack it must be remembered that the British fleet is still in the North Sea and is well protected against submarines. Also that necessary precautions have certainly been taken against the possibility of the enemy's underwater boats inflicting much damage except where they can manage to catch merchant vessels isolated and away from the protection of the fleet.

It is said to be the intention of the German High Admiral to include in his attacking force the dreadnoughts and battle cruisers of his navy as well as the submarines. If this be so the prospect will be eagerly awaited by the British armada for it will afford the first real opportunity of testing the strength of the opposing fleets and from such a test there can be but one result.

Politically the situation has not changed. Italy is said to be drawing nearer to participation in the conflict, and the torpedoing of a Greek merchant steamer has increased the feeling of resentment against Germany on the part of the Greek people. While the Premier of Greece and his government favor neutrality, it is apparent that the popular feeling in favor of war is growing. Nothing has occurred during the past few days to cause political and military observers of the trend of events to change their oft expressed opinion that both Italy and Greece will be found on the side of the Allies before the summer campaign opens.

TRUTH COMING TO ITS OWN.

Gradually the Canadian public is coming to realize that the Government of Sir Robert Borden is worthy of high commendation in the manner in which it handled the army supplies contracts. Some weeks ago the Grit opposition in the House and in the country attempted to raise an outcry to the effect that the soldiers had been served with "rotten boots," mounted on "unsound horses," given binoculars for which too much money had been paid, and generally, that the whole business of supplying Canada's army had been conducted with an eye to profits for middlemen and grafters rather than efficiency and value for the money spent.

For a time this Liberal campaign of slander and misrepresentation was carried on through the country with little opposition, but then the committees and boards appointed to investigate the statements got down to work and secured first hand evidence of transactions which had been questioned. The result has been that the production of evidence in the cases has completely discredited the reckless allegations of the Liberal press and brought into the white light of publicity the outstanding and irrefutable facts that not one member of the Government countenanced any suspicious transaction or profited to the extent of one cent from the business in war supplies, that the boots sup-

plied to the soldiers were good boots and the manner in which the contracts were awarded and handled left no room for complaint, except in one case where it was shown that a firm of contractors had paid a rake-off or commission to the man who secured the contract for them. The man who received the money and the man who paid it were Grits and had done much work in the way of supplying boots to the Canadian militia under the former government.

In the case of binoculars the glasses over which there was complaint were purchased from a Liberal firm in the city of Toronto and the Militia Department was represented in the purchase by a Liberal official and the brother of a Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature.

In the case of surgical supplies it was shown that a young man in the employ of Mr. Garland of Ottawa, had made a large profit and that the department had paid more money on that item than it should have paid. The matter was referred to the Department of Justice and restitution of the money paid in excess of the fair price was secured with interest added.

In the case of horses it was shown that some dishonest Nova Scotians had taken advantage of the inexperience or credulity of A. DeWitt Foster, and had sold to the Government's agents some animals unfitted for the purpose for which they were to be used. At least two of these men boasted that they had managed to get ahead of the Government, and no less a purist than Mr. F. B. Carvell rewarded them by saying to one, "Selfridge, I am proud of you," and by promising to defend the other should the Government take action against him.

Speaking particularly of the matter of shoes, the London Free Press sums it up well when it says:

It is a subject upon which Canadians may well be congratulated that there does not remain a single allegation of graft or collusion in connection with these shoe contracts. Some of the manufacturers did not more than make expenses upon their supply of goods to the Government.

The Liberal case has been reduced to the claim that the army shoes were too light for the purpose. But these shoes were well designed for marching. They were a shoe that had been produced by a committee under the Liberal Government in 1905, and were an advance upon the shoes furnished the Canadians who fought in South Africa.

The Government acted upon this shoe. They accepted it as representing the best that the judgment and skill of the military men and experts that the Liberal government, at a time when there was no haste, had been able to produce. The Liberals may have turned their back upon the shoe today, but Gen. Hughes declares it is so good that the Canadians have discarded the British shoe for it.

Moreover, it should be remembered that the officers in the department of militia charged with responsibility for the army shoes are themselves Liberals, who received their appointment under the Liberal government, and who have not been displaced. Sir Robert Borden pointedly asked in the House if the Liberals are without confidence in these men, and was met with silence.

In the whole matter the Government and every member of it has stood the acid test well. The people of Canada today realize that, despite the honeyed disclaimers of such men as Mr. Pugsley, the sole idea of the Liberals was to make political capital out of expected scandalous disclosures. That purpose has not been achieved.

So far the threatened German air raids on Britain have not come up to advance notices. Sort of "hot air" raids.

It is reported that German officers directing the campaign in the West have decided to maintain defensive warfare only. It was Napoleon who said that an army which stuck to its trenches was a doomed army, but the Germans will not even be able to stick to their trenches very long.

General Huerta, once president of Mexico, declares he did not kill Madero but that he knows who did. Those who remember the gentle methods of Huerta will be inclined to believe

that as he was the gentleman who stood to profit most from the death of his victim whatever killing was done was at his order.

Cultivating Vacant Lots.

To the Editor of The Standard:
 Sir,—I have read with interest the letter by R. E. Armstrong appearing in your columns this morning and regard the proposal to cultivate and beautify the vacant lots in and about the city as most opportune. There must be many dwellers in this city to whom the opportunity of cultivating a strip of garden in their spare time would be not only health-giving but enjoyable, and if steps could be taken promptly to place any suitable land which may be available at the disposal of persons prepared to cultivate it much good may be done. As an incentive to cultivators I suggest the idea of offering prizes for the best cultivated lot, and perhaps an informal exhibit might be arranged in the fall to show what can be done under such conditions. I assume that only a nominal charge, if any, would be made for the lots, which in certain cases might be split up into small plots to suit the demand, so that if one is not prepared to cultivate a whole lot, many might be glad of a smaller area. Could not a lot near a school be set apart for the use of the pupils? And, as will surely be pointed out, there are not a few lots where only rock gardening could be attempted. Might not such lots be placed at the disposal of the Playgrounds Association for the children who have so few playgrounds save the streets.

Yours very truly,
 GILBERT J. HUNT.

EARL GREY REPLIES TO PROTEST

London, April 19.—The British Foreign Office tonight issued the correspondence which passed between the intermediaries, James W. Gerard and Walter S. Page, the American ambassadors at Berlin and London respectively, in which the German government protested against the seizure by Great Britain of the German ship *Paklat*, which was captured while carrying women and children from Tsing-Tau, the port of the German concessions in the Chinese province of Shantung to Tien-Tsin.

The German Foreign Office maintained that the seizure of the *Paklat* violated the section of The Hague convention regarding ships bound on a humanitarian mission exempt from seizure. The British Foreign Office replied that the *Paklat*, in its view, was engaged in the conveyance of women and children from a fortress about to be besieged, and that the vessel could not be regarded as bound upon a philanthropic mission within the meaning of the article; but that this view was still to be determined by a prize court, after due deliberation.

Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, sends his reply to Ambassador Page by calling attention to the case of the French refuge ship *Amiral Ganteaume*, which he claims was torpedoed in the English Channel without regard for law or the dictates of humanity.

The British Foreign Secretary stated that in view of this it would appear to be the contention of the German government that Germany was entitled to sink, without notice, a French merchant ship carrying refugees, while at the same time protesting against the validity of capture of a German ship, engaged on a similar errand, which was being investigated and decided by a prize court. Sir Edward Grey concluded his correspondence as follows:

"I am content to leave this contention without further comment."

For Red Cross Work
 Miss Hazel Winter, supervisor of the Women's Institutes in New Brunswick, has received a donation of \$10 from the branch of Women's Institute at Elgin, N. B. for the Red Cross fund.

Was Troubled With Eczema.

Would Nearly Yell With Pain.

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Mr. R. J. Swales, Harrison, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer with eczema. I tried all kinds of salves, but they did me no good. Sometimes I would nearly yell with the pain, and would pass little white worms. I was told to get at the blood, so I used four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it has made a complete cure."

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Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE

Me and pop was setting awn the front steps today, me wondering wY nun of the fellas was around and pop looking up at the sky and wundring weathir it was going to rane, and a man cam alawng and stopped in front of our house and startid to look in the parlor window, beeing a skianle man with a green neck tie.

If you dont see wat you want, ask for it, sed pop.

Ixcuse me, I was merely looking at yure parlor wall papir, sed the man. I trust it meets with your approval, sed pop.

No, it dont, Im sorry to say, sed the man, I hope you wont mind my plane speaking in the mattir, but wall papir is rathir a hobby of mine and Im reely paned wenevir I see eny thats not quite as astistick as it shood be. I hope you dont mind my plane speaking in the mattir.

Not at awl, sed pop, I hope I am broad mindid enuff to be able to bare criticism of my wifes taist in wall papir.

O, then you didnt pick it out yureself, sed the man.

I shood say not, sed pop.

I thawt not, sed the man, as soon as I saw the wall papir and then looked at your fase, I thawt to myself, That man newvir picked out that papir, I thawt.

Wat seems to be the mattir with it, sed pop.

Its simply in artistick, simply inartistick, sed the man, in uthir werts, its far different frum the papir you wood of choosed if you had had the picking of it.

I admit that my taist runs to wall papir rathir less ornate, sed pop.

Ixcakly, sed the man, in uthir werts, you are a man with a troo sents of art, and I shoodent be sezprized if sum day you shood go and ordir an intirely different pattern and have the parlor papired with it so that this prezant inartistick papir will be hiddin forever. I shoodent be sezprized if thats ixcakly wat you will do.

Well, to tell the truth, I shoodent be sezprized myself, sed pop.

Well now, I represent the firm of Jenkins and Jenkins, the most artistick decorators in the city, sed the man.

Good nite, I think I heer the telephone ringin, sed pop. And he got up and went inside the house.

Thats gratitood for you, thats gratitood, sed the man. And he looked in the parlor window asen and shook his hed and keep awn wawking down the street.

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At first within the House of Jones there followed sad despondent moans. No hopeful word could reconcile, no bonied kiss inspire a smile. "I never knew before" said she, "how horrid household cares could be."

"Upon my word I'm up at six and working still as midnight ticks. I scrub and run and wash and shine to keep the little things in line, and yet around me here and there I see undone another share. I almost feel as if I'd like to join the other ones on Strikes. Some morning try it—get a mop; go through from cellar to the top, and I will venture you must see, the greater burdens fall on me."

Now Mr. Jones was passing wise and later, sprang a glad surprise. Through friends who praised the "GOLD DUST WAY," he brought a package home one day.

From tears to sunshine, Wifey now has found the good of "Knowing How" and striking servants fail to stir, the placid calm content of her.

The Gold Dust Twins

GARDEN PLOTS FOR THE CITY WORKERS

Proposal to Form Association to Rent Land for Cultivation of Vegetables and Flowers.

R. E. Armstrong of the Board of Trade said yesterday that he had not yet heard of any concerted effort to give effect to the suggestion that unoccupied land, within easy reach of the city, should be made available for

cultivation of vegetables and flowers on a small scale by those desirous of taking small lots with this useful and profitable end in view.

It is thought by some that there is no reason why an association cannot at once be formed, consisting of, say, fifty members to rent, at a reasonable figure, land near the city suitable for the activities of the amateur gardener, be he vegetable grower or floriculturist. Several enquiries have been made as to the possibility of attaining the objects outlined by those who would be glad to dig and sow, and work, in their own way, without any supervision except that to be agreed upon by such an association as has been suggested. This body might, it has been proposed, consist of a president, secretary, treasurer and a small committee of about five. Many matters of detail would, of course, have to be considered and dealt with, an important matter being how best to



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THE MUSICAL REVUE KEENLY APPRECIATED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

Music and Comedy of the Better Class at the Opera House Last Night.

Nat (O'Brien) Farnum and Mack's Musical Revue pleased a large audience in the Opera House last night with their splendid offering of musical and comedy numbers. Besides all the vaudeville features, "A Love Tangle" caused much amusement. This skit was put on under the personal direction of Miss Lillie Akerstrom and it made a distinct hit.

Miss Alice Wallace appeared with the company and her solo "Heart of the Rose" called forth a hearty round of applause from the audience. Miss Wallace was given a fine welcome and a large bouquet was passed over the footlights to her.

The programme was cut in two parts last night with an intermission of ten minutes in which the men in the audience were given a chance to enjoy the luxury of the smoking room, which Manager McKay has had fitted up. The intermission was conveniently placed at the hour of 9.30.

Immediately after the intermission "A Greek Fantasy" was sung by Eleonore Ott and there was dancing by Anna Mae Miller, Rose Reading, Anna Sands and the chorus. Judging from this act Greece must be some place and from the costumes one would be led to believe that perpetual summer reigned in that fair land. The singing was good, as was the dancing, while the young women looked pretty good too. The stage setting for this number was all that could be desired and when the curtain rose the scene was applauded.

The singer trio did splendid work, which the audience appreciated. Some of their dancing was new and their singing came across all right too.

"My Last Night Single" gave the boys of the company a chance all alone. Franklin Smith took the solo part and the rest of the boys gave excellent support.

There were numerous other singing numbers including selections from Il Trovatore by Pearl Evans, assisted by Bud Shepard; soldier song by Howard Smith; "My Dancing Man" by Rose Reading and chorus; and others.

In the sketch Miss Akerstrom again showed her ability as an actress and the other members of the cast did well. The costumes were pleasing to the eye, not only in the sketch but all through the show.

Then there was Nat Farnum. He appeared in a monologue and sang a song that drew a great amount of applause in his direction. He seemed very popular with every one in the audience. After his lone act he appeared at opportune moments throughout the evening and put his stuff over every time. It was a shame that so many girls in the company had to even make a pretense of kissing him. There were many young men in the audience who would willingly take his place as the mysterious Hindu, in fact one young man was heard to say that he would do that much for the company for nothing.

The programme was pleasing at all times and merits patronage. Everything was well gingered up and there was not a dull moment from curtain to curtain. It was the kind of show that drives away the blues and puts one in good humor for the next meal. The programme as given last night will be repeated tonight and twice on Wednesday.

Line Fishing Good.

Scott Guphill, M. L. A., of Grand Manan, was in the city yesterday on his way to Fredericton. Mr. Guphill said the line fishermen of Grand Manan were doing very well when the weather permitted work. At present lobsters were scarce, and at the same time prices had fallen off. The fall in prices was due to the fact that the Nova Scotia lobster fishermen were sending to the Boston market many lobsters which had formerly been sold to packers. This had caused a considerable decrease in prices as compared with the prices some time ago.

safeguard against the activities of the depredator who will almost surely appear when he is not wanted. Enquiries will be made as to the possibility of renting to a duly constituted organization, fully protected as to tenant rights and otherwise, a suitable area for cultivation purposes, with the predominant idea that small rentals, and unfettered effort on the part of holders, so long as approved rules are adhered to, are allowed to prevail.

Unless something is done to compel adequate remuneration for the huge land steal the country will go on paying to the end of time in order to enrich a few miserably speculators. But perhaps after all the human interest side of the transaction is the one which appeals to most of us here at this late date. It is a thrilling, if debasing, story of intrigue. It is a record of shame, and an indictment of public life in this country. That such an incident should be possible to a mere easterner who has not become acquainted with the methods employed by those who have gone west land hungry, and refuse to earn their homes honestly.

Half Million Dollars Worth of Land Filched from the Indians.

When Mr. Bradbury brought the matter up in parliament first the coun-

HOW INDIANS WERE ROBBED OF LANDS UNDER GRIT GOV'T

Fraud by which Redmen were buccooed out of valuable possessions worst case of Land Piracy in annals of Canadian history—Oliver turned deaf ear when matter was brought to his notice—Borden Government takes steps to have justice done to Redmen.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 17.—"We hereby demand of the government the confirmation of the surrender and the immediate issuance of the titles to the lands." This was the peremptory order which the government and the members of parliament received from a Selkirk man a few days ago. It had reference to the St. Peter's Indian Reserve case, one of the most notorious and unsavory bits of Canadian political history. By the machinations of certain land speculators, aided and abetted by the Department of Indian Affairs, or at least by officials of it the Indians who owned this little portion of the Province of Manitoba, a rich portion and coveted accordingly by a few greedy and unscrupulous white men induced these poor Indians, while the majority of the young brave and the substantial men of the tribe were away from home, to sign an agreement, deeding away their lands which had been given to them and their posterity by a former wise and beneficent government.

The details of this example of modern land piracy are once a gain brought to the attention of the public because of the fact that a number of the beneficiaries of the cunning and cupidities of a few white men have got together and are manoeuvring with uncanny political astuteness, when they understand the country is on the eve of a general election, to seize a seasonable advantage and prosecute their claim to the stolen land to a successful conclusion. They have lined up and given to the public the story of a "public mass meeting of citizens" in the town of Selkirk, and the medium they have selected to make known that this was a general meeting of citizens, is the advanced Liberal press of the district. Of course it was a mass meeting, but it was a mass meeting of those who expect to profit by the surrender by the Indian Reserve, and not a mass meeting of the uninterested citizens, or of those who had no direct interest in the surrender, pecuniary or otherwise.

Geo. H. Bradbury, the Red Man's Champion.

The man who has fought the fight of these Indians, in season and out of season for eight long years is George H. Bradbury, the Conservative member for Selkirk, who has a special interest for the people of Ottawa for he is an Ottawa boy who went west and made good. His family live here in the city, and he, himself, spends a good portion of each year in the capital. He forgot to get married while he was making hay, and is therefore able to roam at will away from his own kitchen stove.

Because of the battle he has fought and the measure of success that has been his, he has brought down upon his devoted head the anger of the land grabbers, and the campaign they have begun against him, which was engineered at this "mass meeting of citizens," promises to be fiercer than it has ever been during these eight years of fight for decent treatment for these wards of the country, and the former proud owners of this great Dominion.

In a talk which The Standard representative had yesterday with Mr. Bradbury the member for Selkirk pointed out that, apart altogether from the merits of the case and the wrong that has been done the Indian by the "white" man, there is an economic side which interests the people of Canada generally, and which makes the question far more than a mere local issue in Manitoba. The St. Peter's band of Indians were self supporting on this land of theirs, and they would have been in affluence had they received the full value for their property, or indeed if they had received anything like the full value for it. The miserable price which they were in some cases supposed to get for their property, but which they never saw, was not within thousands of what they should have got, and so if they had received a fair price they would have been rich today instead of starving and a burden upon the general community.

In other words the men who secured this land have made these Indians a charge upon the public, while they are licking their lips over the spoils of war they waged against the innocent and unarmed Indian.

Oliver Defended the Transaction.

Mr. Bradbury made appeal after appeal to the late Liberal government to investigate his statements but they would have none of it. Instead they sent west one of their own officials, Rev. John McDougall, an Indian missionary, who held a meeting, heard what the Indians had to say, and that was all it amounted to. In the House of Commons, Frank Oliver, whose name has been prominent lately in connection with other matters which have been laid bare by Mr. T. R. Ferguson, the commissioner appointed to examine into the more serious allegations which have been made against the late government's administration in the west, defended the transaction. Replying to charges backed by positive evidence he said that Mr. Bradbury's story was an attack upon the intelligence of parliament, and dismissed it with the peremptory statement that it was part and parcel of a persistent tirade of unwarranted assertion.

The evidence offered seemed irrefutable that Indian lands had been secured at from \$3 to \$5 per acre, these holdings being worth from \$20 to \$25 per acre. In some instances employees of the Interior Department and others paid for their holdings with the hay that was cut off them, or by tendering chattels of little worth taken by the Indians at absurdly high prices. The illeracy and ignorance of these wards of the government was used to rob them outright.

The entire story was one of miserable fraud practiced upon a people who were unable to see through the deception.

It remained for the Conservative government which was elected three years or so ago to take action, a complete investigation into the sordid story was held, and the matter is now before the court of exchequer for adjustment. The trouble is that it was too late to prevent other interests being acquired, and the fact stares one in the face that men who have paid hard earned money for the land are to some extent in possession. Of course the original speculators hold 25,000 acres of it still, but a new and vested interest has been created, and to turn these people out would simply be adding injury to injury. What is to be done remains to be seen, but at least there is no doubt there will be reparation.

Meanwhile the Liberals of Selkirk are using the situation to try to put decent-headed George Bradbury out of business.

TWO BIG WEEKLIES PLEASE GREATLY AT IMPERIAL THEATRE

Vitagraph Players in "The Radium Thieves" another feature—May Irwin and Chaplin tomorrow.

"The Radium Thieves," which is the Imperial's special feature for the opening of this week is a Vitagraph fiction of unique character, having to do with the wonders of this precious metal as employed in famous hospitals. Thieving crooks, fully aware of its great value, endeavor to steal a half million dollars worth from the New York Doctor who travels to Paris and Berlin to make this purchase. This learned physician is accompanied by his private nurse and their adventures on land and sea make a most engrossing story.

Two whole reels of war news and other actual news photographs complete the Imperial's picture bill this change and form a distinct departure, inasmuch as they are specially large proportion. These pictures embrace the bombardment of Sebastopol; the Russians evacuating Lych in East Prussia; German prisoners at Warsaw; Panama Exposition; expert swimming; sensational bridge wrecking and a host of other subjects numbering more than twenty-five all told.

Hathaway and Mack, a couple of sprightly Kentucky people present a dainty little number consisting of singing and dancing, including a number of late hits, "Dublin Bay" and "Charity Begins at Home." Tomorrow and Thursday the Imperial will present May Irwin the eminent comedienne in the wholesale comedy "Mrs. Black is Back," and in addition Charles Chaplin in the imitable farce "In The Park."

FEET AREN'T AGING OR TIRED NOW--"TIZ"

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New Brunswick List Closed.

Lady Tilley has received a request from Toronto, the headquarters of the Red Cross Society, asking that the list for the New Brunswick ward in the Duchess of Connaught Hospital be closed. The amount now ready to be forwarded to headquarters is \$3,341.27. The St. Stephen Canadian Club has sent in \$50, which makes fifty-eight beds provided for by New Brunswick people.

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GOING MAD FROM THE TERRIFIC PAIN

Prominent Merchant Thinks His Life Was Saved by "Fruit-a-tives"

Drysdale, Ont., June 15th, 1913. "I am a general storekeeper at the above address, and on account of the great good I have experienced from using "Fruit-a-tives," I recommend them to my customers. They were a great boon to me, I can tell you, for about two years ago, I was laid up in bed with vomiting and a terrific pain at the base of my skull. The pain nearly drove me mad. Doctors feared it would turn to inflammation of the Brain, but I took "Fruit-a-tives" steadily until I was cured. I have gained fifteen pounds since taking "Fruit-a-tives," and I verily believe they saved me from a disastrous illness."

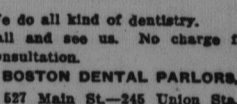
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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. —sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Y. M. C. A. Representatives Asks for Magazines for the Canadians Who Are Now in the Trenches.

Word has just been received by the local Y. M. C. A. from Capt. Chris Graham, the Maritime Y. M. C. A. representative, who is now with the troops in France. Capt. Graham says that he is finding difficulty in having sufficient reading matter available for distribution to the men, especially now when they are in the trenches. He requests that small parcels of magazines be personally addressed to him as follows:

Capt. Chris Graham,
Y. M. C. A. Representative,
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The local association would be very glad to be advised of any friends who reply to Capt. Graham's request.



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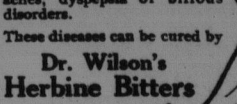
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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

WRESTLERS DRAW AFTER 86 MINUTES

There was only a fair crowd of spectators in the Queen's Rink last night to witness the wrestling match between Emil Pons of Boston, and Harry Ludecke, who has been residing in St. John all winter. On account of the slim attendance it was not a paying proposition to either of the wrestlers, as the expenses came to within a few dollars of the total receipts.

When Pons totaled up his expenses he was out about fifteen dollars on the venture, while Ludecke was also out a few dollars. Despite these facts the wrestlers were anxious for a match, as they were both confident of winning, and a win would make either a better attraction in the future.

It was decided between the two that it should be the best two falls out of three, catch-as-catch-can, and the only thing barred in the contest was the strangle hold. Pete LeClair and Private Redburn of the 26th Battalion looked after Pons, while Jack Wilson was in Ludecke's corner. Jack Wilson was the timer. Ludecke proved a harder proposition than Pons expected, as he was not only strong, but clever, and although Pons had him in a serious fix on a number of occasions, Ludecke managed to get clear and was loudly applauded. Pons appeared to be the aggressor, but neither men was taking any chances, with the result that they struggled for 86 minutes without a fall, and when this time had expired both appeared to be rather tired. While they were in a clinch on the mat both men decided it was too hard a game to continue when there was no money in the transaction for either of them.

The referee informed the wrestlers that he would not declare the match a draw unless both agreed to discontinue, and announced that should one man wish to continue and the other not, then the former would be declared the winner. There was about ten minutes discussion between the wrestlers, and while both wished to stop, they finally both decided that they would not continue, and there was nothing left to do but declare the bout a draw.

Some of the spectators then talked of raising a purse of fifty dollars for the men to go on in another bout with one fall to decide a winner, but this sport, who was an admirer of Ludecke, stipulated that Ludecke was to receive the money win or lose. This proposition caused a laugh, and the spectators got into a general discussion about backing the men they admired for hundreds of dollars, but although this talk lasted for about half an hour there was no coin in sight, and the wrestlers adjourned to their dressing rooms and the crowd dispersed. Pons leaves this morning for Washington, D. C., where he is billed to wrestle on Thursday next.

Although the two men worked for 86 minutes on the mat without a let up and many of the spectators were satisfied that they had received the worth of their money, there was a number who were not satisfied, and thought that the men should have continued the match if it took all night. It was surely a queer finish, but no person was to blame but the wrestlers.

PITCHER BREAKS RIBS

Chicago, April 19.—Jimmy Lavender, one of the pitchers of the Chicago National League baseball club, sent word to the baseball park, where he was to pitch against Pittsburgh today, that he had fallen against the bath tub in his home and had broken two ribs. It was said he would be out of the game for some time.

RESULTS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York, 11; Philadelphia, 6.
At Philadelphia:
New York . . . 02004210—11 14 1
Philadelphia . . . 00031110—6 15 6
Batteries—Caldwell and Nunamaker; Pennock, Davis and Lapp.

Washington, 4; Boston, 2.
At Washington:
Boston . . . 10001000—2 7 1
Washington . . . 06002020—4 7 2
Batteries—Mays, Collins and Thomas, Carrigan; Johnson and Ainsmith.

Detroit, 6; Chicago, 1.
At Detroit:
Chicago . . . 00010000—1 3 2
Detroit . . . 00030210—6 10 2
Batteries—Faber and Schaak; Boland and McKee.

St. Louis, 7; Cleveland, 2.
At St. Louis:
Cleveland . . . 30000100—3 1 0
St. Louis . . . 10001010—7 13 4
Batteries—Coombe and O'Neill; Loudermilk and Severed.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
Kansas, 4; Pittsburg, 2.
At Pittsburg:
Pittsburg . . . 00020000—2 6 0
Kansas City . . . 01001010—4 11 2
Batteries: Hearne, Dickson, Kautzer and Berry; Packard and Easterly.

Newark, 13; Baltimore, 2.
At Newark:
Baltimore . . . 00020000—2 8 1
Newark . . . 05100100—13 15 3
Batteries: Bailey, Smith, Conley and Owens; Kaiserling and Raldrin.

Brooklyn, 10; Buffalo, 5.
At Buffalo:
Brooklyn . . . 40200202—10 11 2
Buffalo . . . 00050000—5 9 1
Batteries: Bluejacket, Finerman and Land; Bedient, Woodman, B. Smith and Blair, Allen.

Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 1.
At St. Louis:
Chicago . . . 30200310—9 10 1
St. Louis . . . 10000000—1 7 4
Batteries: McConnell and Fischer; Watson, Crandall, Willett, Herbert and Hartley.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 2.
At Boston—Morning:
Brooklyn . . . 01000100—2 9 0
Boston . . . 40030000—7 9 2
Batteries: Dell, Coombs and McCarty; Strand and Gowdy.

Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 4.
Afternoon—
Brooklyn . . . 20100010—4 9 1
Boston . . . 12010020—6 12 2
Batteries: Smith, Appleton and Miller; Rudolph and Gowdy.

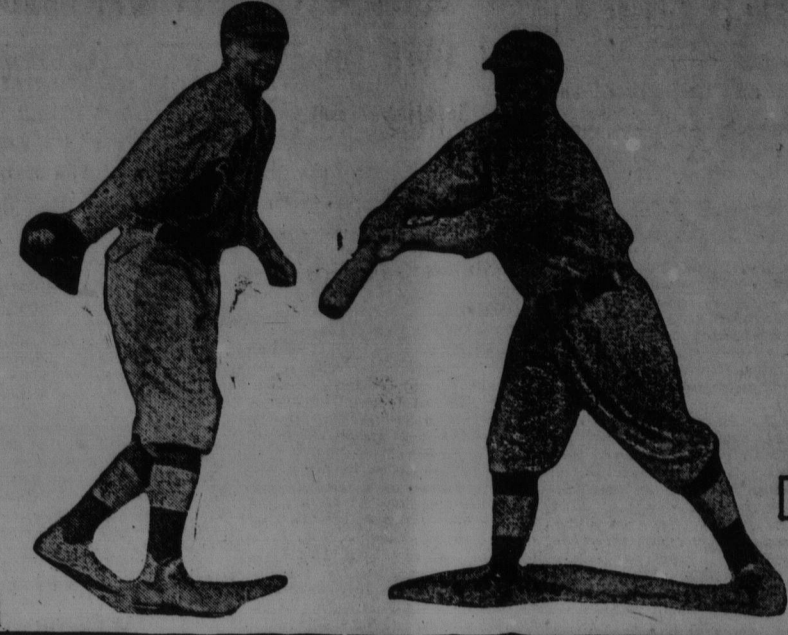
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 0.
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Chicago, 8; Pittsburg, 7.
At Pittsburg:
Pittsburg . . . 20200010—7 15 1
Chicago . . . 10004020—8 13 1
Batteries: Kantlehner, Harmon and Schang; Standridge, Adams and Bresnahan.

Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 1.
At Cincinnati—
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Cincinnati . . . 00400000—4 8 0
Batteries: Sallee, Meadow and Snyder; Lear and Clarke.

DEMONSTRATION IN VIENNA.
Rome, April 19, 1.15 p. m., via Paris, 4.55 p. m.—Cardinal Piff, archbishop of Vienna, forwarded to Pope Benedict today a report of a great demonstration yesterday for "a happy result of the war." The demonstration was in the form of a procession of thirty thousand persons which started from the Cathedral. In the procession were many prominent persons, with Archduke Albert at their head.

TWO NEW YORKERS WHO ARE GOING AT TOP SPEED



WALTER PIPP HUGH HIGH

In building up the Yankees "Bill" Donovan, the team's sturdy manager, has installed two new cogs in the machinery—Walter Pipp and Hugh High, both purchased from Detroit. Upon their work, principally their batting, depends the Yankees' chance of advancing in the race.

MARQUARD HAS HAD IN AND OUT CAREER

Richard W. (Rube) Marquard has had a remarkable career as a member of the New York Giants. From the time he joined the team in 1908, having been purchased from Indianapolis for \$11,000, until yesterday when he pitched probably the most brilliant game of his many unusual performances, he has been before the eyes of the "fans" as a "lemon," as a twirler of exceptional merit and as a contract jumper.

Marquard started his baseball vocation at Canton (Ohio) in 1907, where his work attracted the Indianapolis managers. They purchased him and he continued at such a fast clip that John McGraw willingly parted with \$11,000 to make him a member of the team. This was in 1908, and for three years Marquard sat on the Giants' bench, never getting a chance to show his worth and learning to the fullest McGraw baseball. He was so obscure that when he was referred to at all he was called the "11,000 Lemon."

It was not until 1912 that Marquard received the plaudits of the "fans." He pitched and won his first game that season on April 11 and it was not until July 8 that he lost a contest, being beaten on that day by the Cubs, after having compiled a pitching record of nineteen straight victories, surpassing any similar achievement in the history of the game.

Marquard was at the top of his effectiveness in 1912, winning 23 games and losing 12 during the season and helping materially in winning the pennant for the Giants. In the world's series with the Red Sox, which the latter team won, Marquard captured two of the three victories credited to the Giants.

In 1913 Marquard was a power of the Giants' staff again and was on the way to a big year in 1914 when he was overtaken by misfortune after misfortune, which cost him victory after victory and lost him the confidence of the "fans." On July 17, at Pittsburgh last year, Marquard defeated the Pirates, 2 to 1, in a twenty-one inning game, which was the longest contest in the history of the National League. Pittsburgh scored in the first inning of that game, but never was able to reach the plate afterward. This was

Marquard's turning point in the last campaign, for after that he dropped eleven struggles in a row.

During last winter Marquard jumped to the Brooklyn Feds, accepted \$1,500 advance money and tried to repudiate his contract with the Giants. He escaped trouble on this account only because the Federal leaders were liberal and allowed him to rejoin the Giants.

His game yesterday undoubtedly was his best, for there were few of the crowd present who were not awaiting an opportunity to censure Marquard for his actions last winter. That he made good and with a vengeance is to his advantage.

BAY VIEW LODGE CONTEST CLOSED

Hatfield Point, Kings Co., N. B., April 19.—Bay View Lodge was very largely attended on Tuesday last. Twelve new members were initiated, then Miss Ricketson's side of contest carried out the following programme: Samuel Sprays, recitation; Fred Nobles, recitation; Mrs. P. Shaw, an address; Mr. C. E. Bejea, reading; Russell Short, solo; Hazel Riecker, recitation; C. B. Vall, an address; John Reicker, recitation; Mrs. E. J. Barras, solo; Otie Ogilvie, reading; Violet Whitteet, recitation; Walter Neill, recitation; J. S. Ricketson, an address; Gordon Cain, reading; Sarah Short, solo; Percy Davis, recitation; Mr. A. Erb, an address; Clyde Case, reading; Helena Somerville, recitation; George Hill, reading; Lillian Neill, reading; Estelle Cain, solo; Mrs. Merritt Somerville, reading; Miss F. Ricketson, recitation.

At the close of the programme the judge counted the points, and announced that Miss Ricketson's side was 175 ahead. The announcement was enthusiastically received. The losing side with Maudie Short as leader, decided to give Miss Ricketson's side a supper on Tuesday evening, April 20th.

The contest, which has been running for eight weeks, has proved a success, and much more interest is being taken by both the young and old in temperance work.

THE ROGER DRURY FLOATED.

Sch Roger Drury, before reported ashore near Vineyard Haven, has been floated and towed to New London, Conn. Mr. Fred Elkin is in New London looking after the schooner. The extent of the damage is not known.

MONTREALER WON BOSTON MARATHON

Boston, Mass., April 19.—Edouard Fabre, of the Richmond Athletic Club, Montreal, achieved success today in his fifth attempt to win the annual Marathon run of the Boston Athletic Association. His time, which was slow because of the excessive heat, was 2 hours 31 minutes, 41 1-5 seconds. The fastest time over the Marathon course was 2 hours 21 minutes and 18 1-5 seconds, made by M. J. Ryan of New York in 1912, when Fabre finished in eighth place.

Last year Fabre lost the race to James Duffy, another Canadian runner, by sixty yards. In 1913 he was fifth, when Fritz Carlson of Minneapolis won the race, and in 1911 he finished third. Clarence De Mare of Dorchester winning. Fabre lost the race last year at Coolidge Corner, within eight of the finish, and won it at the same place this year through the collapse of Hugh Honohan of New York. For twenty-two and a half miles, Honohan practically set the pace, eliminating first, Suna of New York, then Merchant of Everett and at last Pores of New York, which gave him a lead of nearly ten minutes with five easy miles still to go. But Fabre and C. J. Horne of Dorchester, another veteran, were running strong behind and when stomach trouble overtook Honohan at Coolidge Corner they were soon in the lead and fighting it out for supreme honors. Horne was the first to dash by the exhausted Honohan, but Fabre was right at his heels and the two raced down the long incline of Beacon street with the clubhouse in sight. As they mounted the slight rise in the last mile, Fabre's better condition enabled him to push by Horne and from there to the finish he reaped the honors which Duffy had snatched from him the year before.

Honohan struggled to his feet as

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the Two Men League on the Victoria alleys last night Williams and Robinson split with Leonard and Vaughan, each taking 3 points. In the second game Wright and McDonald took two points from Wright and Anthony. The scores follow:

First Game.	
Williams—	91 89 79 104 83 445—89
Robinson—	80 103 83 76 99 441—88 1-5
Leonard—	171 192 161 180 181 886
Vaughan—	80 101 83 86 93 441—88 1-5
Wright—	78 95 86 79 95 433—86 2-5
McDonald—	158 196 168 165 187 874
Second Game.	
Wright—	88 94 74 91 83 430—86
McDonald—	79 90 80 84 88 421—84 1-6
Wright—	76 92 80 95 97 440—83
Anthony—	76 74 79 100 89 418—83 3-5
	152 266 169 195 186 858

Horne and Fabre passed him, but he was not strong enough to stop Hatch of Chicago from taking third place and at the finish he had only thirteen seconds to spare as fourth man over Byrne of New York.

The race was run in summer weather, with scarcely any breeze to refresh the contenders. It is estimated that nearly a quarter of a million people lined the 25 miles while several thousand more followed the runners in motor cars.

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THE CONSERVATIVE INVESTOR HAS HAD HIS EYES OPENED

J. S. Bache reviews conditions—Market developing strength each session and outlook is bright.

Public buying in the stock market is spreading all over the country. Quotations and prospects are about the only things talked of by people at the noon hour and in the subway, elevated and surface cars. The idea is to hang on until you are rich. Reactions, consequently, do not come easily. The traders have been taking their profits all the way up expecting to get in again lower, but substantial reactions have not come and they are still waiting. But every wave must fall, in some degree, somewhere along in its career, although it may rise again quickly.

Speculation has been dammed up for years, and the wave, now breaking loose, rushes more impetuously by reason of its long confinement, and may carry longer and rise higher than would ordinarily be the case. Reactions do not come when there is a genuine demand until that demand is temporarily satisfied. For that reason, notwithstanding realization of profits by large speculators and heavy foreign selling, the market has just kept on going up. Last week it was Bethlehem Steel, the motor stocks and the specialties that furnished the ascension. This week the strong speculative and the genuine investment and semi-investments rose substantially. Amalgamated, advanced 12 points, and Union Pacific 6, and Reading 7. Then with rises of 2 to 20 points came American Locomotive, New York Air Brake, Interborough-Metropolitan, and a dozen others. If anyone had been advised to buy some of these in February, he would have looked upon his counselor with suspicion. But there were no tips then and no active pools. Now the woods are getting full of both.

Notwithstanding all the booming the good investments are still a buy—for investment. Market prices may have a setback, but if seasoned dividend-payers are selected, they may be held through any ordinary disturbance or decline that may come, and good bonds and preferred railroads, which have moved comparatively little, are still bargains for conservative people.

Heretofore, almost invariably, a rise in bonds has preceded a boom in stocks. In such cases the first cautious moves of the conservative investor in picking up bonds at low prices, has broadened out into large buying and advancing prices in the bond market. This has called public attention to investment as a general proposition, and as the public is neither cautious nor conservative, it has turned for purchases to the stock market.

This time, however, the public "woke up" first and the great rise has opened the eyes of conservative investors to the fact that securities pay far better rates than money does. The copper stocks are strong on advancing prices in the metal, with the trend upward in Amalgamated, Utah Copper, American Smelting and Guggenheim Exploration. The latter's latest statement shows its assets at \$45,000,000. These include thousands of shares of active producer copper stocks, all of which are listed in the statement and are carried at cost prices. These prices are far below those now prevailing in the market. If these stocks are figured at present market quotations, the assets foot up around \$63,500,000. On this basis the stock figures up around 76. It is selling around 59.

There is no question but that the stock market is steadily gaining in strength and broadening out at each session. The movement started from a thoroughly liquidated level, with prices tested out by tragic world events and ground down to bottom figures. The great crop of 1914 was alone powerful enough to create optimism in the face of ordinary disappointments. Large amounts of money had accumulated in all circles and money rates in the market were low. The importance of easy money in a rising market is evident if one remembers how formerly the bank statement was eagerly watched for at the end of the week. Now no attention is paid to it. The supply of money is almost indefinite and anything like the former money contraction is, in present circumstances, under the new Federal system, an impossibility.

Now comes an added radioactive burst of sunshine in contemplation of the new crop of wheat, which is already being contracted for, for delivery in the last days of July and early August—these contracts being at the highest prices.

It is the prospective enormous vista of money receipts from the new crop, required at record prices, that furnishes a great added stimulus of optimism, which is shedding golden rays over the stock market, and farther on, touches the business world.

—J. S. BACHE & CO.

WINNIPEG OATS CLOSE.

May 66 1/2
July 66 1/2

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

PHASES OF THE MOON—APRIL.
Last Quarter ... 6th 4h 12m p.m.
New Moon ... 14th 7h 34m a.m.
First Quarter ... 22nd 11h 59m a.m.
Full Moon ... 29th 10h 19m a.m.

Table with columns: Day of Week, Day of Month, Rise, Set, Sun, Moon, H. Water, L. Water, H. Water, L. Water.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Monday, April 19, 1915.
Str Royal Transport, 2927, Hull, bal.
Str Vienna, 2653, Corrance, Havre, bal.
Str Hanboro, 742, (Dutch) Van Eligen, Maoris, bal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Lockport, April 16—Arr: Torn sch Rosalie Bellevue, Parnell, Louisbourg.

BRITISH PORTS.

Fowey, April 14—Sld: Str Rossano, Boston.
Aberdeen, April 15—Sld: Str Skodsborg (Dan) St John, N.B.
Fastnet, April 16—Passed: Str Tebasco, Yeoman, Halifax for Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boothbay Harbor, April 16—Arr and sld: Str Leonard C. Parroboro, for New York.
New York, April 15—Sld: Schs R M Walls, Dartmouth, N.S.; F Goodnow, Salem; Wm Cobb, Lunenburg (all anchored).
Vineyard Haven, April 16—Sld: Sch Arthur J Parker, City Island.
Passed April 15: Sch Helen Montague, St John, N.B., for New York.
New York, April 16—Cld: Schs Jost, Pettis, Fergus Ambroy; barges Gloucester, Alward, Windsor; Hamburg, McDon-

MARINE NOTES.

REGENT CHARTERS.
Str Eastington, 868 tons, Sydney, C.B., to U.K. port, wire, nails, etc., p.t. April.
Str Yola, 2246 tons, Halifax to W. Britain or E. Ireland, deals, 126c. May-June.
Nor ship Olav, 1576 tons, Halifax to W. Britain or E. Ireland, deals, 125c. June.

Nor ship Gantock Rock, 1566 tons, same from Campbellton, 12th Sept. 1914.
Sch Wm H. Sumner, 489 tons, Norfolk to Maranhon, coal, \$6.00.
Sch James Williams, 440 tons, Norfolk to Paramaribo, coal, p.t. and back; Str Cuba to New York, cedar and mahogany, \$14 square, \$21 round logs.

PORTLAND SHIPPING.

Portland Argus: It is finally settled that there will be one more Allan steamer seen here this season, the Carthaginian, now 10 days out from Glasgow for Boston, being the boat selected. She will leave Boston on April 27 for Glasgow and touch here to take on the 40 or more cars of lumber, flour, etc., left over after the departure of the Ocean Monarch a week ago. It is expected she will be in port about three days.

Another china clay laden steamer is in the way here, the Rossano having left Fowey on Wednesday for Boston and Portland with about 4,000 tons. There arrived at Melbourne, Australia, on Thursday the American steamer barkentine E. R. Sterling, Captain Sterling, of this city, after a good passage. The barkentine was formerly the Everett G. Griggs of Canadian register, but her name and registration were changed owing to the war. Her cargo on this trip consists of 4,000 tons of barley valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

NEW GROUP WILL TAKE OVER OIL AND MINING RIGHTS

Party headed by Lord Cawdray to take over and administer concessions in China.

London, April 19.—Arrangements have been made whereby the Pearson oil group (headed by Lord Cawdray), and the Central Mining Corporation (originally a South African concern) will take over and administer oil and mining concessions in China. The arrangement works out in this way: The Eastern Pioneer's Company, which has important concessions in the Province of Szechuan, have completed a contract with S. Pearson & Sons, the Central Mining Corporation and the British and Chinese Republic of China, and thus represents a new step in the direction of the Pearson group becoming a power in the oil world. The oil deposits of China are believed to be extensive.

MONTREAL MARKET ACTIVE YESTERDAY

Substantial gains recorded all through the list—Demands for stocks increasing.

(McDougall & Cowans, Private Wire.)
Montreal, April 19.—Today's trading was the most active we have had since the market opened. Substantial gains were made throughout the list. Power sold up to 226 1/2. Can Car advanced to 75. Dom Iron to 32 1/2. Laurentide to 169 1/2. Bristle to 115 1/2. Prices were firm through both sessions and only reacted fractions from the high at the close. B. C. Packers was bid up eight points with very little stock coming out. The demand for stocks seems to be increasing daily and so far there are no signs of reaction, all liquidation being easily absorbed.

WHEAT MARKET WAS NERVOUS

Chicago, April 19.—Active general buying today carried wheat prices up with a rush. On the bulge, free selling took place, but as soon as a break occurred the demand increased and sharply rallied followed. The market was extremely nervous. Bulls had the advantage of the fact that shipments to Great Britain were reported light, and that France and Italy were said to be bidding eagerly for cargoes. After opening to 2 1/2 higher, the market here reacted to a moderate extent and then promptly advanced again.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Wheat, High, Low, Close. Rows for May, July, Sept.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Rows for May, July, Sept. for various grain types.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Rows for Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Table with columns: Opening, High, Low, Close. Rows for various commodities like Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, etc.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Opening, High, Low, Close. Rows for various stocks like Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, etc.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

Table with columns: May, July.

STEAMSHIPS.

The Steamer Majestic

will leave her wharf Indiantown on Thursday, April 23, for upriver as far as the ice will permit, calling at intermediate stops and will make further trips until further notice.
Crystal Steam S. S. Co., Ltd.
D. J. PURDY,
Manager.

Majestic Steamship Co.

Until further notice Star Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 12 o'clock noon for Hatfield Point and intermediate landings, returning on alternate days, due in St. John at 1 p. m.
R. T. ORCHARD, Mgr.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL LINE.

St. John to Boston \$5.00
St. John to Portland 4.50
Staterooms, \$1.00.
Leaves St. John Wednesdays at nine a. m. for Lunenburg, Portland and Boston, also Saturdays at 7.00 p. m. for Boston direct.
Returning leaves Central Wharf, Boston, nine a. m. Mondays and Fridays for Portland (Mondays only) Eastport, Lunenburg and St. John.
City Ticket Office, 47 King Street.
A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John, N. B.
A. E. FLEMING, T.P., P.A., St. John, N. B.
C. B. KINGSTON, Commercial Agent, Eastport, Me.

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

South African Service.
S.S. "Benin" April 25th
Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay. Cold storage accommodation on each vessel. Accommodation for a few cabin passengers. For freight and passenger rates apply to
J. T. KNIGHT & CO., Agents.
St. John, N. B.

MANCHESTER LINE

Until further notice the S. S. "Cornwall" will run as follows:
Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m. for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or Letco, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letco or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.
AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B.
Phone 2381, manager, Lewis Connors, Black's Harbor, N. B.
This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the Steamer.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

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FURNESS LINE

From London to St. John
Feb. 17 Start Point Mar. 4
Mar. 3 Sagamore Mar. 20
Mar. 12 Caterino Mar. 30
WILLIAM THOMSON & CO.
Agents, St. John, N. B.

RAILWAYS.

From London to St. John
Feb. 17 Start Point Mar. 4
Mar. 3 Sagamore Mar. 20
Mar. 12 Caterino Mar. 30
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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Panama-Pacific Exposition San Francisco.
Tickets on Sale March 1st to Nov. 30th. Limit Three Months.
\$115.70
From ST. JOHN, going and Returning via Chicago.
Going via Chicago and Returning via Vancouver, or vice versa, \$17.50 additional.

SCOTCH COAL

All sizes Scotch Anthracite Coal on hand; also Reserve and New Brunswick Soft Coal.
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\$5,000 on Freehold; Smaller Sums at Current Rates.
CHAS. A. MacDONALD,
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Half Dollars FOR Boys and Girls Who Can Color a Picture

An Interesting Competition for Standard Readers

In the Saturday, April 24th, issue of The Standard, we will publish a sketch which we want every boy and girl under 14 years of age to try and color with water colors or chalks.

To the young artist who does it the best we will give a prize of half a dollar.

It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees, just cut the picture out, paint or color it the way you think best, save six coupons the same as the one shown on this page each morning from The Standard, fill them up, pin them to the painting and send them all addressed to

THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Mark your envelopes in the top left hand corner "Art Competition," then watch for your name appearing as the winner of the prize.

You must save the coupons from six consecutive issues of the paper. Start cutting these coupons now to be ready for next Saturday's picture.

STANDARD PAINTING COMPETITION

Full Name _____
Address _____
Age Last Birthday _____
(Must not be over 14 years of age)
April 20, 1915

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal
K A Brown, Fredericton; F W Moore, Halifax; E L Foley, H O Henschel, J E Talbot, A W Forsyth, Montreal; D M Mendels, Toronto; Mrs. F Y Young, Saskatoon; H N Hill, W H Hall, Toronto; J E Duffee, New York; H B Shell, S S Ardgaroch; C H Gray, Boston; E S Carter, Rochester; J P Plunckett, Amherst; W H Marsh, D Marsh, Quebec; A M Knox, Toronto; P A Landry, Dorchester; A Thurber, Montreal; J Grindall, Hamilton; G J Ross, Shediac; J S T Gibson, Fredericton.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Samuel Fisher at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, 153 St. James street, was largely attended. Rev. F. S. Porter conducted the service. The interment was in Fern Hill cemetery.
The funeral of Albert McGuire took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence at Milford. From his home the body was conveyed to the Church of the Good Shepherd. Services were conducted at the home and the church by Rev. W. P. Dunham. The interment was in the cemetery of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

OBITUARY.

Pay C. Gates, manager of the Dufferin Hotel, received word yesterday announcing the death of his father, B. Gates, at his home in Winn, Maine, yesterday morning. The deceased was 87 years of age and a native of Winn. For a number of years he had been engaged in business, but several years ago retired. Besides F. C. Gates, of this city, the survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Phair of Presque Isle, and Mrs. McKechnie of Bangor.

SUCCESSFUL DESIGNERS.

St. John and Halifax Girls Design Models for Lady Duff Gordon.
An exhibition of Spring and Summer millinery models in New York is to be held this week by Lady Duff Gordon at the Renaissance Salon.
The models to be exhibited have all been designed by the students of New York School of Fine and Applied Art and made exclusively from American materials.
Some of the hats and designs accepted for this exhibition were designed and made by Miss Hazel C. Gibbon, daughter of J. S. Gibbon, St. John, and Miss Edith McMillan, of Halifax.
Miss Gibbon has had considerable experience in designing in connection with her two years' student course, and later her two years' teaching course at MacDonell College. It is stated that four of her designs have been accepted by Lady Duff Gordon for the exhibition above. Lady Duff Gordon is generally acknowledged as the greatest fashion authority in the world.
All these designs after being exhibited in New York are also to be exhibited in Paris and London later.

FAVOR PROHIBITION

Newcastle, April 19.—The Presbyterian Evangelist two services ended last night. They had the hearty cooperation of the Methodist and Baptist people and much good was done. The services were led by Rev. Jas. G. Foster of Montreal, assisted by Mr. Andrew of Glasgow, singer.
At the men's mass meeting yesterday afternoon, the audience unanimously declared in favor of prohibition. Strong references from the pulpits were made yesterday re tomorrow's town elections.
A number of persons were confirmed in the Anglican church by Bishop Richardson yesterday and a number were received into the Presbyterian church at communion service.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

HAVE YOU A CHILD?

Many women long for children, but because of some curable physical derangement are deprived of this greatest of all happiness. The women whose names follow were restored to normal health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write and ask them about it.

"I took your Compound and have a fine, strong baby." — Mrs. JOHN MITCHELL, Massena, N. Y.
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"I highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before child-birth, it has done so much for me." — Mrs. E. M. DORR, R. R. 1, Conshohocken, Pa.

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CONGRESS OF COMRADES CORRECTS WRONG IMPRESSION

Approves of Work of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild in Canada.

The publication has been authorized of the following letter written by Miss Dorothy Yorke, Lady-in-Waiting to the Duchess of Connaught, to Lady Williams-Taylor, President of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild in Canada: Government House, Ottawa, 7th April. Dear Lady Williams-Taylor,
Thank you very much for your letter. Her Royal Highness had already noticed that her speech had been wrongly reported in the papers, and was much annoyed, as she certainly did not wish to give the impression that Queen Mary's Needlework Guild was not doing good work in Canada, when she knows that excellent results have been achieved.
She hopes that you will make it known how much she approves of the work being carried on, and that it is only in Ottawa and some cities where people are already hard at Red Cross etc., that she does not consider it advisable to start branches of the Guild. Believe me,
Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) DOROTHY YORKE.
This clear statement of Her Royal Highness' attitude will be most gratifying to all those who have worked with such energy and success on behalf of the Guild.
The excellent work that is being accomplished by the women of Canada and Newfoundland through the medium of the Guild is worthy of the highest commendation, and donations of all sorts of garments continue to be received in large quantities at the headquarters at 109 St. James' street, Montreal. The demand, however, still exceeds the supply, and there is no end to the good uses to which gifts can be put.

EMPIRE DAY

It is the desire of the Board of Education of this province that the observance of Empire Day, which will be held this year upon Friday, May 21st, shall be more than usually emphasized, owing to the great crisis in our history now impending.

To this end all teachers, school officers, pupils and citizens generally are invited to participate, and the cooperation of Canadian Clubs, Daughters of the Empire and other patriotic societies is requested.

Mrs. Geo. J. Clarke, vice-president of the federated Canadian Clubs for New Brunswick, is taking much interest in the matter and bringing it to the notice of the various Canadian Clubs throughout the province.

Mrs. G. A. Kubring, president of the Women's Canadian Club of St. John, has offered on behalf of that club, to supply and distribute an Empire Day programme to all the schools of the province.

It is expected that exercises of a patriotic nature will be held in each school room during the forenoon of the day, and that in the afternoon a public meeting will be held in each school or district, at which there will be given patriotic addresses.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has consented to preside at the public meeting in connection with the Provincial Normal School, and the Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell will be the orator on that occasion.

The schools and citizens of Fredericton will be invited to join in this meeting which will be an open air one if weather conditions warrant.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH POWDER
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved blower. Heals the ulcers, cures the inflammation, stops drops, plugs in the throat and permanently cures the disease. It is a sure cure for Catarrh of the Bladder, Uterus, etc. A box, 25c. Free. Accept of substitutes. All dealers or direct from Dr. A. W. Chase, 100 St. James Street, Montreal.

TAKE NOTICE that George A. Harwood of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, Greor did on the sixteenth day of April A. D. 1915 pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick 1903 respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned Amon A. Wilson, High Sheriff of the County of the City and County of Saint John, and that a meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the said Sheriff in the Court House in the said City of Saint John on Tuesday the Twenty-Seventh day of April A. D. 1915, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions as to the disposal of the estate and the transaction of such other business as shall lawfully come before the meeting.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all creditors are required to file their claims duly proven with the assignee within three months from the date of this notice unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court and that all claims not filed within the time limited or such further time if any as may be allowed by any such Judge shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate and that the said assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the said estate as if any claim not filed as aforesaid did not exist but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at the said City of Saint John this 16th day of April A. D. 1915.
AMON A. WILSON,
High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, Assignee.
KENNETH A. WILSON,
Solicitor for Assignee.

Corns Instant Relief Drop Out

The way "Putnam's" eases the pain, destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c. bottle of "Putnam's" Extractor today.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, holding a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence, and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteaded lot five within five miles of his homestead, and of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.
In certain districts a homesteaded lot good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre.
Duties—Six months residence in each of three years, after making homesteaded patent also 80 acres; extra cultivation. Pre-emption obtained as soon as homesteaded patent, on certain conditions.
A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$100 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 80 acres and erect a house worth \$100.
The area of cultivation is subject to re-vestion in the original grantor, and the rental of the land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.
W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64238.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,000 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton, in unworked territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, or by an Agent of the Dominion Lands for the district, and the claim must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.
QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery, may locate a claim 1,000 feet by 1,000 feet, at least \$100 must be expended each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre.
PLACING MINING CLAIMS are 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee, \$5. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year.
DREDGING—Two claims of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 25 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.
Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TENDERS.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Pilot Steamer," will be received up to noon of the THIRD DAY OF MAY 1915, for the sale or charter of a ready built steamer for the Pilotage Service on the Lower St. Lawrence River.
The steamer offered must be strongly constructed of steel throughout, not less than 140 feet long, about 27 feet moulded breadth and 13 feet moulded depth, greatest draft not to exceed 10 feet 6 ins., capable of steaming, when fully equipped for service, at a speed of not less than 11 knots per hour.
The steamer must have accommodation for at least twenty persons, exclusive of officers and crew, and have a bunker capacity of at least fifty tons; must also have a suitable whistle capable of carrying a pull of two tons for use in, hoisting launch; equipped with a steam steering gear and all other modern improvements, including fresh and salt water supply to cabins, etc.
The price quoted must include immediate delivery at Quebec in good order and ready for service.
Tenders must forward a full description of the vessel offered.
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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine, Department of Marine, Ottawa, April 9th, 1915. —78265.

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St. John, N. B., April 10, 1915.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT King's Bench Division. In the matter of the Quebec and Saint John Construction Company, Limited, and its Winding Up under the Winding Up Act of Canada and Amending Act.

Upon reading the Petition of the Liquidators in this matter and it appearing to me to be advisable and expedient that the general assets of the above named Company should be sold, I do therefore approve of the sale of the said Assets by Public Tender, and do authorize and direct the Liquidators of the said Company to ask for tenders for the Assets of the Company, not including any amounts for which the Stockholders of the Company may be liable to be placed on the List of Contributors, and that notice asking for such tenders be advertised in one daily newspaper in the City of Saint John and a daily newspaper in the City of Fredericton for ten days previous to the expiration of the time for receiving the said tenders.

And it is further ordered that the Liquidators shall not be bound to accept the highest or any tender offered for the Assets, and the said Liquidators are hereby directed to report to me upon the expiration of the time for receiving tenders as to any and what tenders have been received, and as to any and what offers have been made for the purchase of the said Assets.

And I further order that further notice to the Creditors, Contributors, Shareholders or Members of the said Company for the sale of the said Assets, or of this Order, be dispensed with.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1915.
HARRISON A. MCKEOWN, J. S. C. Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the above Order tenders will be received by the undersigned Liquidators of the Company up to twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, the 24th day of April instant. Such tenders must be delivered on or before the date and hour above mentioned to Thomas H. Sommerville, one of said Liquidators, at his office number 147 Prince William Street, in the City of Saint John, or at the office of Hanington & Hanington, Solicitors for the Liquidators, number 127 Victoria Street, aforesaid, where a Schedule of the Assets can be seen. The Liquidators do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1915.
THOMAS H. SOMMERVILLE, PAUL F. BLANCHET, J. ROY CAMPBELL, Liquidators.

WANTED—At once, one machine operator to operate awl and needle hard wax harness machine, also five or six harness makers. Edgar Ayer, Sackville, N. B.

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THE STANDARD'S INSTRUCTIVE COMPETITION

HALF DOLLARS TO BE WON!

Are You Saving the Coupons Which Are Appearing Each Day in The Standard?

You must have six, cut from consecutive issues of The Standard, by Saturday, April 24, to enable you to enter the Painting Competition.

Our artist has prepared a sketch which we will publish on Saturday, April 24, and we want every boy and girl to get their water color box or chalks and try to color the picture the best way they think.

When finished, pin the six coupons (already saved and filled up) to the colored sketch and send them to

THE STANDARD, St. John, N. B.

Mark the envelopes in the top left hand corner "Art Competition" and send in not later than Thursday, April 29.

To the boy or girl who does the neatest and best colored picture we will give a prize of **HALF A DOLLAR** and publish the result on Saturday, May 1.

A few hints that may assist the budding young artist:

- 1—Use either water colors or chalks.
- 2—Cut the picture out of The Standard and either dry it at the fire or paste on a board to prevent the colors running.
- 3—Please yourself as to what colors you use.
- 4—Don't forget to enclose six consecutive coupons correctly filled up with your name, address and age last birthday, with the sketch.
- 5—Go on saving the coupons and tell your friends about this most interesting competition, because we intend giving **HALF A DOLLAR EACH WEEK** as a prize, so long as you try to win it.

Closing Date for this Week's Competition, Thur. April 29, 1915

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THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Dawson, Vancouver, Edmonton, etc., with columns for Min. and Max. temperatures.

Around the City

Valuable Dog Found. Yesterday morning Police Officer McNamee found a valuable collie dog wandering about Hill street and took the animal home with him, and has made the report on the police books.

Returned to St. George. Rev. W. H. Johnson, who was supplying for Rev. Dr. Hutchinson during his absence from the city, returned to his home in St. George yesterday morning. Mr. Johnson was accompanied by his wife, three children and maid, who returned to St. John on Saturday on the Str Corcean, after several months' sojourn in England.

The New Fire Apparatus. The new motor combination fire apparatus was given a run yesterday, and is now about ready to respond to alarms. In the short run given yesterday afternoon this heavy piece of apparatus was sent up Carmarthen street hill and made the ascent in a rapid manner and without any difficulty.

Violated Board of Health Rules. In the police court yesterday afternoon a fine was struck against a driver for a meat merchant on the charge of conveying meat through the streets without having it properly covered. The complaint was made by the Board of Health, and the fine was allowed to stand and the driver was given a warning.

With the Second Contingent. Jack Harrison, nephew of Mr. A. R. Slipp, M. L. A. of Queens, is now orderly to Dr. Harris of the Army Service Corps mobilized at Edmonton, Alta. Mr. Harrison was formerly a student at Rotheray Collegiate School and went west about two years ago. Dr. Harris is an old personal friend of Mr. Harrison's father.

Police Activities. Edward Harris was arrested on King street last night by Policeman Hunter on the charge of being drunk and disgraceful conduct. The police were called into a Brussels street house last night to quell a disturbance. A hat found on the City Road and a pair of gloves found on Union street await the owners at the central police station.

Commissioners to Meet. The city commissioners are scheduled to meet in weekly session this afternoon. Commissioner McLellan has been ill for several days and he may not be able to attend. Commissioner Russell will likely introduce some measure in connection with the leasing of the lot of land in Lancaster fronting on the C.P.R. tracks and Station street for which application was made several weeks ago.

Preached in Montreal. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson returned yesterday morning from a trip to Upper Canadian cities, during which he attended a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Foreign Mission Board at Toronto. J. D. Spurgeon of Fredericton, who was also in attendance at the executive meeting, returned home on the same train. Dr. Hutchinson preached on Sunday in the First Baptist church at Montreal, of which Rev. M. P. McCutcheon, formerly pastor of Brussels street church, this city, is the pastor.

Police Court. The case of Gilbert Peters, of Chapel street, charged with keeping a disorderly house, and Ernest Peters, John O'Leary, Russell Baird, Bertha McDonald, Catherine Peters, Mary Peters and Ida Peters, charged with being inmates, came up in the police court yesterday morning and was postponed until this afternoon. Frank Gautois and Frank VanHedeign, charged with fighting in the street, will also be before the court this morning. Charles Izard, charged with taking a shovel belonging to Frank Bartlett, will be heard this morning. The two Austrians, charged with creating a disturbance in Mill street, were further remanded.

PERSONAL

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., went to Fredericton last evening. George B. Jones, M. L. A., of Apohaqui, and Dr. O. B. Price, M. L. A., of Moncton, went through to Fredericton for the meeting of the legislature last evening. Judge Landry was at the Royal yesterday.

MANY HOURS BEFORE WOUNDED MEN ARE TAKEN TO HOSPITALS

Sergeant-Major With Ambulance Corps of First Contingent, Now in St. John, Tells Gruesome Tales of Front—Expects War to End This Fall.

"Of course, you have heard the expression that war is hell, but there are many men who are playing an important part in this war who would not agree with that, who are working less hours and getting more pay than they ever did," said Sergeant-Major W. R. Delaney, of the First Canadian Contingent, who arrived at the Victoria Hotel yesterday. Sergeant-Major Delaney, who has been in the permanent service for thirteen years, went to the front with the Ambulance Service, and is in this country on furlough.

"I am not saying, however, that war is a nice business," he added. "Far from it. If you had seen as many wounded men as I have, and the nature of their wounds—well, it was horrible in a way. But men get used to anything or everything. Men with their faces blown away, eyes gouged out, wounded in amazing ways. Unless you have been there it is impossible how shell fire, pieces of shell casing or shrapnell will mangle a man. And machine guns, they will chew pieces off a man in a terrible fashion."

"No, I was never in the trenches. I was in charge of 75 motor ambulances, and it was my duty to get wounded men from the firing line to the Canadian Hospital at Bologna as soon as possible. We ran our ambulances between the first dressing station and the hospital. The first dressing station was usually about a mile and a half from the trenches, of course within easy range of artillery. Men wounded in the trenches are carried to the first dressing station. It may be twenty-four or even thirty-six hours before they are brought out. That means they are often in a bad condition before they reach the first dressing station, but that cannot be helped. At the first dressing station doctors examine the wounds and put on dressings. Mostly their work is confined to cleaning a wound. Experience has shown that surgical work at the first dressing station should be as little as possible. Men whose wounds are cleaned and sent on to a hospital stand a better chance than those who have been given the best of attendance at the dressing station. From this station wounded men may have to be carried or transported by rude trucks for some distance before they can be placed in a motor ambulance. The importance of cleaning the wounds of men before they are sent on the long journey to a hospital can only be grasped by persons who have seen the men going out of the

trenches. To describe the men coming from some of the trenches as being plastered with mud would not convey any adequate impression of their actual condition. You would think they were made of mud. Not only their clothes are coated with mud; their faces are caked with it. You would think they were made of mud. Asked about the reports of German atrocities the sergeant-major said: "Well, that is a subject about which nobody knows the whole truth. There are several children in London whose hands were cut; Belgium children, victims of German ferocity. No doubt the Germans were brutal enough in Belgium, but there are some stories people should take with a large grain of salt. Many women are outraged, no doubt about it."

The sergeant-major was of the opinion that the war would end before fall. "Of course, if it is going to be a wearing down process, a fight on present lines, its going to take a long time," he added. "But what I think is going to play a very important part is Great Britain's political influence. That has kept neutrals from lending aid to Germany. That is going to bring Italy and perhaps Holland into it, and open up the possibility of attacking Germany at her vitals. Of course, fighting on present lines Germany will be licked, but it would be a very costly business."

Speaking of the Canadian troops, who by the way have been in France since the seventh of February, the sergeant-major said they were giving a good account of themselves. "While we were in England we were subjected to a lot of criticism," he added. "Some of it was deserved. We did not have a very pleasant winter, for Salisbury Plain is a poor place for troops. Some of our officers thought they were on a picnic; that the war would be over before we would be sent to the front. Of course there were others who pointed out that it took us three years to lick the Boers, and that fighting Germany, Austria and Turkey was a much bigger proposition. No doubt discipline was relaxed to a certain extent; more especially as there were a lot of old countrymen in the first contingent who wanted an opportunity to get to their homes for a holiday. But on the whole, I think the First Contingent credit to Canada, and certainly it will before the war is over give a good account of itself."

Sergeant-Major Delaney leaves this week on his return to the front. He is a native of Belleville, Ontario.

RAILWAY CORPS IS NOW FULLY MOBILIZED

Thirty-Four Men Arrived Yesterday—Recruiting for 55th Battalion Satisfactory—Fredericton Boys in Black Watch.

Thirty-four men for the Railway Construction Corps reached the city yesterday from western points, bringing the corps up to full strength. The members of the corps have been given the regular infantry drill. Technically all the recruits are competent men, and will be ready to go to the front and do the work required of them at any time. They will probably go away with the second contingent.

Lieut. Col. Kirkpatrick of the 55th Battalion will be in the city today. Lieut. Gardner is in Campbellton making a medical examination of 80 volunteers for the 55th. Capt. J. R. Miller signed on ten volunteers for this unit in St. John yesterday. It is said that the 55th has now over 700 men on its rolls, scattered through the province. It is reported that Lieut. Col. H. P. McLeod, M. P., is now in France with the Canadian Division of the British Expeditionary Force.

Lieut. Norman McLeod, who is with the Divisional Ammunition Column, was in the city yesterday. Three Fredericton boys, Sergeant Frank Merryweather, Private Walter Burden and Private Rupert Sheldon, are to fight with the celebrated Black Watch Regiment on the firing line in France.

Edward MacArthur, of the 26th Battalion now training at St. John, spent a few days at his home here.—Chatham Commercial. Gunner Noble R. Wilbur, a former well known I. C. R. brakeman who enlisted with the 24th battery of the second contingent and who is now in training in Shorncliffe camp, England, writes interestingly to his brother, A. C. Wilbur, of Moncton. He writes that he and Harry Chapman, son of A. C. Chapman, visited London and had a most enjoyable time and also intended visiting Scotland, where Mr. Chapman has an uncle. He says that his captain and four men have been drafted to the front with the first contingent, and twenty more will be drafted soon.

(Amherst News.) The 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles are desperate determined characters. Now that their rifles have been allotted to them—let all come who may. These rifles have rapidly roused a dominant desire to attain an approach to perfection in their drill and manoeuvres. Truly they are so doing. Although the full complement of khaki uniforms have not been served out, and a besprinkling of red coats, and black caps, yellow striped, occupy prominent positions in the daily parades, it is a well known fact that clothes do not make the man. The same is more than applicable to the Rifles. These red coats serve to signify that their wearers have had previous military training, at Aldershot or Sussex.

House Cleaning Time. Remember that when you start to house clean and find that you will need new curtains you can do better than go direct to F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. They have on sale a special lot of lace curtains consisting of four hundred pairs at about one-third less than their regular price. They are also showing a very large lot of scrims both plain and hemstitched which are marked very much below the regular price and are now on sale at from seventeen cents to thirty cents per yard. Those above twenty cents are made from the water twist yarns, have good wearing qualities and are particularly attractive for front curtains or draperies.

WANTED—A young man to make himself generally useful about restaurant. Apply at Wanamaker's, King Square.

Women's Canadian Club was organizing a children's demonstration for the 18th of May, Loyalist Day, at the Imperial Theatre, in which 600 children will take part. In addition to the children's programme, which will be very interesting, a series of patriotic moving pictures will be shown. A committee reported that they had been in correspondence with Dr. Sarolla, the distinguished Belgian, now lecturing in the United States, and that he would speak in St. John later on if he could arrange a date to be here. After the business meeting Mrs. Kuhnring spoke briefly on India, telling of the economic influences which were breaking down its ancient customs, and bringing it in line with the development of modern countries and referring to the magnificent way in which the feudal chiefs and soldiers of India had rallied to the defence of the Empire in its present epoch making struggle. Following the president's remarks a series of views of India were shown on a screen, while Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley gave brief descriptions of them.

JURY DISAGREE IN ALBERT COUNTY CASE

Hopewell Cape, April 20—After a night session, in the case of Jethro Downing and Alice Johnson, charged with attempt to poison the husband of Mrs. Johnson, the jury reported at 1.30 this morning that they were unable to agree. The jury was out for three and a half hours. The report of the foreman was that nine members of the jury were for conviction and three for acquittal. A new trial will be held beginning May 13th. The judge also ordered that an addition be made to the jury panel. Downing was remanded to jail without bail. Mrs. Johnson was called in and the indictment was read. She pleaded not guilty and was also remanded.

DIED.

NAVES—In this city on April 19th, after a short illness, Sarah, wife of Samuel Naves, 95 Sheriff street, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn. (Boston and American papers please copy.) Notice of funeral hereafter.

VINCENT—At West Somerville (Mass.), on the 17th inst., Eleanor Elizabeth Hunt, wife of James E. Vincent, in the 86th year of her age. Funeral (private) on Tuesday, April 20, at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of her son, T. N. Vincent, 5 Garden street.

McPEAKE—At Parry Sound, April 16, Louis J., son of the late Francis J. and Rosa I. McPeanke. Funeral from the residence of Walter E. Marrs, 206 St. John street, West, Tuesday at 8.30 a.m., to the Church of the Assumption for Requiem High Mass.

LYNCH—In this city, on the 18th inst., Ellen, wife of John Lynch, leaving husband, two sons and five daughters to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 26 Clarendon street, Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. Friends invited to attend.

GLENNIE—In this city, on 19th inst., Thomas Alexander Glennie, leaving his wife, three daughters and two sons to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 49 Summer street, Thursday at 2.30 p.m. Friends invited to attend.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB FEEL PROUD OF 26TH BATTALION

President of Club Rebukes Criticism of Empire's Defenders—Illustrated Talk About India.

At the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, held in the High School last evening, the president, Mrs. G. A. Kuhnring, referred to Premier Borden's statement that since the beginning of the war Canada had recruited and organized for service over 100,000 men of whom 89,000 were for service in the contingents which it had already been arranged to send to the front, while others were being trained against a call for more men to fight for the Empire. "The story of how Canada responded to the call of the Mother Country is an inspiring one, and will be handed down from generation to generation," said the president in effect.

In referring to a letter from Col. McAvity, commanding officer of the 26th Battalion, acknowledging with hearty thanks the receipt of gloves, and also the sum of \$100 for badges from the club, Mrs. Kuhnring remarked that the members of the battalion had a difficult part to play, as they were quartered near comfortable homes. In view of this fact she thought it was highly to their credit that they had displayed a cheerful spirit and taken to the hardships of their lot in the manner they had done. Some of the members of the battalion may have been guilty of misconduct, but their example had not infected the battalion as a whole, and considering that a large majority of the men had come from comfortable homes their behavior during their confinement here, which was doubtless more irksome than life on active service, was very creditable. She felt the battalion should be sent away with the feeling that the people of New Brunswick were proud of them and certainly the Women's Canadian Club would wish them a hearty God-speed. The president's remarks evoked enthusiastic applause.

The executive committee of the club reported that a letter had been sent to Lady Fergusson, widow of the commanding officer of the Princess Pat's Battalion, expressing sympathy with her on the death of her husband, killed in action. Announcement was made that the

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