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## AMERICANS LOSE THREE MEXICANS IN VERA CRUZ FIGHT

Admiral Badger Reports Three Killed and Twenty-five Wounded—Troops are Ordered to the Mexican Border

VILLA DON'T INTEND TO GET MIXED UP IN A WAR WITH UNITED STATES.

Plainly States His Patriotism Not Large Enough For That—Wants to See Huerta Out of the Way and Carranza President of Mexico.

Washington, April 23.—United States troops moved tonight to reinforce the navy at Vera Cruz; the embargo on arms into Mexico was formally restored, and troops were ordered to the Mexican border, primarily to relieve uneasiness among border residents, but also as a precaution against hostile military operations along the international line.

Secretary Garrison announced that a brigade of infantry and some artillery under Brig-General Frederick Funston had been ordered to embark on the four army transports at this port for Vera Cruz to support the expeditionary forces of marines and bluejackets there. The chance that General Villa, the Federal general, might make a return attack on Vera Cruz with reinforcements, and the possible necessity of a forward movement toward Mexico City to protect fleeing Americans and the Vera Cruz railroad were the underlying reasons for the military movement.

The restoration of the embargo on arms was officially announced after the pronouncement of General Carranza, the constitutionalist chief, that he regarded the seizure of Vera Cruz as a violation of Mexican sovereignty and had been considered by the administration.

Both Charge O'Shaughnessy and Senator Alagar, of the Mexican embassy here, have been given their passports. This is not regarded by the Washington government as presaging war, but a declaration of war by Huerta would not be unexpected.

Rear Admiral Fletcher and American Consul Canada, were occupied most of the day in Vera Cruz handling hundreds of American refugees. British and German vessels took off more than twelve hundred refugees at Tampico and a general exodus of Americans from Mexico cities was reported.

The Senate in the meantime passed the house bill appropriating \$500,000 to take care of refugees.

Revelation of the purposes of Carranza and Huerta are being awaited before a complete military campaign is developed.

It was another day of activity at the White House, state, war and navy buildings, with many tense moments such as have not been experienced since the Spanish-American war.

Three More Americans Killed. Admiral Badger tonight reported to the navy department that three more men had been killed and twenty-five wounded in the fighting at Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Garrison announced at nine p. m. the embargo against shipment of arms into Mexico from the United States had been restored.

San Francisco Regiments Ordered to Report.

Washington, April 23.—Three regiments of infantry at San Francisco and the artillery at Fort Riley, Kansas, were ordered tonight to report to Brig-General Bliss for service along the Mexican border.

Secretary Garrison's explanation is as follows: "The department has been in receipt of many telegrams from places along the border showing apprehension, and to relieve the tension I have ordered additional troops to report to General Bliss, to be distributed at such places as he finds advisable under the circumstances."

Mexican Gunboat Get "Turn About Face" Order.

Vera Cruz, April 23.—The Mexican gunboat Progresso, with more than five hundred soldiers in heavy marching order aboard, steamed to the harbor mouth this evening, but no further. The commander of the Progresso had not heard that the Americans were in possession of the city. The Progresso was hailed by the flagship and boarded by Lieut. McCandless of Admiral Badger's staff, who informed the commander that he had the choice of remaining under the guns and searchlights of the flagship, or putting out to sea. It was explained to him that the United States was not at war with Mexico, but that for the present the presence of Mexican gunboats and soldiers at Vera Cruz was not desirable.

When Lieut. McCandless reached the Progresso he asked that a gangway be lowered, but this was refused and he jumped for the side of the vessel and climbed aboard. The interview between the Lieutenant and the Progresso's commander was brief, and ended by the Mexican gunboat putting to sea.

Foreigners Quitting El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, April 23.—Foreigners are reported flocking to the railroads in Mexico on their way to the United States. There were seventy or more refugees on this morning's train from Chihuahua, and a special carrying American Consul Hamon, of Durango, and a large body of foreigners is due here tonight.

General Carranza's reply to Secretary Bryan caused greater excitement here than did the taking of Vera Cruz, for it was interpreted to mean war between Mexico and the United States.

General Villa, it is understood, was influential in shaping Carranza's reply. The conqueror of Torreón, with fifteen thousand victory flag veterans, according to reports from Chihuahua, declared that he could land twenty thousand men in El Paso in forty-eight hours, and that it might be wise to teach the "gringos" a lesson at the start.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Bryan announced today that arrangements have been made with the Brazilian government whereby the archives of the United States embassy in Mexico City will be turned over to the Brazilian legation in that city.

Mr. Bryan made this announcement after a conference with Ambassador Daguena.

TRUCE BETWEEN REBELS AND FEDERALISTS.

Brownsville, Texas, April 23.—Hostilities between Mexican federalists and constitutionalists, fighting for the possession of Monterrey, largest city of Northern Mexico, have ceased, according to reports received here today, and leaders of the two armies conferred under a flag of truce on the situation existing between the United States and Mexico.

Nothing official concerning the report could be learned here or at constitutionalist headquarters at Matamoros.

It was further said that the federalists evacuated Piedras Negras and Nuevo Laredo yesterday have moved south with the intention of joining the contending forces at Monterrey and San Antonio.

## WHAT THE PRESS SAYS OF ACTION OF THE STATES

Ironical References to Dealings of Wilson and Bryan—The London Standard Compares Them to Philosophers from Mars.

London, April 24.—The London morning papers comment in an ironical vein on the dealings of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan with Mexico.

The Standard compares them to philosophers from Mars.

The Daily News says: "If the Washington government was really surprised at Carranza's ultimatum, its surprise is not very creditable to its statesmanship and intelligence."

Tokio, April 23.—Most of the leading newspapers of Japan are moderate and reserved in their attitude regarding the Mexican situation. One or two of the less responsible journals, however, today suggest that advantage should be taken of the present embarrassment of Washington to press the issues outstanding between Japan and the United States.

Ottawa, April 23.—On the suggestion of the two party leaders in the senate Senator Choquette today dropped for this session his bill to make it a criminal offence to publish pictures of persons accused of crime. He said part of his purpose had been served by calling public attention to this question.

He promised to present a similar bill next session.

Senator Poirier called attention to the risk of Canadian property and the lives of Canadians in Mexico and that covered by the bill.

He asked if the Niobe and the Rainbow were to be sent to Mexico to protect Canadian rights.

Hon. Mr. Louches: "I will call the attention of the First Lord of the Admiralty to the matter."

## FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED AT GLOUCESTER JCT

Twelve Cars of Harvey's Special Leave Rails—Tracks are Torn Up and Traffic Blocked for Twelve Hours.

Moncton, April 23.—Owing to a bad freight train wreck on the I. C. R. at Gloucester Junction, about six o'clock this morning traffic was blocked at that point about twelve hours.

Harvey's special left the rails due to a broken truck, and twelve cars were piled up tearing up the track and damaging rolling stock to a considerable extent. None of the train hands were injured.

Both Ocean Limited expresses were held up at Gloucester Junction and passengers had to be transferred to the train which was clear at six o'clock tonight.

## BLIZZARD RAGING IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., April 23.—Midwater blizzard is raging tonight, suspending railroad and steamship services, and is likely to delay the return of the last three steamers prosecuting the seal fishery.

regarded as very significant. Not only has Brazil, like Argentina and Chile refused to recognize the Huerta government, but the fact that the United States considered as its friend in a crisis a South American nation emphasized Pan-American solidarity.

It was the first time that a South American country ever has been asked to act in such capacity for the United States. When war with Spain was declared, France represented the United States in Spain.

It was announced that the affairs of the Mexican embassy had been entrusted to the French ambassador. Charge Alagar has for several days expected to leave here, and made his preparations to leave for Canada.

It was recalled that the Spanish minister to the United States went to Montreal when war was declared.

The Mexico City correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a cablegram dated Thursday says: "A telegram from Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington, was received at the British legation today as a result of which the British charge, Thos. B. Hodler, started for Vera Cruz."

## LOSS MILLION A MONTH TO THE INDUSTRY

Pig Iron Industry in States Having Lean Time, According to Secretary of the Association.

New York, April 23.—The pig iron industry in the United States is being operated at a loss of a million dollars a month, according to a report of John A. Penton of Cleveland, secretary of the American Pig Iron Association. The report was made to the general meeting of the association, held here today. It further declared that the average loss on all pig iron sold by 85 per cent. of the pig iron manufacturers and merchants north of the Ohio river during February last was \$1.15 per ton. Unfilled orders on the books of members of the association on March 31 amounted to 1,714,801 tons, the report says, and as a result of these conditions many furnaces have been shut down and a number of the plants are in the hands of receivers.

The report carried with it a protest against the new tariff.

Halifax, N. S., April 23.—A picturesque old English custom was revived in the legislature building tonight when R. H. Butts, Conservative M.P. for Cape Breton, publicly pulled Senator Dennis nose in retaliation for a personal attack Senator Dennis' paper, the Evening Mail, made on him tonight. The incident occurred just prior to the opening of the session of the special committee investigating certain charges made by the Evening Mail, which have been held to be a breach of the privileges of the house.

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The Evening Mail tonight continued rather personal references to Mr. Butts and when Senator Dennis entered the committee room in the evening prior to the commencement of the session, Mr. White arose from his place at the table, and grasping the Senator's nose between his fingers, twisted it somewhat vigorously. The incident created a little stir. Friends rushed to the Senator's assistance and Mr. Butts quietly resumed his seat.

SEN. CHOQUETTE DROPS BILL FOR THIS SESSION

Says Will Present Bill Prohibiting Publishing of Crime Pictures Again Next Year.

THE KING AND QUEEN ATTEND RACES IN FRANCE

Immense Crowds at Auteuil Course—Their Majesties Show Keen Interest in the Day's Events.

London, April 24.—The final day of the visit of the British sovereigns to Paris was both less strenuous and less spectacular than the two previous days, but it afforded to the French crowds a sight of the King patronizing one of England's chief national sports. The scene at the Auteuil course was remarkable first for the dense throngs, the grandstand and enclosures being literally packed with spectators, and secondly for the splendor and variety, as well as for the daring style of the costumes worn by the participants.

Canadian Government Trade Commissioner Sees Signs of Great Activity on the Peninsula.

London, April 24.—Harrison Watson, Canadian government trade commissioner, has just returned from a holiday in Spain. He reports that, contrary to the general belief regarding the arrested development of the peninsula, there are many signs of progress. The erection of palatial hotels, the installation of modern street railways, the undertaking of important public works and the increase of tourists, chiefly French, German and American, indicate the distinct advance of the country as compared with a decade ago.

RUSSIAN SEIZED WITH FIT OF INSANITY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Smashed Window in Train With His Head and Tried to Cut Throat on the Jagged Glass.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 23.—Wayl' Sark, a Russian, on his way from New York to Bradford, attempted to commit suicide in the detention room of the immigration department today. He was taken off the G. T. R. train, after which he became violently insane and tore off his clothing. He smashed the window and pushed his head through the glass, attempting to cut his throat on the jagged edge. He will be deported.

CANADIAN FRATERNAL ASS'N IN SESSION

Open Two Days Meeting in Toronto—Nearly Forty Thousand New Members Last Year.

Toronto, April 23.—The Canadian Fraternal Association commenced a two days' session here this afternoon. The report on the work of the association during the year 1913 was given, and the following figures:

Members, December 31, 1913, 405,530—new members during the year, 38,826; new insurance \$32,413,366; insurance in force \$420,779,073; income \$11,705,177; expenses \$496,491; lapse insurance \$2,613,164.

## FREE FARM IMPLEMENTS, FREE WHEAT—NO FREE FOOD

RETALIATES ON THE OLD ENGLISH WAY

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Laurier's Amendment Comes at Last, But Free Food conspicuously Absent in Opposition Leader's Resolution.

HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER SCORES LAURIER'S CHEAP EFFORT TO CATCH VOTES.

Liberals Back Away From Their Boasted Principles When They Come to the Scratch—Opposition Leader Looking For a Political Policy, and Not a Policy for Canada, Hon. Mr. Foster Says.

Special to The Standard.

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# HONOR ENGLAND'S PATRON SAINT IN ROYAL MANNER

### St. George's Society and Guests, at Banquet, in Royal Hotel—Inspiring Addresses tell of Progress and of high places held by Englishmen the world over

St. George's Society celebrated the birthday of England's patron saint by holding a banquet in the Royal Hotel last evening, which was largely attended and proved to be one of the most successful functions in the history of the society. Canon Slam, of Moncton, delivered the oration of the evening, and interesting speeches were made by the American consul, Judge McKeown, Mayor Frink and J. M. Robinson, Rev. D. Hutchison, Rev. R. A. Armstrong and others. In addition to the speeches there was an interesting musical programme, a feature of which was an original song written by David H. Waterbury, with music composed by D. Arnold Fox and R. A. March. The song which was entitled "Canadians All" made a great hit with the gathering, and after it had been sung by Fred McKean, Mr. Waterbury and Mr. Fox were called upon for speeches. The song, which was inscribed to the United Empire Loyalists and the Canadian clubs and sang last evening for the first time before a public gathering, was as follows:

The Beaver and the Maple Leaf,  
The Lion and the Plover,  
The Story old of Hearts of Gold,  
The grateful days of kindness, or in  
fateful trying hour,  
To the Land of the Maple Forever

Chorus,  
Hurray! Hurray! Canadians all  
we are,  
Hurray! Hurray! The Flag O'er Land  
and sea,  
The Story of its glory, lads, forever  
sing shall be  
And The Land of the Maple Forever.

So glorious are our Northern skies,  
and pure the breezes blow,  
So sweet the rills, and grand the hills,  
The Maple's mystic glow,  
The prairie spread your tables full,  
ye teeming waters flow,  
In the Land of the Maple Forever.

Chorus,  
Fling out the grand old banner high  
and greet the radiant dawn,  
Sound the call of "Forward, All!"  
With faith and courage on,  
With glowing hearts and brawny  
arms we'll bid all foes begone  
From our Land of the Maple Forever.

Chorus,  
Now ward ye! True Canadians, lest  
deeds within the gate  
Degrade your Empire's Sovereign to  
an alien potentate,  
Drive lurking craft and arrogance  
from every loyal state,  
Of the Land of the Maple Forever.

protecting wing of the Mother Country for ever? Has not the time come when we who have been more than blessed by the great gift of this western heritage by our mother land shall in turn assist to some extent, at least, helping others to protect us? I leave the subject with you.

"In asking you to drink to the toast of the Governor General, the Duke of Connaught, and to our Lieutenant Governor, I regret to state that owing to the government holding a meeting tonight, he is unable to attend and has sent his regrets."

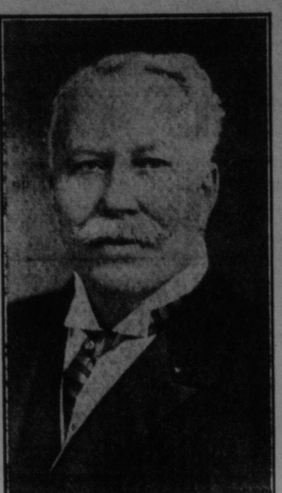
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L. P. D. Tilley responded on behalf of the Lieut.-Governor, and read the following telegram:

"Express my thanks to St. George's Society for the kind invitation to be present at the dinner in honor of St. George's Day. I regret very much that I cannot be present with you tonight, but I am sure will be a pleasant evening."

D. B. Pidgeon then sang a patriotic song.

Dr. Thomas Walker.

Dr. Thomas Walker proposed the health of the president of the United States, referred to the friendly feelings between that country and Canada, and the help given by Americans to St. John when it was stricken by the great fire of 1877. This toast was greeted with three cheers and a tiger.



GERSHON S. MAYES, President of St. George's Society.

George, and pointed out that his name had been connected with the order of St. George and St. Michael, an order which had much to do with colonial life.

The speaker referred to the great English dramatist Shakespeare, saying that his anniversary was St. George's Day, and recalling that as a boy he had lived at Stratford-on-Avon.

In conclusion, he said England would always be great and free while the St. George's Societies maintained their splendid traditions.

J. W. Gibson then sang The Englishman, the gathering joining in the chorus.

Rev. E. B. Hooper proposed the toast to the memory of Sir William Dickson, and this toast was drunk in silence.

Fred. McKean then favored the gathering with an enthusiastic encore rendered The Veteran's Song.

**Sister Societies**

F. E. Haanington proposed the toast to the sister societies in an interesting speech.

Alex. Macaulay, president of the St. Andrew's Society, replied to the toast in a speech marked by a good deal of dry humor.

G. P. Palmer then sang a couple of selections which made a great hit.

**The Province.**

E. E. Church proposed the Province of New Brunswick, and Judge McKeown in the early history of St. John, under Governor Carleton, one of whose councillors was William Hazen, whose descendant, Hon. J. D. Hazen, so ably represented St. John in the Dominion cabinet. Other men prominent in the early history of St. John and the province were James Ludlow, James Butler, Isaac Allan, George Upham and Wm. Fagan. These men and others came to St. John, not seeking fortune, but answering the imperial call of race.

He referred to Isaac Putman, the first judge of the Supreme Court of the province and other distinguished men resting in the old burying ground and expressed the hope that this historic spot would be the site of a new cemetery.

He remarked that in 130 years the province had made great progress, but the chief interest of the province in the character of their ancestors.

Continuing the speaker said New Brunswick in conclusion, he declared that St. John and its commercial interests.

**Mayor Frink**

Mayor Frink on rising to respond was given a rousing reception, and it was some minutes before he could be heard. After expressing his appreciation of his reception, he referred to the hopes and ambitions of the young, honorably to the music of "Brer" Fox, and pathetically to the old burying grounds. He then spoke of the hopes and ambitions of the young, honorably to the music of "Brer" Fox, and pathetically to the old burying grounds. He then spoke of the hopes and ambitions of the young, honorably to the music of "Brer" Fox, and pathetically to the old burying grounds.

**J. M. Robinson**

J. M. Robinson, president of the Board of Trade, said the men who controlled the industries of city were loyalist to the core and exemplified the traditions of British fair play. He had noticed in the papers that the Board of Trade had been referred to as a noise. The gentlemen who thus spoke of the board was closely removed from the police force. This fact reinforced his impression that the police force was not very well informed.

The Board of Trade had contributed in promoting the steamship service to West India, the securing of the grain conveyors on the West Side, the promotion of immigration to the province and other measures for the advancement of the city and the province.

The Board of Trade had made noise of this character.

**More Noise.**

There were other kinds of noise, such as the blasting at Courtenay Bay, which was producing a result that might be referred to as a Board of Trade noise.

"There is another kind of noise to which I might refer," added Mr. Robinson, "but I leave you to draw your own conclusions." (Laughter.)

Loyalty.

Charles MacDonald, the next speaker,

er, after congratulating Col. Sturdee on the manner in which he had proposed the toast of the evening, repeated that he had to leave matters of loyalty and get down to commercial matters, though he felt no society could do more to promote the commercial interests of St. John than St. George's Society. He felt that some of the loyalty in this country was not the loyalty of St. George; some men put on the mantle of loyalty to cover a multitude of sins, but he felt the principles of loyalty actuating the members of St. George's was of a different kind, and if the principles of St. George's Society were carried out there would be a great uplifting of social and moral life of the community.

Charles Calvert then sang a song.

Rev. David Hutchison proposed the centenary of peace, and said he felt the members of St. George's Society agreed with him in expressing sympathy with the Americans in their embroglio with Mexico.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong in responding to the toast to peace said no nation could expect the Anglo-American and Anglo-Saxon races forbade war. He thought war was absurd and a tremendous sin and urged the society to use its influence for peace.

The gathering dispersed after singing God Save the King.

The list of guests was as follows: The Mayor; G. S. Mayes, President of St. Andrew's Society, Alex. Macaulay; the U. S. Consul, H. S. Culver; the Chaplain, Rev. E. B. Hooper; Rev. R. A. Armstrong; Hon. H. A. McKeown, Rev. D. Hutchison, Rev. Canon Slam, E. T. Sturdee, A. W. Adams, J. T. Knight, Fred Peters, W. A. Dewing, Sherwood Skinner, M. G. Teed, L. G. Crosby, H. A. Foster, H. S. Bridges, Frank P. Starr, T. H. Estabrook, C. E. Corbett, E. L. Kimball, E. L. Rising, W. B. Tennant, P. M. Rising, W. D. Foster, W. C. Jordan, H. C. Page, F. C. Smith, B. E. Hill, Dr. Goddard, F. C. Coombs, W. H. Golding, G. A. Horton, Dr. Skinner, Dr. Addy, R. Keltie Jones, Dr. H. D. Fritz, G. P. Fisher, Dr. James Manning, Dr. E. B. Hooper, Dr. J. W. Gibson, Dr. Kurling, H. G. Rogers, D. A. Fox, D. H. Waterbury, J. W. Gibson, Chas. Calvert, W. E. Raymond, D. S. Rolland, J. W. C. Brown, J. E. Palmer, H. Gurney, H. Dickson, G. H. Arnold, W. A. Simonds, John Hargreaves, R. L. Hunter, W. I. Penton, B. Fowler, Dr. Roberts, W. C. Curran, L. C. Prime, R. G. Schofield, W. P. Shearer, W. C. Rising, W. K. Ganong, W. H. Hayward, E. L. Fleetwood, C. W. Allan, J. E. Palmer, H. Gurney, A. C. Skelton, J. Oliphant, A. R. Gillham, P. E. Hanington, A. H. Merrill, G. A. Dickson, A. G. Edgewood, F. A. Palmer, J. U. Bennett, A. B. Everett, Horace C. Brown, J. M. Robinson, H. B. Robinson, Ward Hazen, L. P. D. Tilley, J. E. Church, L. J. Seidensticker, H. R. Sturdee, W. A. Church, W. B. Milner, D. Pidgeon, E. P. Fairweather, F. T. McKean, Thomas Walker, M. J. R. Campbell, G. W. Fleming, E. G. Armstrong, G. W. Ketchum, Chas. McDonald, C. B. Shearer, H. A. McKeown, H. Gurney, Rev. G. P. Scovell, Wm. Hawker, H. S. Wallace, R. W. Wismore, H. R. McLehlan, H. C. Green, W. Murdoch.

**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN SESSION**

Met Yesterday, at Fredericton and Transacted Routine Business—Ice Bridge Still Solid.

Special to The Standard  
Fredericton, April 23.—The provincial government was in session this afternoon and again this evening. Acting Premier Clarke said this evening that only matters of routine had been engaging the attention of the executive and that they would be in session here all day tomorrow.

Argument on the May Queen Steamship Company case was unfinished this evening when the court of appeal adjourned and it will go on tomorrow. Ag. D. Mullin, K. C., is engaged in this case, the Nagle vs. St. John and Quebec Railway Company case which will go over until Monday.

The weather has been cold here all day today and ice at the bridge is still solid while water is at a standstill. The school board met this afternoon to consider the situation created by a notification from Mayor Mitchell that he would not accept contract to build new school. No definite action has been taken. Mayor Mitchell has been given more time to consider and the board will meet again this week.

**A TRIUMPH FOR VENUS IN MONTREAL COURT**

Interesting Test Case Decided Yesterday—Policeman's Quoting of Biblical Injunctions Failed to Change Judge's Decision.

Montreal, April 23.—This city cannot be deprived of status of nude women, because certain police officials believe them to be offensive. This decision was arrived at this morning by Judge Basin when he found David Rubin, art dealer, not guilty on the charge of exhibiting indecent statuary by selling reproductions of the Venus De Medicis and other celebrated works. The prosecution of Mr. Rubin was a test case and was closely followed by all art lovers.

The police argued that there were biblical injunctions against a display of nudity. The defence called William Brown, president of the Canadian Royal Academy, and Dr. J. D. Logan, art editor of the Herald and Telegraph to testify to the artistic quality of the reproductions, but the judge said their evidence was not needed as the fact that the originals were on exhibition in the great galleries of Europe was proof that they were not objectionable.

**DEATHS.**

IRVING—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Stout, Market street, Fredericton, N. B., on April 22, Mrs. Grace Irving, in the 94th year of her age. Funeral on Friday afternoon. Service at the home at 2:30 o'clock.

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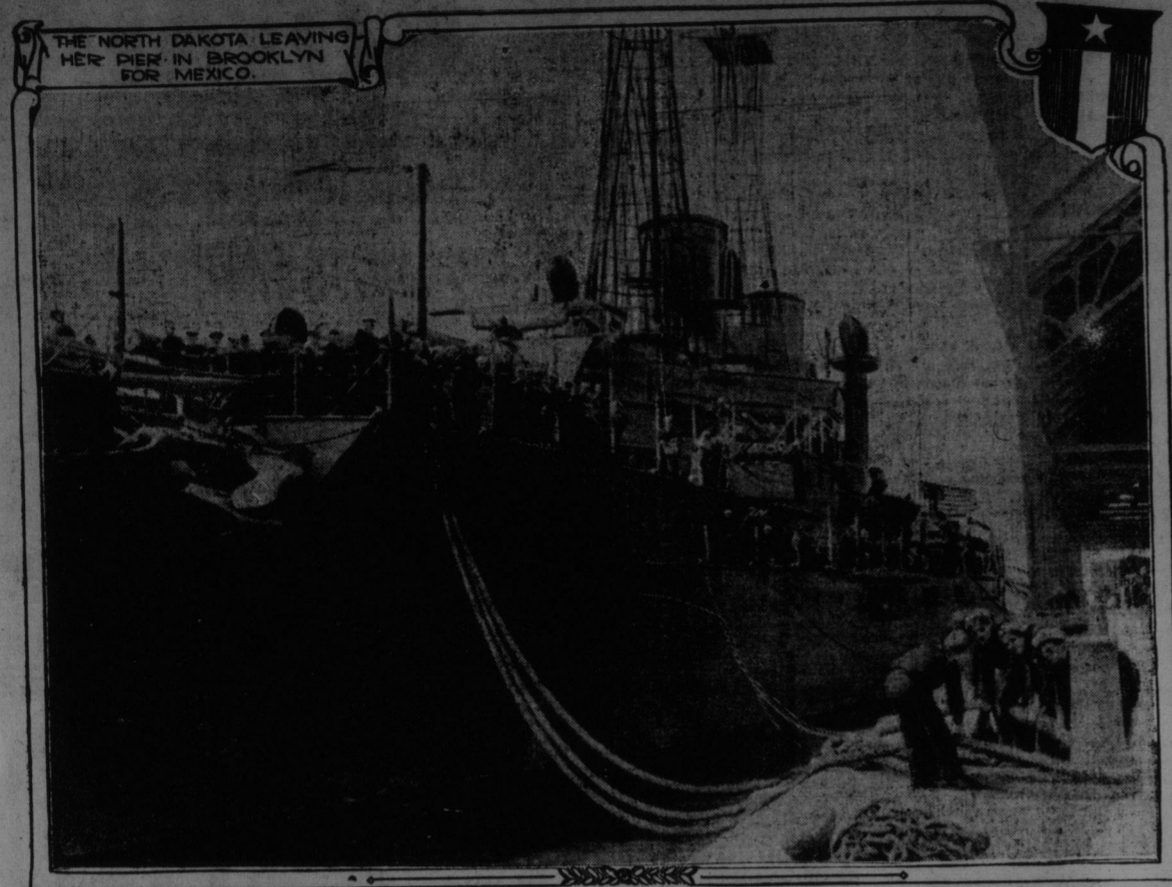
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EXCELLENT POSSIBILITIES FOR TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA

H. R. Pousette, Canadian Trade Commissioner for South Africa, sees Opportunities which Dominion Should Take Advantage of—St. John Should Share in the Benefits

That Canada may develop an important trade with South America, is the opinion of H. R. Pousette, Canadian trade commissioner for South Africa, with headquarters at Buenos Ayres, who is now at the Royal.

"I have a fair general knowledge of South America, having been in all the republics except Paraguay, which being rather small and in the interior, is relatively not of much importance today," said Mr. Pousette.

"I have recently completed a tour which took me through all the states bordering upon the Pacific ocean and the Caribbean sea, and also to Jamaica and Mexico. Before returning to Buenos Ayres, the minister of trade and commerce directed me to make a tour through Canada, that would include British Columbia, the principal prairie cities and the more important industrial centres of the east. This is in pursuance of the plan of the department, to afford producers facilities for obtaining first hand information on foreign markets, and to arouse interest in foreign trade.

"During my residence in Buenos Ayres, a visit to Brazil the year before last, and in my recent tour, I saw what seemed to me to be boundless opportunities for Canadian enterprises. South America is a country of vast potential wealth that the future will see developed. Great quantities of the necessities of life are produced in that as yet little known continent, but they are small compared with what can be produced. Argentina and the little republic of Uruguay are known as fine cattle countries, but how many are aware that the northern part of the Ecuador, Columbia and Venezuela have great plains that will support millions of head of cattle and sheep. A voyage around South America conveys little; it is only by penetrating the interior that an adequate conception can be obtained of the unlimited riches which it contains. The idea which most people have of the Andes is something rugged and terrible; so they are in part, notably Bolivia; yet the country about Quito, the quaint capital of Ecuador, set high up in the cordillera and almost over the equator, is surpassingly beautiful. The valleys are fertile and rich, and look capable of supporting a large population, if worked on sound and progressive lines. From Quito to the north, up into Colombia there stretches a magnificent country, with the greater part of it suitable for cattle and sheep and for the growing of various valuable products.

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up to the present the people of Canada have taken very little interest in foreign trade; they seem to have accepted it as a fact that the country with headquarters at Buenos Ayres, and that there was no need to strive very strenuously for more. Even some manufacturers seem to have regarded

it with a certain amount of hostility. Glancing back over the five years that I have been in the trade commissioner service, I can say that, looked at from the surface it has not been a period of encouragement; one seemed to be butting against a stone wall. But all the time a wider view of the

question must have been growing. The attitude of a great many manufacturers has undergone a marvellous change during the last few years. It cannot be entirely due to the present trade depression, otherwise the years 1907 and 8 would have found them in a similar frame of mind. The setback may have started them thinking and the present one, crystallized their ideas; but the fact remains that among all those that I have interviewed up to the present, they have with few exceptions shown themselves eager for wider markets. I hope this attitude may not change but that it will gain strength, for if the latter be the cause it will mean an addition of many millions to our exports, and that very soon. If the fundamental principles of export trade be followed, and they are backed up by plenty of determination, we can add twenty millions in five years, and twenty millions in ten years, to our exports of manufactured products.

St. John as a port should be vitally interested in everything that concerns the foreign trade of Canada. The important increase that has taken place in the overseas commerce of the Dominion during recent years, must have been the means of bringing a good deal of wealth to your city. But it seems hardly likely that the citizens of St. John will remain passive that their city should be a port and nothing more. The location is very good for carrying on an export trade if you had cheap power it would be unique. It is particularly advantageous for manufacturers who desire to export, but require to import their raw material from abroad, as owing to the customs drawback regulation this would enter practically free.

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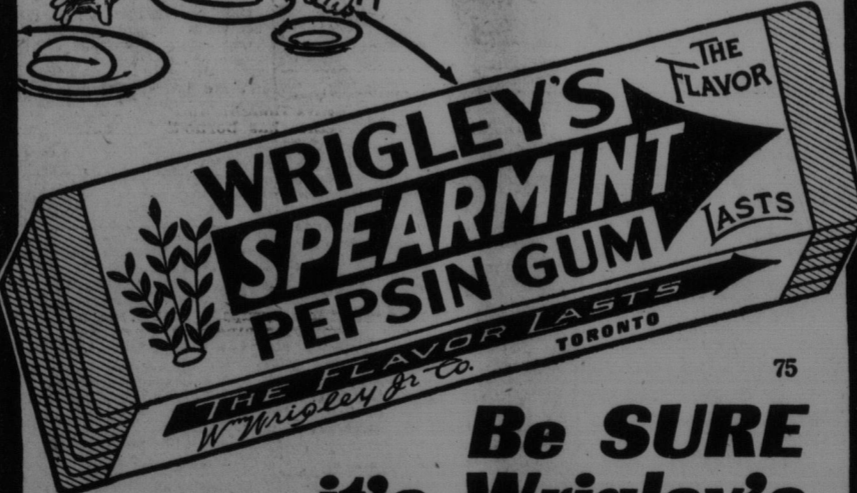
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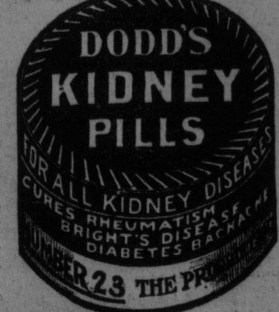


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#### MR. FLEMING'S DENIAL

"I have never received a dollar nor the equivalent of a dollar, directly or indirectly, from any limit holder in the Province of New Brunswick since I have been Minister of Lands and Mines." This statement from Hon. J. K. Fleming yesterday is sufficiently definite to confirm Mr. Fleming's friends in their belief that when the charges against him are presented for hearing he will be able to prove his complete innocence.

The Government has referred the matter to a Royal Commission and this in itself is sufficient guarantee that the investigation will be entirely impartial and searching. Mr. Carvell, in an interview, published in the Telegraph yesterday is quoted as saying that in view of the assurances of the Attorney-General it must be assumed that the Commission would be a fair one. Mr. Carvell's opinion is rather different from the insinuations of Liberal newspapers that an attempt will be made to muzzle the Commission or suppress facts germane to the charges.

The decision has been reached that the facts must come out and this should be taken as evidence of the bona fides of the Government.

Despite the clamor of opposition newspapers, it is but fair to again point out that in submitting the case to a Royal Commission the Government has departed from the precedent of previous governments of different political color, but the departure is in the public interest. Until the appointment of the Commission is made and it is found that it is not such as to inspire public confidence, or that there is an attempt to suppress evidence bearing upon the charges, it would seem to be the course of decency for newspapers representing the complainants to refrain from insinuating that the trial will be before a "packed jury."

#### MISERABLE JOURNALISM.

The Times, last evening, in its reference to Premier Fleming's address before a religious congress in Toronto, and its mean insinuating comment thereon, descended to a level of gutter journalism not hitherto reached, even by it. Since its last change of ownership the Times has unceasingly abused and slandered Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. J. K. Fleming, but last evening it set for itself a new mark of disgrace.

Hon. Mr. Fleming has been made the subject of serious charges in the Legislature of this Province. These charges have not yet been investigated and as it is a principle of British fair play and justice to consider an accused man innocent until proven guilty New Brunswick's Premier at least is entitled to this measure of consideration. When the Times sneers at utterances made by Mr. Fleming in a religious gathering, and intimates that his conduct does not square with his profession, it occupies an unenviable position. Few of us practice what we preach. For instance, the Times' writer has been heard with much acceptance upon public platforms in St. John but his editorial of last evening may well prompt the question: Can he square his conduct in every day life with some of his lofty platform sentiments?

The Times as at present conducted is a disgrace to New Brunswick journalism and The Standard does not believe reputable members of the Liberal party will approve of its course.

#### THE COST OF LIVING.

While it will be admitted that the cost of living at the present day constitutes a problem which will cause the ordinary man to think, and while various causes have been assigned for the condition under which a dollar has lost much of its old time purchasing power, it remained for a member of the House of Commons, speaking in debate a few days ago to diagnose the cause of the trouble with clear and logical directness. In his address he also contributes a mite of good advice which could profitably be taken to heart by everyone. He said:—"In regard to the high cost of living, there are no complaints from the producers of food-stuffs. The farmer is only getting his rights and in some cases making a little money. The high cost of living is felt in the cities; and perhaps, instead of the high cost of living, it should be termed the extravagant cost of high living. The high cost of living is caused not by the cost of food-stuffs, as the leader of the opposition and all his supporters claim, but by too many cartwheels and not enough walking; too many cigarettes smoked, too much ice cream and chocolates, too many ex-

#### Diary of Events

##### HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

During that long period when England and France were almost continually at war, there were occasional treaties of peace which were entered into for no other reason than to permit the combatants to prepare to go on with the struggle. Such a convention was that signed in 1535, and today by Charles V. and Louis XIII. of France, by which it was agreed that hostilities should cease for a time. This put an end to a warfare which England had waged on her neighbor ostensibly in behalf of the French Huguenots, but in reality more because Charles was peevish at the withholding of a part of his spouse's dowry. He had married, in 1533, a daughter of Henry IV, fourth of France, and the French monarch agreed to pay his sister's dowry. Under the terms of peace finally completed by the treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye, in 1532, England gained the settlement of the dowry matter and a little island in the Pacific, which giving up New France which had been captured by Admiral David Kirke and was then in possession of England. The restoration of Canada to the French was considered by both monarchs a mere incident of the bargain, since neither considered that part of North America to be of any particular value. Kirke's flagship was the French king favored the voluntary abandonment of the country to England, declaring that it would be a good riddance. Charles I. had dispatched Admiral Kirke's fleet against Quebec merely as a war measure, and not for conquest. Kirke's flagship was the first vessel flying the banner of England to ascend the St. Lawrence. New France fell easily into the hands of the English, and after a few years and casually abandoned.

#### THE PASSING DAY

##### FAMOUS BIG BELLS

"Big Ben," England's most famous bell, will ring today in celebration of his own birthday, for it was on April 23, 1858, that the world-famous bell which hangs in the tower of Westminster Palace in London was first rung. The bell was named after Sir Benjamin Hall, who was then commissioner of works, who was a man of enormous stature. The great sounding instrument was formally christened "St. Stephen," but from the first it was popularly called "Big Ben." The bell was designed by E. B. Denison, who later he shall not be confounded with the one and only E. B. Carvell. On page 2386 of Hansard for April 21st appears the report of the address delivered by Mr. W. F. Garland, of Carleton, Ontario, and in the course of his remarks he pays tribute to the activities and quality of the member for Carleton, N. B., Mr. Carvell, who is quoted as saying:—"References have been made here to the honorable member for Carleton, I sometimes felt embarrassed when I heard those references made, but I am proud to say that they did not refer to the member for Carleton, Ontario. I am sorry the hon. member for Carleton, N. B. (Mr. Carvell), is not in his seat, because I would like to tell him of a little incident which happened to me, and which perhaps might be beneficial to him. A short time ago I was introduced to a constant frequenter of the gallery as the hon. member for Carleton. 'Oh,' he said, 'you are the member for Carleton, who rise in your seat every few minutes and say a whole lot that does not mean anything.' 'No,' said I, 'I am not referring to Carleton to whom you refer. He is the member for Carleton, N. B., and is known in this House by the Conservative party as the jumping jack politician of Canada.' Further comment is unnecessary.

#### THE HUMAN PROCESSION

##### BLANCHE RING THIRTY EIGHT TODAY

Blanche Ring was born in Boston and she will be thirty-eight years old today. Miss Ring's father was James F. Ring, a prominent actor. She was a little bird when she made her stage bow, and in her teens played engagements with Nat Goodwin and James A. Herne. It is she who retained the stage overnight by singing "Won't You Come and Play With Me?" in a London music hall. Miss Ring was hoodlumed by a crowd of 100,000 in a London music hall, when, after a tour of vaudeville houses, Miss Ring was engaged for "The Defender," a musical comedy. Her last production that Miss Ring introduced "In the Good Old Summertime." The song

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For goodness sakes wat is that thing, do you want to drive a person to distreckthin, sed me wen I was half way throo the 6th Tootley too too, too.

Its a flute, I sed, I got it eround at Mommy Simlminses, its awl rite for 2 cents, all it.

Its not awl rite for anything, except an insane laylum, sed me, put it away if you expect to stay hear.

WY mothir, sed pop, wat kind of a way is that of inkurridging the boys musical profliterities, were wood Mikel Angelo of bin if they had takin his blocks of marbl away from him wen he was a baby, I bleeve Benny reely doing his best to play toms awn it.

Yes sir, I can play a toon, I sed.

And I played, Tootley too too, toot, toot, sayin, Dont ou no that toon.

I bleeve it has a fanulizer sowd, sed pop, it has a serlin idderverlity, tho of korse id hardly say is is kwalertied to take rank as wun of the werlds immortul insprayahs.

I can play it the same evryy time, I sed. And I played it about 7 moar times, and I was jest going to start agen, and pop sed, Yes, I see you can, that proves it, but in musick as wellas the one step and awl the uthir grate facts of existents, variety is the spice of life.

Yes, sir, I sed. And I played Tootley too too, too, too, about 5 moar times.

Willyum, sed me, if you allow that boy to make that hideous noise wunts moar ill leave the room and you can spent the rest of the evening lettin him amuse you with it, sints you seem to appreciate it so much.

I gess you dont no wat toon it is, me, I sed.

Well if I dont, dont tell me, sed me.

Benny, sed pop, yure mothirs suggestahs is not a bad wun, but as much as I shoed enjoy spendin the evening appawding yure musickil iddevors, we dont want to drive her from the room were she has spent so meny happy hours, so perhaps you bettr take yure simlminz orkester out awn the frunt street and have a perrade by yureself.

Wich I did.

was an immediate success, and the singer became instantly famous. Since then Miss Ring has appeared in numerous comedies and reviews, burlesques and farces, among them "Tommy Rot," "The Jewel of Asia," "The Jersey Lily," "Vivian's Pappas," "Sergeant Brum," "His Honor the Mayor," "It Happened in Nordland," "Miss Dolly Dollars," "About Town," "The Great Decider," "The Great White Way," "The Yankee Girl," "The Wall Street Girl," and "When Claudia Smiles."

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### FREE IMPLEMENTS, FREE FERTILIZER

(Continued from page 1)

Ottawa, April 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier commenced by criticizing the finance minister for stating there was no cause for alarm as regards Canada's financial position and also in the remedy he proposed for present conditions—lightening the screws on a few items and a reduction in farm implements so insignificant that it was adding insult to injury. Sir Wilfrid went on to quote Mr. Broderick's remarks in Dundas, to the effect that Canadian agricultural conditions were unsatisfactory. Mr. Broderick had said there was no remedy, to get the people back on the land.

What was there in this budget to get the people back on the land? Sir Wilfrid, if he had not said the government responsible for these conditions held it responsible for failure to meet them.

Of 140,000,000 acres of land in the west fit for cultivation 132,000,000 were unutilized and yet immigration during the past year had consisted chiefly of mechanics and artisans instead of farmers. Artisans are swelling the ranks of the unemployed while agriculture was at a standstill.

There must be a cause for this and the farmers of Canada were the men who knew what it was. They had approached the government, said Sir Wilfrid, and pointed out both the cause and the remedy. The high cost of production and inefficiency of markets were the causes. As a remedy the farmer had asked more money for free farm implements, surely a fair and just demand. But the farmer had been told that he had not suffered the same hardships as our forefathers, the cause we cannot do anything for the dead is that a reason why we should do nothing for the living? asked Sir Wilfrid, amid laughter.

Canada was being told there was a sinister intent in the American tariff. Such a charge would fall to reach the man who had risked his party and popularity to make the Panama Canal free to the world, President Wilson. As to the effect of free wheat on the Canadian miller, Sir Wilfrid said he had yet to learn that the latter was unable to compete with the United States miller; indeed Canadian millers on the St. Lawrence and the Welland and the Lachine canals were taking the New York and Great Britain market away from him. And in this case a choice must be made, Sir Wilfrid would make it the high cost of living or the free wheat amendment.

The Free Wheat Amendment  
Sir Wilfrid said that the complaints as to the high cost of living synchronized with the advent to power of the present government. Under a protective tariff trusts and combines seemed to find a congenial habit, just as microbes found a congenial habit in dirt and darkness. He said that bacon sold in England at fourpence and a half cents a pound and in Montreal and Toronto at nineteen and a half cents. So also in the case of wheat. In the prices of other meats, flour and other food stuffs in England and in this country. The tariff, continued Sir Wilfrid, extended to the people and the people for the tariff. The tariff was not immutable. The tariff as it was when the Liberal party took office was suited to the year 1897. The time had now come for a revision.

Sir Wilfrid, in conclusion, moved his amendment.

"This house is of opinion that in the view of the prevailing economic conditions of the country it is advisable to amend the tariff in respect to agricultural implements on the free list and that, without doing injustice to any class, steps should be taken to alleviate the high cost of living by a considerate removal of taxation."

The motion occasioned considerable hilarity on the government side and was commented upon humorously by Hon. Geo. E. Foster in beginning his reply. Mr. Foster said the motion was not so clear as the hon. member had expected in view of the vigorous English used by the leader of the opposition in portraying the needs of free food in his speech. Hamilton last fall. Sir Wilfrid had had difficulties and had been forced to bring in a resolution indicating that he and his party after all their professions that the cost of living was too high, now desired merely free wheat, wheat products and agricultural implements. The battle was reduced to a small equitable about two or three articles which could not serve to reduce the cost of the things on the breakfast table. Sir Wilfrid had said that agricultural production was on the decline.

More Rhetoric Than Facts.  
If that was so the evil was not the result of three years showing but of fifteen years. The leader of the opposition in speaking of the decadence of agricultural production was using rhetoric and not fact. Not a farmer in Canada would agree with him because there never was a time in Canada when agricultural methods and the results of agriculture were better than at present. The leader of the opposition asserted that production did not meet the demand and ignored the fact that home consumption had greatly increased in recent years. He spoke of the necessity of getting the people back on the land.

And what heroic remedy does he propose to get the people on the land? asked Mr. Foster. "In Hamilton he was free food; in Vancouver, to reduce the cost of living. He said that the way to reduce the cost of living was to admit food products into Canada free of duty. He would keep the farmers on the land by what measures? By measures to reduce the price of farm products. My right hon. friend is not now so courageous as he was in Hamilton. Why is he no longer backward ground? There is no answer but the politician answers. The man behind him have said, 'wrong again, right about face,' and he has obeyed the order."

Mr. Foster contended that the time had come when wheat should no longer, for the good of the country, be the one great product of the western provinces. Organizations in the west were daily declaring that the western farmers should change their methods and go in for mixed farming.

Laurier Mixed in His Calculations  
Speaking of the unanimity with which Liberals spoke of the present tariff, Mr. Foster said that in spite of the depression Canada's revenue had fallen off but slightly, her trade had grown and the output of the basic industries had been greater than ever before. In 1908 the trade depression did not lead Sir Wilfrid Laurier to talk of the decadence of agriculture and the falling off of homestead entries.

Coming to a discussion of the price of flour in Canada and Great Britain, respectively, Mr. Foster insisted that Sir Wilfrid had misled the house in this regard in giving relative prices. "The price of flour in London," said Mr. Foster, "my right hon. friend was sadly out."

Repeating this assertion when challenged by Sir Wilfrid, the minister quoted what he described as "the actual statistics" so show that in England, during January and February, flour prices had ranged from \$5.25 to \$6.81, or higher than the Canadian prices for the same grades. "Per barrel," asked Mr. A. MacLean, "you suggested again that the minister was incorrect in saying that the price quoted were prices per barrel."

Joining in the discussion, Sir Wilfrid quoted figures obtained for him by the millers, given to him by a reliable authority which showed that the London prices in April, 1912, 1913 and 1914 were from thirty cents to a dollar below the prices for the same flour in Canadian cities.

Premier Borden reminded the house that he had introduced a bill for the government a short time ago had given assurance that Canadian prices would not be higher than those charged in the United States.

Mr. Foster admitted that the prices he read were reduced to the 280 pound basis rather than the barrel basis of 48.50.

An Appeal to Classes  
Continuing, Mr. Foster charged Sir Wilfrid with putting forward a tariff policy designed to "appeal to sections of the country. He argued that the benefit of free wheat to the Canadian farmer was very doubtful and that it would certainly be injurious to the millers and other interests.

If the salvation of the west depended upon going more and more into mixed farming, how, if the milling industry was destroyed, would it be possible to get the food for fattening stock. A policy which militated in this way against the raising of the wheat of the country was not in the best interests of the northwest. Everything that made it necessary for the west to continue growing wheat exclusively was an influence towards impoverishing the soil for the day when he was able to go into mixed farming.

Resuming the debate after recess Dr. Clark said, Canada was just sleeping and would awaken refreshed and vigorous from her slumber.

"It is not Canada that is asleep; it is this government," declared Dr. Clark. "The government is asleep, Mr. White, on the other hand, had talked earnestly about economic cycles and declared that the existing times of depression in Canada, it is expanding under the Wilson-Underwood tariff in the United States, while Britain is undergoing one of the most prosperous periods of her history."

The defeat of reciprocity, declared Dr. Clark, was the main factor responsible for the condition of the country.

Dr. Clark accused Hon. Mr. White of inviting extravagance in his budget of last year in a "manner reprehensible, indefensible and unnecessary," and had sought to meet the consequences of his failure in duty by extensive borrowings.

Mr. H. H. Steeves of Vancouver in replying compared the effects of free trade and protection as indicated by the experience of Great Britain and other countries. He gave figures to show that Germany, France and other protectionist countries had increased their trade faster than Great Britain. For the past seven years the percentage of unemployment in Germany was 21 as compared with 5.5 in Britain. Statistics showed that wages and working conditions were better in protectionist countries than in Great Britain. Germany's per capita was \$77.75 per capita; Germany's \$77; United States \$10.90; and Canada \$40.

After Geo. H. Bovin, the last speaker of the day had concluded the house divided on straight party lines and Sir Wilfrid's amendment was defeated by eighty-eight to forty-six, a government majority of forty-two.

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### ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HELD YESTERDAY

#### A Success in point of Attendance and Work Accomplished—Mrs. Thomas Walker, President—Mrs. W. O. Raymond to Represent St. John at Triennial Meeting at Vancouver, in the Fall.

After one of the most successful annual meetings ever held, the eleventh annual meeting of the Fredericton Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary in Canada was brought to a close yesterday afternoon at a session held in the Stone church.

The president of Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Thomas Walker, remarked that the attendance at this annual meeting had been larger than on previous years, she was highly pleased with the interest which the individual delegates had shown in the business which had been taken up during different sessions. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. D. Foster also noted that this year the various delegates seemed more anxious to get the most out of the meeting, and she thought it would be found that the results of this year's meeting would be found more beneficial and helpful than the meetings of other years.

The election which was held yesterday afternoon resulted in the following being elected to fill the offices of the Women's Auxiliary for the new term:

Honorary President—Mrs. Richardson.  
President—Mrs. Walker.  
1st Vice-President—Mrs. George F. Smith.  
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. L. R. Harrison.  
3rd Vice-President—Mrs. C. D. Schofield.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. D. W. Forester.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Howard.  
Treasurer—Miss C. Schofield.  
Treasurer Extra-Cent-a-Day Fund—Mrs. J. M. Robinson.  
Dorcas Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Hay.  
Convenor Lit Com.—Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson.  
Sec. Treas. Lit. Com.—Mrs. Charles Coster.  
Junior Sec. Treas.—Miss Brock.  
Babies' Branch Sec. Treas.—Mrs. Hammond Evans.  
Leaflet Editor—Mrs. J. G. Siedler.

Delegates to Triennial Meeting.  
Another important matter which was taken up at the afternoon meeting yesterday was the naming of those delegates to attend the triennial meeting which will be held this fall in Vancouver. Those who were yesterday put up for nomination were voted on and the following were elected to attend the triennial meeting: Miss Stella Sherman, Fredericton; Mrs. Henry Wilnot, Oromocto; Mrs. Morris, Fredericton; Mrs. W. O. Raymond, St. John; The substitutes named were Mrs. Hedley Bridges, Fredericton, and Mrs. E. R. Taylor and Mrs. George Kimball, St. John.

From the "Cent-a-Day Fund," which the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Robinson reported to be \$221.59, the following subscribed amounts were voted on:

New church at Hildfield, \$22; church at Land's End, \$25; font for Boiestown church, \$7; communion set for Greenwick, \$25; to missions in the North West, \$20; to the foreign field, \$5.88; chalice and paten for Upper Macquarrie, \$20; nurses' home, Palampur, India, \$50; hospital accounts, Pagan school, \$37.78.

The Life Membership Fee Secretary reported a total of \$425.90, and this was subscribed as follows: Diocesan needs, grant to church at Land's End, \$92.90; repair to rectory at Harecroft, \$50.40; Canadian needs, school for halfbreeds at Carcross, Yukon, \$78.40; school at Hay River, Mackenzie River, \$64.08; foreign needs, beds for hospital, Palampur, \$85.88; seats for Kiltie church, Honan, China, \$55.44.

The Diocesan pledge was as follows: To a clearing up of the upper parts of the river. The drivers, who are now congregating in large numbers, can then get busy sending down the cleared up river. Frauchette delivered what was considered the most powerful address of his recollection here. He spoke with comparative few notes and his exposition of the idea of "getting near to God" was clear, lucid and of the most convincing and ably intense study. His congregations are increasing as the weight of his sermons force themselves into the thinking portion of the people of this community.

### N. B. CATTLE FOR RANGES OUT WEST

Western Men Purchase  
Carload in Carleton County - Church of England Congregation, at Hartland, hear able sermon.

Hartland, April 20.—During the past few days there have been men here from Winnipeg buying cattle, and most of the animals have been milch cows. On Saturday a carload—some what overcrowded—of 21 cows and three or four calves were shipped, and are to be taken to a point about 20 miles west of Winnipeg for ranch purposes.

The Observer office management has just installed a new gasoline engine for the running of its presses.

The water in the river is raising considerably and stream drivers are now in hopes of a busy season. On Sunday a move was made of the ice opposite Hartland, but the force behind it was not sufficient to carry it farther than a few feet. A few days of hot sun like that of today will set the body in motion and give freedom to the cleared up river. Frauchette delivered what was considered the most powerful address of his recollection here. He spoke with comparative few notes and his exposition of the idea of "getting near to God" was clear, lucid and of the most convincing and ably intense study. His congregations are increasing as the weight of his sermons force themselves into the thinking portion of the people of this community.

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You cut your finger and find it difficult to stop the flow of blood. You get a scratch and it is slow in healing. The blood is thin and watery. In other words, it is lacking in red corpuscles. And since the red corpuscles carry nourishment, this means that your blood fails to supply nutrition to the nerves and other organs of the body.

It may be that you feel tired much of the time, and your heart beating fast with slight exertion, have difficulty in digesting the food and suffer from weakness of the eyes or headaches. Your blood is failing to supply energy and strength to the body. You need treatment that will increase the number of red corpuscles in the blood.

On analysis Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is found to contain the very ingredients which go to form red corpuscles, or, in other words, to make the blood richer in nutritive qualities. As a matter of fact this is the only way in which bodily weakness and diseases of the nerves can be overcome. The organs of digestion have failed to extract the proper elements from the food you eat, and if you are to avoid physical bankruptcy you must restore the quality of the blood by use of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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In the meantime, our customers will find us at 57 Charlotte street, one door south of Market Building, upstairs.

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OBITUARY.  
Child Dead  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Doherty of Fairville will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant child, who was buried yesterday afternoon.



SHIPPING NEWS

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

St. John, April 23, 1914.

Ten a. m.

Cape Race, 720—April 22nd, eight forty-two m. Teutonic 330 miles east, inward; nine twenty p. m. Florizel, forty-five miles northeast, inward.

of Ireland is due to arrive at Halifax on April 24th, while the Ruthenian should reach Montreal five days later.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for Moon phases, Sun, Moon, and other astronomical data for April.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Table listing ships in port, including ship names, companies, and arrival/departure times.

NOTOR SHIP WOTAN

Falmouth, April 22—Motor ship Wotan (Ger), from Hamburg April 15 for New York, has put back to this port with her machinery deranged.

VESSEL DISMASTED

Highland Light, Mas., April 22 a. m.—Fishing schooner Victor was dismasted off here last night, and is now of Nantuxet with foremast gone, waiting for a tug.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION

Steamer Principello (Br), at New York from Rotterdam via Halifax, re-passed a spar standing upright, about ten feet showing out of water, and apparently attached to submerged wreckage.

VIRGINIAN ARRIVES.

The R. M. S. Virginian, Capt. Renie, of the Allan line arrived off the island last night and will dock at Sand Point this morning at eleven o'clock.

MONTREAL ARRIVES.

The C. P. R. steamer Montreal, Capt. Griffiths arrived in port yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock and docked at No. 1 berth Sand Point.

FIND CAPTAIN BERRY GUILTY.

Washington, D. C., April 22—Captain Osmy Berry, of the Merchants and Miners' packet Nantucket, which rammed and sank the old Dominion liner Monroe, with a loss of forty-one lives, off the Virginia Capes, in January, has been found guilty of negligence and his license has been revoked.

STEAMER NOTES

The steamer Teutonic was 230 miles east of Cape Race April 22 at 8.45 p. m., bound inward. The steamer Florizel was forty-five miles northeast of Cape Race at 3.20 p. m. April 22, bound inward.

HOPWELL HILL NEWS

Hopewell Hill, April 22—John Irving of Dover and Clara Robinson have purchased scows expecting to lighter deal to the ships at Grindstone Island this summer.

A LOWER, EARLY MARKET FOR WHEAT

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Chicago, April 23.—Wheat—General although light rains have been in the country west of the Missouri River the fact that the short interest has been largely eliminated by yesterday's action made a lower early market for wheat.

GOSSIP HEARD ON MONTREAL 'CHANGE

Montreal, April 23.—Bears have met with such striking success that their boldness apparently knows no bounds. It is said that there was very little real liquidation of C. P. R. yesterday when there was a big volume of operators in the stock.

PRICES ON N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of stock prices on the New York Stock Exchange, including various commodities and stocks.

THE DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Table showing the day's sales on the Montreal Exchange, including various commodities.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table of closing prices for Boston stocks, including various companies and their share prices.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table of Montreal stock prices, including various local and regional stocks.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table of unlisted sales in Montreal, including various commodities and their prices.

Advertisement for 'Don't Keep Important Papers at Home' by The Bank of Nova Scotia, offering safety deposit boxes.

Advertisement for 'ANYONE CAN DYE' by DYOLA, promoting a home dyeing process.

Advertisement for 'Na-Dru-Co Laxatives', describing their benefits for constipation.

Advertisement for 'DOMINION COAL COMPANY', listing various coal products and prices.

Advertisement for 'R.M.S.P. West Indies', listing shipping routes and schedules.

Advertisement for 'R.P. & W.F. STARR Ltd', listing various goods and services.

Advertisement for 'C. E. COLWELL WEST END', listing various goods and services.

Advertisement for 'Metal Shingles', listing various metal products.

Advertisement for 'For Sale' of the schooner CALABRIA, listing details of the vessel.

Advertisement for 'ALLAN LINE CANADIAN STEAMERS', listing routes and schedules to Liverpool, London, and other ports.

Advertisement for 'Ocean Limited Daily Service' between Halifax and Montreal, listing ship names and schedules.

Advertisement for 'WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE', listing shipping routes and schedules.

Advertisement for 'R.M.S.P. West Indies', listing shipping routes and schedules.

Advertisement for 'DONALDSON LINE', listing shipping routes and schedules.

Advertisement for 'MANCHESTER LINE', listing shipping routes and schedules.

Advertisement for 'FURNESS LINE', listing shipping routes and schedules.

Advertisement for 'HEAD LINE', listing shipping routes and schedules.

Advertisement for 'SCOTIA, THE SPOT, VESTED', promoting a net gain in trading.

Advertisement for 'Heavy Selling of Carried Price of 193 7-8 - A D V Slightly Toward Session', discussing market trends.

Advertisement for 'LATE NEWS FROM THE COTTON MARKET', providing news on cotton prices.

Advertisement for 'RANDOLPH'S CLOTHING STOCK', listing various clothing items.

Advertisement for 'J. T. KNIGHT & CO, Agents', listing various services and products.

Advertisement for 'WILLIAM THOMSON & CO, Agents', listing various services and products.

Advertisement for 'EASTERN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION', listing shipping routes and schedules.

Advertisement for 'MONTREAL TO GLASGOW', listing shipping routes and schedules.



All the Latest News and Comment From the World of Finance

SCOTIA, THE BRIGHT SPOT, YESTERDAY

Made a Net Gain of Six Point During Day.

TRADING IN CROWN RESERVE FELL OFF

Heavy Selling of C.P.R. Carried price down to 193 7/8 - Advanced Slightly Toward Close of Session.

Montreal, April 23.—Scotia was the brightest spot today in a reactionary market. It opened a point and a half lower than last night's close but steadily advanced and closed strong at sixty-two one-half, a net gain of six points from the opening.

Several factors contributed to the weakness in this issue: reports of the trouble in Mexico have, no doubt, as usual, been exaggerated abroad and it is apparent from the tone of newspaper comments that foreigners still believe the recent reduction in the term freight rates was of a drastic character.

Unmanufactured material on which besides other effects the Bank of Nova Scotia holds a lien to the extent of \$160,000, will be sold at a satisfactory figure to reduce this debt by \$35,000.

LATE NEWS FROM THE COTTON MARKET

New York, April 23.—The market showed renewed strength at the opening this morning, buying of same kind as that noted yesterday. Cables were about as expected and the local market opened at an advance of 1 to 2 points.

C.P.R. LED LIST IN TRADING

Montreal, April 23.—The trading in C.P.R. overshadowed the rest of the dealings this morning with between 1,400 and 1,500 shares, the next nearest being 100 shares of Brazilian, 500 shares of Scotia.

RANDOLPH'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, April 23.—Our market opened generally lower and Europe was a free seller of stocks during the first hour. The stocks were well taken up, but a good deal of irregularity persisted while the European selling was going on.

TEAMSHIP CORPORATION

International Line schedule, increased Service John Wednesdays at 9.00 a.m. Eastport, Portland, leaves St. John Saturday 10.00 a.m. direct for Boston, Revere Central Wharf, Boston, Mondays, for Portland, Eastport and St. John. Leaves Boston 9.00 a.m. for Eastport, Le John.

TO RESUSCITATE THE HEWSONS, LTD.

Hundred Thousand Dollars Subscribed for the Purpose - Issuance of more Stock to Raise New Capital.

AMHERST NEWS

One hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed to resuscitate the Hewson Pure Wool Textiles, Limited. This was brought out at the shareholders meeting on Tuesday.

Montreal, April 23.—Speaking of the new low level of fifty-seven one-half reached by Ames-Holden yesterday, Mr. Clarence Smith, managing director of Ames-Holden, said this morning that no reason could be given for the slump, and officials of the company were at a loss to account for it, unless it was in sympathy with other issues.

CLEARINGS OF THE BANKS FOR WEEK

St. John bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,685,139; corresponding week last year, \$1,720,237.

SPECULATING ON MEXICAN MIX-UP

Montreal, April 23.—Market opinion is stated to be divided on the speculative effect on the market of the American campaign in Mexico. In the long run anything that would tend to put outside investments in Mexico on a better and safer footing would be cheering to several Canadian groups of capitalists.

HOLLINGER PROFITS SHOW AN INCREASE

Montreal, April 23.—Gross profits of the Hollinger Mines Limited for the four weeks ended March 25th amounted to \$171,841 as compared with \$111,679 in the four weeks ended February 25th. This result brings the surplus to \$75,446. This is the greatest output this year and the tonnage mined in the four weeks is the greatest yet.

REASON FOR POOR SUCCESS OF N. S. LOAN

London, April 23.—The underwriters get sixty per cent. of Edmonton's \$68,800 five scrip which is now quoted at one discount.

PORTO RICO EARNINGS

Montreal, April 23.—Gross earnings of the Porto Rico Railways for March were \$72,321, a decrease of \$2,242 net from \$74,563, increase \$1,725, increase for three months \$3,707.

THE RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL

Sherbrooke Street, Montreal, offers the Comfort, Service and Cuisine of the famous Ritz chain of Hotels and Restaurants round the world, at similar rates to those of other leading hotels in Canada.

OFFICIALS AT LOSS TO ACCOUNT FOR IT

Managing Director of Ames-Holden Co. sees no Reason for Slump, except Sympathy for other Issues

NO EVIDENCES OF NERVOUSNESS

European Selling Particularly Heavy, and Thirty Thousand Shares Unloaded for Foreign Account

New York, April 23.—Speculative operations were on a small scale today. The market received the same consistent support which has been seen in the past few days and the shorts did not venture upon extensive operations.

WILL BE BOON FOR THE PAPER MARKET

J. H. Acer, of Laurentide Company, Sees Good Thing for Industry in Mexican Trouble.

BEARS DON'T TAKE IT WITH ENTHUSIASM

Montreal, April 23.—A wire to J. S. Bache and Co. said: "The selling of Canadian Pacific was resumed at the opening and bears gave little heed to the statement of the official head of the company that shareholders were in as strong a position as when the stock was at its best point."

TRINIDAD CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONES LTD.

According to the monthly report of the Trinidad Consolidated Telephones Ltd. the receipts and expenditures for the twelve months ending January 31st, 1912 and 1913 were as follows:

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Not anxious to buy in View of the Developments in Mexico.

COME-BACK SCOTIA WAS SPECTACULAR

Market Hasn't Seen the Like of it for Years—Rally, Yesterday, a Big Surprise.

Montreal, April 23.—Scotia furnished the market yesterday with the most spectacular slump of the day and today reversed the order of things by giving a striking example of coming back such as the market has not witnessed in many days.

PARIS BOURSE THE DULLEST IN YEARS

Visit of King and Queen Takes Entire Interest Away from Market. and adds to Activity.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

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QUOTATIONS ON CHICAGO MARKET

Table with columns: Wheat, High, Low, Close, May, July, Sept. and Corn, High, Low, Close, May, July, Sept.

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All The Latest News From The World Of Sport

BIG LEAGUE RESULTS YESTERDAY

Table of baseball game results from various leagues including American League, National League, and Federal League, listing teams and scores.

RAMBLERS WIN FIRST OF SERIES

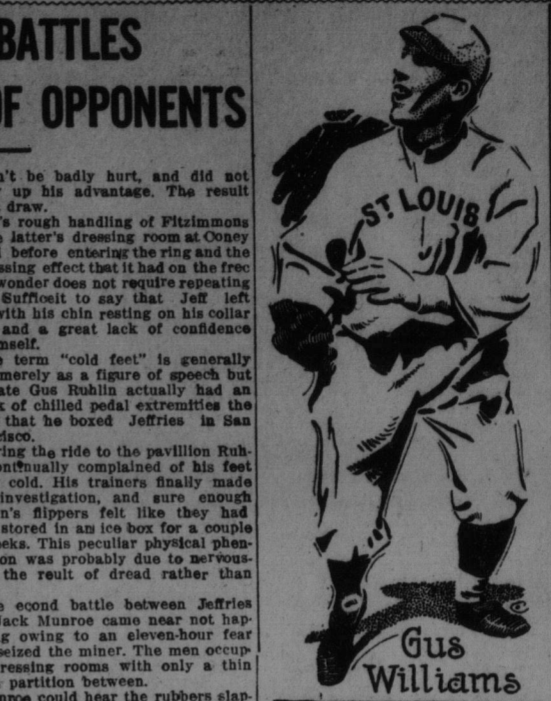
The first game of a series between the Ramblers and Sweeps for the city championship was played on Black's alleys last night and was won by the Ramblers with a score of 1388 to 1337.

TIM EFFRIES WON BATTLES ON FRIGHT OF OPPONENTS

The psychology of the ring is one of its most interesting angles. This subject is revived by J. Schiff's interesting description of the demeanor of different boxers while awaiting the gong.

WHY HE HAS TROUBLES WITH UMPIRES

Johnny Evers is telling why he has so many troubles with umpires, says: "Well I have had them as a result of my desire to win ball games, but I am glad to say my 'runs in' with the blue uniformed officials were less frequent last season than in any of the twelve years I have been in the major leagues."



Gus Williams was supposed to be a Federal, but he reported to Branch Rickey when the St. Louis Browns went into spring training.

SEA WOLF A SPEEDY CRUISER

Another motor boat that may be at the starting line for the Bermuda race this year is the Sea Wolf, belonging to Le Roy Moody, of the Bayside Yacht Club.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

Friday, April 24, 1914. George Taylor, second pupil-lic champion of England, successfully defended his title against Prince Russell, a giant egypt.

COLLINS TELLS THAT PEPPER MEANS

Eddie Collins, the star infielder of the Athletics, tells what pepper in a team means.

FRANCE SENDS HER WHITE HOPE

Strunk, in centerfield, is the personification of pepper in his movements. He does not have much to say, but actions speak better than words with him.

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAY"

Russell Ford, 31 Tomorrow, is a Native of the Dominion. Russell Ford, who deserted the New York Yankees this spring to try his luck with the "outlaw" Federal League, will pass his thirty-first birthday tomorrow.

KILBANE A WINNER

Defeat, April 23—Johnny Kilbane, lightweight champion, easily outfought Bobby Reynolds of Philadelphia in an eight-round contest before the Windsor A. C. last night.

THE COST OF LOAFING

The cost of loafing was illustrated vividly for us in a game in Boston last night. With the score a tie in the late innings, a man on third and first, and one out, Bender tied to drop left.

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HOPPE MAKES RECORD

Playing against Ora Morningstar, of Pittsburg, in one of the evening games of the 141 balling billiard championship at the Astor Hotel Wednesday "Willie" Hoppe, the champion, established a new high run and high average record.

ZBYSKO THE WINNER

Springfield, April 23—Stanilaus Zbyzsko won from Dr. B. F. Roller here last night in a catch-as-catch-can match, taking two straight falls.

STEAMER D. J. PURDY

The steamer D. J. Purdy will leave her wharf, Indianapolis, on Monday, April 27th, for Fredrickton.

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**THE WEATHER.**  
 Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fine, with a little higher temperature.  
 Toronto, April 23.—The disturbance which was last night in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, passed across Newfoundland, and the pronounced high area still covers the lake region.  
 Another moderate disturbance is centered over Nebraska. Light local showers have occurred in Manitoba, while in all other parts of the country the weather has been fair. It has been quite cool in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and warm in Saskatchewan and Alberta.  
 Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
 Min. Max.  
 Victoria . . . . . 48 54  
 Vancouver . . . . . 38 62  
 Calgary . . . . . 36 62  
 Edmonton . . . . . 36 66  
 Medicine Hat . . . . . 40 67  
 Moose Jaw . . . . . 40 67  
 Toronto . . . . . 29 45  
 Ottawa . . . . . 28 48  
 Montreal . . . . . 18 42  
 Quebec . . . . . 12 38  
 St. John . . . . . 12 38  
 Halifax . . . . . 16 35

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Bill Withdrawn.**  
 The rumor circulated in Fairville yesterday and indicating that a bill to give the Parish of Lancaster a fourth assessor had been passed by the local legislature is without foundation. Such a bill was introduced at a recent session of the New Brunswick legislature but was later withdrawn.

**Confer Degree.**  
 The celebration of the ninety-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was conducted in York Theatre last evening when the initiatory degree was conferred on a large class of candidates. The ceremony was presided over by a degree team from Golden Rule Lodge No. 46, West St. John. After the exemplification of the degree the members of the order adjourned to the assembly room where an entertainment took place. A pleasant time was spent and refreshments were served.

**Presentation.**  
 At a social in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church last evening the auspices of the Young Peoples' Society, presentations were made to members of the congregation who are about to leave the city. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McEasters, who will reside in Montreal and J. Fraser Greig, who will reside in St. John, were presented by Mrs. McEasters with a cameo pin. Thomas Hastings, who will in future reside in Rothesay was presented by Mrs. McEasters with a cameo pin. The presentation, William Collins presided. Refreshments were served at the close.

**IN APPRECIATION OF THEIR SHARE IN THE COBEQUID RESCUE**

**Members of Westport's Crew Presented with Fobs, made of Copper Tucken from Nelson's Battleship "Victory."**

The Rev. Alfred Hall of Toronto, representing the British and Foreign Sailors Society, forwarded to the Seaman's Institute of this city twenty artistic fob-pendants made of copper taken from the "Victory." Lord Nelson's famous battleship, to be presented to the captains and crews of the steamers Westport and John L. Cannon in appreciation of their heroic and successful efforts in saving the passengers and crew of the ill-fated steamer Cobequid, wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia on the Bay of Fundy, on January 12th, 1914.  
 Owing to sickness, Capt. MacKinnon was unfortunately unable to attend, but seven members of the crew of the Westport attended the institute last evening and President Edward Sears presented the interesting gifts to Messrs. Fred Smith, Ernest Bailey, Emery Peters, S. Cann, J. L. Strickland, Frank Cousins and S. Dakin.  
 Vice-president R. T. Hayes was present and spoke of his appreciation of the bravery of the crews in sustaining the traditions of the British seaman. The officers and crew of the J. L. Cannon will receive their gifts when they arrive in port next week.

**MARLBOROUGH LODGE CELEBRATES THE DAY**

Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, celebrated St. George's Day last evening in their rooms, Odd Fellows' Hall, Charlotte street. There was a large attendance. Edward Sears presided and there were speeches by His Worship Mayor Frink, Commissioner Wigmore, President of Portland Lodge, R. H. Irwin, president of Marlborough Lodge, and W. W. Hawker.  
 Mayor Frink conveyed the fraternal greetings of the St. George's Society to Marlborough Lodge, and conveyed the greetings of the lodge to St. George's Society.  
 After an address by the chairman, there were selections by the Temple Band, songs by P. J. Punter, O. Wilson, B. Gath, Mr. Winstler and Mr. Waldron. Messrs. Roberts and Lewis were accompanists. Mr. Waldron rendered a saxophone solo. A few tricks "Lines of Force" were given by J. Main. A comic duet was rendered by Messrs. Ferrimond and Wright and a banjo and mandolin duet was rendered by Messrs. Punter and Pearson.

**WILL PROVE INNOCENCE SAYS HON. MR. FLEMMING**

**Declares he has Never Received a Dollar or Equivalent of a Dollar, directly or indirectly, from any Limit Holder in New Brunswick, while Minister of Lands and Mines.**

Hon. J. K. Flemming arrived in the city yesterday from his home in Woodstock. Though somewhat improved in health the Premier is not yet as well as his friends would like to see him. Speaking to "The Standard" in reference to the Dugal charges made in the Legislature, Premier Flemming expressed the hope that the investigation would not be long delayed. "I do not fear investigation," said he, "for I have never received one dollar or the equivalent of a dollar, directly or indirectly, from any limit holder in the Province of New Brunswick since I have been Minister of Lands and Mines." Further than this the Premier would not talk, saying that he did not believe he should discuss the matter until it came formally before the commission. "Later on I may make a more detailed statement," he remarked.  
 When Mr. Flemming's attention was called to an intimation in the Times that he had telephoned to The Stand-

**YOUNG MEN'S APPRECIATE BIBLE CLASS AT BANQUET**

**Bible Class of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church Enjoy Good Time at Bond's—Fine Addresses.**

It was a genial and jovial gathering that last evening assembled in Bond's restaurant when the members of Saint Stephen's Young Men's Bible Class held their annual dinner. The programme of the evening proved exceptionally bright and interesting and the general opinion was that last night's meeting and annual dinner was the most successful yet held by the members of the Bible class. The meeting was presided over by R. A. Pendleton and among those who occupied the positions at the head of the table was Rev. Gordon Dickie, who delivered an address.  
 The meeting was of course opened with satisfying material needs. A committee to arrange for the proper celebration of the anniversary of the Landing of the Loyalists at St. John was selected. Several new members were voted into the club.

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**Mrs. Thomas Hill, Returned Missionary, Addresses Closing Session of Baptist Women's Missionary Society.**

The closing session of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society of the city took place in German street Baptist church last evening, when Mrs. Thomas Hill, who has been a missionary in the Congo for the last eighteen years, under the American Baptist Mission Board, delivered an inspiring address on the work along the lower Congo.  
 Mrs. Hill told of the habits and customs of the people of that district and of the improvements wrought through the efforts of missionaries. The address proved particularly interesting, and all present were impressed by the vivid words of the speaker.  
 Miss Vanwart, the president, occupied the chair, and Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Roy Miller were heard in vocal numbers. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks moved by Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, and seconded by Mrs. F. H. Wentworth, was tendered the speaker of the evening.

**NOTE ON TUESDAY**

**Location of the Polling Booths and List of the Men in Charge.**

The polling places and the men in charge of them for the election next Tuesday are as follows:  
 Guys—A to J: City Hall, J. Leslie Smith, commissioner; George L. Brittain and Roy Baikin, scrutineers; R. Heffer, constable.  
 Guys—K to Z: Oddfellows' Hall, J. Pirih Brittain, commissioner; W. A. Smith and E. W. Colwell, scrutineers; J. E. Campbell, constable.  
 Brooks—A to Z: 24 St. John street, George McSorley, commissioner; R. Retailik and J. Morrissey, scrutineers; A. Rolston, scrutineer; M. Tibbels, constable.  
 Sydney—A to L: 143 British street, H. W. Dalton, commissioner; J. Condon and A. F. Webb, scrutineers; T. Tonge, constable.  
 Sydney—M to Z: 163 British street, Harold W. Stubbs, commissioner; J. J. Wood and J. McCarthy, scrutineers; J. Brown, constable.  
 Dukes—A to L: 158 Charlotte street, H. A. Porter, commissioner; W. Duffell and F. A. Eskey, scrutineers; H. Brown, constable.  
 Dukes—M to Z: 110 Duke street, W. C. Magee, commissioner; E. J. Nagle and J. B. Magee, scrutineers; Frederick Finley, constable.  
 Queens—A to G: Court House, H. B. Pales, commissioner; D. Arnold Fox and J. E. Knowles, scrutineers; T. F. Coughlan, constable.  
 Queens—H to N: Court House, S. W. Palmer, commissioner; R. Hoyt and J. E. Knowles, scrutineers; A. E. Clifford, constable.  
 Queens—O to Z: Court House, J. S. Tait, commissioner; J. H. Hastings, scrutineer; R. Dwyer, scrutineer; F. A. Bows, constable.  
 Kings—A to L: 7 Germain street, F. A. Kinnear, commissioner; G. H. Colburn and T. Dwyer, scrutineers; F. McBratry, constable.  
 Kings—M to Z: 18 Germain street, J. Olive Thomas, commissioner; C. N. Wetmore and R. E. Morrell, scrutineers; B. Kennedy, constable.  
 Wellington—A to F: 23 Brussels street, George A. Stubbs, commissioner; A. Crawford and J. G. Cliff, scrutineers; P. Goldstein, constable.  
 Wellington—G to M: 10 Waterloo street, George A. Blair, commissioner; F. Gleason and S. T. Bettie, scrutineers; G. A. Blair, constable.  
 Wellington—N to Z: 65 Patric street, J. F. MacGillivray, commissioner; F. W. Anland and G. B. Parker, scrutineers; R. Gilland, constable.  
 Prince Ward—A to F: 8 Sydney street, A. W. Covey, commissioner; M. R. Bilzard and D. J. Burke, scrutineers; W. A. Beckett, constable.  
 Prince—G to M: 23 Sydney street, Charles Masterson, commissioner; Leo Bilzard and G. A. Shaw, scrutineers; E. W. Chase, constable.  
 Prince—N to Z: corner Sydney street and King square, E. P. Watson, commissioner; J. S. Steele and G. B. Blair, scrutineers; James Wood, constable.

**APPRECiate GOOD WORK**

**Major Moore, of Salvation Army, Thanks Women's Canadian Club—Reports and Bills.**

A representative meeting of members of the Women's Canadian Club was held last evening at the home of the president, Mrs. E. A. Smith. Reports and bills relating to the Metro-pole campaign were received and letters appreciating the work of the members of the club in the campaign were read. Major Moore on behalf of the Salvation Army, conveyed the thanks of that body to the club.  
 The honorary secretary of the association of Canadian clubs of Vancouver wrote announcing the annual meeting of that body in Vancouver on July 14. It was hoped that delegates from the St. John club would be in attendance.  
 The lecture committee of the club has requested Mrs. E. A. Smith to deliver one of her popular lectures and at the earnest solicitation of the members, Mrs. Smith consented. The lecture will be given at an early date.  
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 Stamped and Tinted or Natural Linen Cushion Tops, each 30c. to \$1.20.  
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