

## BATTLE FOR THE GATEWAY OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE CONTINUES FAVORABLE TO ALLIES

### ALLIES' SHIPS SILENCE 2 MORE FORTS AND HAMMER THEIR WAY STEP NEARER TO TURKISH CAPITAL

#### Battle of the Dardanelles Without Parallel in History—The Queen Elizabeth at 21,000 Yards Hurls Shells Across Gallipoli Peninsula Into Enemy's Strongholds—Hit 3 Times But Undamaged—Seaplanes Aid In The Operations

London, March 8.—The British and French fleets have battered their way a step nearer to Constantinople. More Turkish forts on the Asiatic side have been silenced, according to a statement by the British Admiralty, but the Turks are making a terrific resistance with the shells from their German-made guns.

This struggle for the gateway of the Ottoman capital is at present the big feature of the war news, and closely linked with this is the sustained excitement in Greece, incident relating to the resignation of the cabinet of M. Venizelos who, desiring Greece's entry into the hostilities on the side of the Triple Entente imperative, could not agree with his King, and resigned. The retiring Premier, according to Athens dispatches, plans to leave for a rest, and M. Zaimis has been entrusted with the difficult task of selecting a new cabinet, the complexion of which had not even been tentatively announced tonight. A news agency despatch from Athens late tonight said that M. Zaimis had declined to form a new cabinet.

#### UNPARALLELED IN HISTORY.

From the number of ships engaged, and the size and range of the guns, the battle of the Dardanelles is unlike anything in history, according to naval experts. At 21,000 yards the huge battleship Queen Elizabeth, of the British squadron, assisted by smaller ships, is still hurling shells across the Gallipoli peninsula into the Turkish strongholds on the Asiatic shore. The Admiralty statement carries the operations through Sunday, and admits that the Turks not only scored three minor hits on the Queen Elizabeth, but that the majority of the ships inside the Straits, both French and British, were struck. None were sunk, and there were no casualties.

The Turkish forts Rumili Tabia and Hamidieh-Tabia, fringing the Asiatic shore line, which previously had withstood the bombardment, were silenced, as was the Mount Dardanus battery further south. The Turkish casualties are unknown.

Aeroplanes, taking wing from the decks of the besieging craft, are playing a signal part in the operations. One British machine became unmanageable and dove into the sea, and another was hit by the Turks twenty-eight times.

An air raid by British flyers on the German submarine base at Ostend, Belgium, was announced by the Admiralty tonight. Six machines participated and returned safely. What damage they inflicted, if any, is not known.

One of the most picturesque bits of the day's news is a report from Bucharest, Roumania, stating that former Sultan Abdul Hamid has regained his freedom, and is gathering his friends and supporters around him. It is asserted that he may seek to play an important part in his country's affairs.

More progress by the British fleet before Symrna, by which Turkish batteries were silenced, is announced in an Admiralty statement. Another official statement says that the Turkish loss in the land fighting at the head of the Persian Gulf is fifty per cent. larger than previously reported.

#### Two More Forts Silenced

London, Mar. 8.—It was officially announced in London this evening that the Turkish battery at Mount Dardanus, and the forts of Rumili Medjidieh Tabia and Hamidieh-Tabia in the Dardanelles, have been silenced by shells from the Allied fleet. The British battleship Queen Elizabeth, the announcement also said, was hit by shots from the Turkish forts, and slightly damaged.

#### 1500 Vessels Carrying Supplies To Attackers

Washington, Mar. 8.—Some idea of the size of the auxiliary fleet Great Britain is using to move and sustain her armies in the field may be gained from a report on shipping conditions from American Consul Lathrop at Cardiff, Wales.

Fifteen hundred British vessels, he reports, aggregating more than 3,500,000 tons, have been taken over by the British Admiralty on time charters, the government taking all responsibility, and agreeing to return the vessels as received.

#### French Cruiser Hors de Combat?

London, Mar. 8.—A despatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company says the following official statement was given out today in Constantinople:

"The British ships Majestic and Irresistible have reinforced the enemy fleet. The fire of our batteries put the French armored cruiser out of action, and damaged a British armored cruiser.

"Owing to our bombardment the hostile ships retreated and ceased their fire. Our batteries suffered no damage."

#### The Admiralty's Report

The British Admiralty tonight made public the following statement concerning the operations of the Allied fleet against the Dardanelles:

"The operations against the Dar-

### HORN JAILED IN DEFAULT OF \$10,000 BAIL

#### Date of Preliminary Hearing for Carrying Explosives Fixed for March 18th.

Bangor, Maine, Mar. 8.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Werner Horn, indicted by the Federal grand jury for violation of the law regulating the interstate transportation of explosives, will be held on March 18. This date was fixed by United States Commissioner Reid, before whom Horn was arraigned today. The prisoner was committed to jail in default of \$10,000 bail.

### TWENTY-SIX LAKE STEAMERS ARE CHARTERED

#### By Nova Scotia Coal Company For Service Between Canada, West Indies and South America.

Toronto, March 8.—Twenty-six Canadian Upper Lake freight steamers, all of the ocean-going type, have been chartered by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company for service between Canada and the West Indies and South America. Under the terms of the agreement it is understood that all the steamers will be returned to their respective companies in sufficient time to engage in the grain movement from Upper Lake ports next fall.

The following steamers have been chartered:

Montreal Transportation Company—Fairmount, Glenmount, Rosemount, Kinmount, Stormount and Westmount.

Canada Steamship Lines—Turret Court, Turret Chief, Turret Cape, Don-nacona, Dundas, Dunelm, Glenallan, Winona, Neepawa, Strathcona, Wah-cona, Midland Prince, Mount Stephen and Empress of Midland.

The F. B. Hall & Company, Montreal—Carleton and Sibbald.

The Forwarders, Limited, Kingston—Steamers Dwyer, Port Colborne and Port Dalhousie.

The Farrar Transportation Company, Collingwood—Steamer Meaford.

All the steamers chartered are at present distributed at various points on the lakes.

### WASHINGTON AGAIN WARNS CARRANZA

#### Drastic Measures Will be Taken Unless Foreigners and Their Interests are Better Protected.

Washington, March 8.—General Carranza has been informed, in a note from the United States government, that unless there is an improvement in conditions with respect to foreigners and their interests in Mexican territory under his control, such steps as may be necessary will be taken by the American government to obtain the desired protection.

The note is the strongest and most emphatic document that has been sent by the Washington government to Mexico since the correspondence with Huerta a year ago.

The contents of the communication were revealed to several of the Ambassadors and Ministers here, who expressed satisfaction at its urgent language. Some regarded it as an entire change of policy toward Mexico on the part of the United States.

After a conference tonight between Secretary of the Navy Daniels and the President it was learned, on high authority, that two or more battleships would be ordered from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz, probably tomorrow.

### TRY CREW OF GERMAN SUBMARINE FOR MURDER?

#### Admiralty Announcement Seems to Indicate Government May Take Such Action—Refuses Them Distinction of Their Rank and Will Segregate them Under Close Restriction.

London, Mar. 8.—The Admiralty announces that it is not justified in extending honors to the captured crews of German submarine boats owing to their methods, and that it is intended to segregate them under special restrictions, pending their possible conviction at the conclusion of peace.

"The Admiralty states that this rule applies to the 28 officers and men of German submarine U-8, which was sunk recently off Dover."

The policy to be adopted toward the crews of German submarines is in answer to the demand of Admiral Lord Charles Bessborough, retired, and others, that such men be tried for murder, and the Admiralty statement indicates that the government has this in mind. The statement refers to the generous treatment accorded German officers and men saved, numbering upwards of one thousand, and these says with reference to the U-8:

"This vessel had been operating in the Straits of Dover and in the English Channel and there is a strong probability that she had been guilty of attacking and sinking unarmed merchantmen and firing torpedoes at ships carrying non-combatants, neutrals and women. In particular, the steamer Oriole is missing and there is grave reason to fear that she has been sunk with all hands—twenty."

"There is, of course, great difficulty in bringing home particular crimes to any individual German submarine, and it may be that the evidence necessary to establish conviction will not be obtained until after the conclusion of peace. Meantime persons against whom such charges are pending must be subject to a special restriction, and these men, or any allowed to mingle with other prisoners of war."

A report received from Rear Admiral the Hon. Horace Hood, on the sinking of the U-8, as made public by the Admiralty, shows that the submarine was finally destroyed by the torpedo boat destroyers Gurkha and Maori.

The other destroyers which took part in the hunt were the Viking, Nubian, Mohawk, Falcon, Kangaroo, Cosack, Leven, Fawn and Ure. The operations were directed by the officer commanding the flotilla, Captain D. Johnson, and were marked by skill and promptitude, according to the report.

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### FIVE GUILTY IN PASSPORT FRAUD CASE

#### Leader Given Three Years in Prison for Operating Bureau Where Fake Passports were Issued.

New York, March 8.—Carl Ruroede, a German-American, and four German henchmen, brought to trial in the federal court here today, on indictments charging them with conspiring against the United States in obtaining false American passports, pleaded guilty.

Ruroede, who was accused of operating a bureau for the issuance of false passports, was sentenced to serve three years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. The others, Arthur Wilhelm Heinrich Schaefer, a reservist lieutenant in the German army; Walter Mueller, August Meyer and Herman Wagner, were left off with fines of \$200 each.

A sixth man, Hans Adam Von Weddell, also indicted and a fugitive from justice, has been apprehended in Scotland, and negotiations for his extradition are understood to be under way.

### HAS DECLINED TO FORM A NEW GREEK CABINET

London, March 8.—A Reuter despatch from Athens says:

"M. Zaimis has declined to form a cabinet, to succeed that of M. Venizelos, which resigned Saturday, and that King Constantine will summon M. Gounaris, Deputy for Patras, for the task."

### TURKS LOST 600 IN FIGHT WITH THE BRITISH

#### Enemy Meets With Serious Setback at Head of Persian Gulf—Turks Short of Ammunition.

London, Mar. 8.—In a statement issued this evening regarding the recent fighting between British troops and Turkish forces at the head of the Persian Gulf the official press bureau said:

"The enemy's losses near Ahwas (in Khuzestan) on March 3 were heavier than previously reported. Six hundred were killed and many wounded."

"In the action on the western flank, the enemy lost three hundred men killed."

Austro Foreign Secretary

London, Mar. 8.—A despatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that, according to Vienna telegrams, Count Stephan Tissa, the Hungarian premier, will soon be appointed Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

The Count will be given the title of Imperial Chancellor, and will be vested with powers similar to those held by the German Imperial Chancellor.

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### TO REINFORCE THE FIRST CONTINGENT?

London, Mar. 8.—The Twenty-Third (Westmount) Battalion, under command of Col. Fisher, disembarked at Shorncliffe on Sunday, and the men seemed to be in the best of spirits after their rail journey from Liverpool.

With the Twenty-Third were two companies of the Thirtieth Battalion from British Columbia, under Col. Hall. These were the last of the four thousand Canadians who crossed on the Mississauga, Megantic and the Southland.

The officers in charge of the camp at Shorncliffe refer to the arrivals as reinforcements for the first contingent, and not as the second Canadian expeditionary force. The official statement is that no deaths or accidents occurred on the voyage. Useful training at target practice was given on board.

Col. Fisher was decidedly pleased at the selection of Shorncliffe as a camp for the Canadians.

Major Higginbotham, of the Queen's Own, Toronto, who was operated on for appendicitis last week by Col. Surgeon Armour in the Canadian Hospital at Shorncliffe, is reported to be in a low condition.

### CARRANZA'S MEN SEIZE BRITISH STEAMSHIP

New Orleans, La., March 8.—The British steamship Wyllibrook has been seized by Carranza authorities at Campeche and her commander, Captain Muir, has been placed in jail, according to mail advices reaching here tonight from Progresso.

### INTERNATIONAL BOARD FOR CONTROL OF OCEAN RATES

#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN COMMONS BY PREMIER AND MINISTER OF RAILWAYS—WHOLE QUESTION OF OCEAN FREIGHT RATES SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATION BETWEEN DOMINION AND GOVERNMENTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES—INTERNATIONAL BOARD PROPOSED.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 8.—In the course of the discussion in the Commons today on the bill authorizing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to transfer its ocean steamships to a new company to be known as the Canadian Pacific Ocean Steamships Service Ltd., a most important statement was made by Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Frank Cochrane who said that the whole question of the control of ocean freight rates was the subject of negotiations between the Dominion and the governments of Great Britain and the United States. It was being proposed that an international board, which would exercise joint control over ocean rates, be created, but thus far an arrangement had not been arrived at.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Railways were disposed to minimize the fears expressed by Mr. MacLean, the Premier especially emphasizing that the legislation would in no way interfere with the progress of the movement to secure cheaper ocean freight rates. He said that the only difference the passage of the measure would make, would be that the C. P. R. would still own the steamships in effect, but not directly. There would be a difference in administration, but not in substance. He thought the bill to be in the general interest.

The announcement has created great satisfaction. It has shown the progressive nature of the policy of the Borden administration regarding transportation. Transportation by rail and highway is one of Sir Robert Borden's strongest policies. To this end he has been developing harbors, improving waterways, building and strengthening railways, and now we have the announcement that he is making an effort to get control of ocean freight rates, a possibility which seemed three years ago extremely remote.

Ottawa, March 8.—At the opening of the House of Commons today, A. K. MacLean moved that the correspondence between the Auditor-General and the Militia Department relative to the expenditures under the War Appropriation Fund be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

Sir Robert Borden asked that the motion be allowed to stand for a day or two, as there was additional correspondence to be brought down. Mr. MacLean agreed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked the government to make a statement in regard to the announcement of the estimate of a tri-weekly service between Canada and France.

#### Eighteen Vessels for New Tri-Weekly Service to France

Sir George Foster, in reply, said that the government had been informed by the Imperial authorities that eighteen vessels had been procured which would carry on a service between the Canadian ports and Havre. The sailings will be tri-weekly, and it was believed that the shipment of government supplies would fully occupy the proposed service. If government supplies were not sufficient, however, private contractors for the Imperial government would be given an opportunity to make use of these boats.

Sir Wilfrid desired to know if there was any correspondence dealing with the arrangements.

Sir Robert Borden replied that the correspondence was not complete, but it would be tabled later on. He said it was understood that a few of these vessels had already arrived. One had been loaded and was now on the way back to France.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley was anxious to know what Canadian ports would be utilized. He was told that during the winter months the sailings would be from St. John and Halifax. After that the majority of the sailings would be from Montreal and Quebec. Should it be desirable to have a number of sailings from Maritime Province ports during the summer months, Sir Robert thought the matter could be arranged with the Admiralty.

B. B. Law, of Yarmouth, asked as to the truth of the report that New Brunswick potatoes had been held up by the American authorities because of the presence of powdery scab. He asked what investigations the department had made, and if it were true that shipments of Canadian potatoes to the United States was now prohibited.

#### Holding Up of N. B. Tubers at Boston Unwarranted?

Hon. J. D. Reid, acting Minister of Agriculture, said it was true shipments had been stopped. A carload of potatoes, en route to Cuba, had been condemned at Boston. He had at once sent a Canadian inspector to Boston. No report had yet been received. (Continued on page 5)

### HEAVY FRING HEARD IN NORTH SEA YESTERDAY

Amsterdam, Mar. 8, via London—For the first time since Admiral Sir David Beatty engaged a German squadron in the North Sea, the latter part of January, heavy gun fire, according to a despatch from the Hook of Holland to the Telegraph, was heard in the North Sea today.

#### RUSSIANS BOMBARD BLACK SEA FORTS

London, Mar. 8.—On behalf of the Russian naval general staff the official press bureau tonight made the following announcement:

"On Sunday our fleet bombarded Zunguldiak, Kozlon and Kilimli, (ports on the Black Sea), destroying all structures and plants for the shipment of coal. The bombardment was followed by a terrific explosion and fire. Four batteries were silenced, and eight steamers destroyed. Our casualties were three men wounded."

### PLANS FOR FINANCING THE SMALLER ALLIES

Paris, March 8.—The Temps today gives the details of the advances already made by the three powers. These powers already have advanced to Belgium \$50,000,000; to Serbia, \$37,000,000; to Greece, \$4,000,000 and to Montenegro \$1,000,000. There remains to be advanced \$175,000,000 which will be divided between Serbia and Belgium.

France, the Temps says, will take care of Russia's share for the present by placing sums against fraud to be bought in Russia for French account. A bill now before the French parliament authorizes this arrangement.

The total advances for the present, according to the newspaper, are to be \$1,350,000,000 francs (\$270,000,000), which amount is to be borne equally by the three powers.

#### Admits Loss of Airship

Amsterdam, via London, March 8.—The Telegraph's Triermont, Belgium, correspondent, in a despatch, confirms the report of the destruction there last Thursday of Zeppelin airship L-8,

which was forced to make a hurried descent owing to a derangement of its motors.

The correspondent says the airship collided with some trees and smashed its cars, and that seventeen of its crew of forty-one men were killed.





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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1915.

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

### TOWN PLANNING.

All who heard the very practical and interesting address on Town Planning, delivered by Mr. Thomas Adams, last evening, came away from the High School building thoroughly convinced that those who are working to make our city beautiful are doing a work of very real benefit to the community now and in years to come. Up to date cities and towns all over the American continent and in England have awakened to the value of planning in advance for the growth of the community. Possibly St. John is better laid out than most cities of its size, but even in this city it requires but ordinary observation to produce evidence where the city would have greatly benefited if the town planning idea had found a place in the view of things taken by our ancestors.

Canada is a young country and most of its cities are creations of the past ten or twenty years. This condition is not so marked in the Maritime Provinces as in other parts of the Dominion where the development has been forced and the growth more rapid, but the Montreal, the Toronto or the Winnipeg of today bear but a very remote resemblance to the same cities of twenty or even ten years ago. And yet in those progressive cities it is only very recently that the subject of systematic planning for future growth has received any attention worthy of the name.

The Dominion capital is probably a step in advance of most eastern Canadian cities in this regard. The natural surroundings of Ottawa are very beautiful and the many attractively located and well built public buildings have contributed in no small degree to make a beautiful city. Quite recently an organization known as the City Improvement Association was formed for the express purpose of making of Ottawa a city so beautiful as to deserve the title of the "Washington of the North." This organization has received assistance from the municipal government of Ottawa and also, we believe, from the Dominion Government which, being housed in Ottawa, quite correctly looks on that city as its home.

In St. John the town planning movement has hardly been started. In the present year with conditions not normal and the necessity for the strictest economy in all branches of civic expenditure, possibly it would not be wise to grant money for this purpose, but when conditions improve the subject of planning for the St. John of the future is one which should receive sympathetic attention and tangible assistance from the civic and municipal authorities. Money so spent would be well spent.

### A BAD DAY FOR THE TURK.

His Excellency the Sultan of Turkey, during the past few weeks, has had ample opportunity for reflecting on just how badly he was fooled by the apostles of Prussian "Kultur" who induced him to send his armies and navy to the assistance of the Prussian cause and thereby sign the death warrants for himself and his unhappy country. And evidence is accumulating that if he has not already realized the enormity of his mistake it will be speedily brought home to him in certain if uncomfortable fashion.

While a powerful British and French fleet, comprising some of the largest war vessels afloat, is proceeding up the Dardanelles, razing Turkish fortifications as it goes, the might of Russia's Black Sea squadron is making for the Bosphorus preparatory to shelling Constantinople. Already the Allied fleet has traversed almost half of the classic Hellespont, has swept the channel clear of mines and other engines of war, and has rendered the Turkish forts and batteries incapable of damage. It is predicted that two more weeks will see the Dardanelles open to the world, or to such powers as the Allies permit to use them and great stores of grain in Russian ports will be released. By the sale of this grain Russia will be able to secure munitions and money with which to prosecute the struggle against Germany while Britain and France will have dealt to the Turk such a death blow as to effectually remove him from calculation among the forces opposed to the Allies.

The fall of Constantinople must have immediate effect upon those Balkan peoples to which the Turk has ever been a menace. The governments of those nations must speedily realize that if they expect to benefit, or even to hold secure the territory they now possess, they must make common cause with the Allies in the process of subduing the Prussian monster of militarism. It is not likely that after this war Turkey will ever again be reckoned with in European politics. The rule of the followers of the original Sultan who carried the crescent half over Western Europe and left a trail of blood and misery behind them is fast nearing its end, and in its place will arise a regime of freedom and enlightenment under which the great natural resources of the country held for years "neath the heel of the Moslem will be developed for the benefit and advantage of the civilized world. While such a consummation has been desired for the past decade it now appears to be nearing reality. The day he entered upon Germany's war has already proved a bad day for the Turk.

While the newspapers supporting Mr. William Squids Pugsley are vainly attempting to explain away that gentleman's attempt to have the vote for work in St. John harbor cut in two on the ground that he did not mean it, it is interesting to note that other newspapers, not published in St. John, are pointing with pride to Mr. Pugsley's statements as proof that he was prepared to sacrifice his own constituency in furtherance of his own ideas of economy. The Brockville Recorder, the personal organ of George P. Graham, Minister of Railways in the Laurier Government, and whose political reports are generally supposed to be penned by Mr. Graham himself, eulogizes Mr. Pugsley for his "independent stand in regard to St. John." The Recorder of March 5th published in double column measure on its first page the following reference to Mr. Pugsley's speech: "He comes from St. John, N. B., and in pointing out to the Finance Minister where he could save money this year, the doctor remarked: 'I would be a coward and unfit for my position had I not the courage to say that millions could be saved this year in curtailing the work at St. John, as well as other places, under the present stress of hard times, without perceptible injury to the country or to any individual.' This was a complete answer to the taunts of the Government benches that members of the Opposition would save money in every constituency but their own."

### MR. PUGSLEY AND ST. JOHN.

It is to be expected that the people of St. John who believe in their city and port will be deeply touched by Mr. Pugsley's evidence of "independence" as quoted by the Brockville Recorder. It is also to be expected that if those citizens retain their interest in this port when the next Dominion election comes around they will see to it that Mr. William Squids Pugsley will be placed where he can exercise his "independence" without injuring this city and port. St. John can get along very well without "independence" of the brand which finds its expression in advocating measures tending to deprive our workmen of work and our port of needed facilities.

### CARLETON-VICTORIA GRITS.

The Grits of the joint ridings of Carleton-Victoria are to hold a convention on the 22nd inst., to nominate a candidate for the Dominion House. In ordinary times Mr. Dark Lantern Brigadier Carvell would feel he could get along in his own county without outside assistance, but this time he is to meet Hon. J. K. Flemming and as he knows his political life is bearing its inglorious close he evidently intends to give his supporters some action for their money. To this end he has imported some special wind jammers from the talk-fest to be held on the evening of Convention Day and the artists who will carry the stellar roles on that occasion are Dr. "Mike" Clarke of Red Deer, Alta., familiarly known as "Red Michael," and Sir Rodolphe Lemieux, once chosen as the direct successor to the wearer of the white plume. These gentlemen will probably tell the people of Carleton-Victoria what a decided ornament to public life Mr. Dark Lantern Brigadier Carvell is, but it is a safe subject for a wager that there are many things they will not tell their hearers. "Red Michael," for instance, might pour out his eloquence as he did on the occasion of the Naval Aid debate and Sir Rodolphe Lemieux might repeat some of the electioneering speeches he made in the Province of Quebec during the last election. Then Mr. Carvell might repeat his eulogy of the Canadian militia as a place where "twenty-five per cent. of the young men of Canada how to get drunk." Or, he might repeat that classic reference to General French, which

by the way is endorsed by the Telegraph. Altogether Messrs. Clarke, Lemieux and Carvell should succeed in working up quite a nice little programme.

While numerous publications in Canada have had something to say regarding Mr. William Pugsley's relations with the squid it has remained for Beck's Weekly, Montreal, to indulge in verse on this subject. Here is the result:

"There once was a juicy young squid  
Who climbed up a fruit tree and hid;  
'Till Hon. William Pugsley,  
In an effort to bug a slay,  
'Came and put him in Hansard, he did."

### German Immigration

The United States and Canada. Have opened wide their hands, And allowed the cursed Germans To occupy our lands.

They have come into our workshops, And have fed their children bread, And in many of our Colleges, A Germans at the head.

Our Public Schools are open To children from every Land, And beside our sons and daughters A "German Spy" may stand.

Our children have inter-married, They have mixed with foreign blood, And brother against brother, Have in this conflict stood.

They have tried to destroy our Bridges Of proof there is no lack, And those we thought our neighbors, Have stabbed us in the back.

They have brought their goods and chattels Aboard to every door, And we have patronized them, Because we thought them poor.

With money that we have gave them They armed the "Fisher-Land" And now in German Trenches The Kaiser's Soldiers stand.

Now to protect our Country From the cruel German foe, The Soldiers of "Fair Canada" Must to the Battle go.

Let us stop this Immigration, And drive Foreigners from our shore And "Canada for Canadians" Be our Watchword evermore. —Mrs. R. C. Peck, Albert Co. N. B.

## YOUNG-ADAMS OPENED WEEK IN FINE BILL

"Her Great Temptation", and excellent Vaudeville Proved Strong Magnet at Opera House Last Evening.

Mrs. Montrose, Clara Rose Hubner, Florence Fletcher, Marie Le Clair, Frank Horton, William Loker, Queena Montrose, Mlle. Rene, Marjole Adams, Earl of Chandos, Harry W. Lyon, John Henry Wilkins, J. J. Gregory, Alice St. Clair, Hazel Stevenson, Clarence St. Clair, Ben Hadfield, Butler, James H. Rowland, Little Cadie, Marguerite, Lord Walter Huntington, H. Wilmot Young.

Synopsis of Scenes Act I.—The Interior of Montrose cottage. Act II.—The English embassy at Paris. Act III.—Same as act one. Act IV.—Same as act one, ten years later.

The title "Her Great Temptation" tempted a sordid portion of St. John amusement lovers to go to the Opera House last night to start the Young-Adams Company on the eighth week of their stay here, for the theatre was well filled by an audience that enjoyed every minute of the play and was not at all backward about showing appreciation at the proper times. The strong dramatic scenes and situations with which the play abounds were well handled by this competent company of players and at one period of the play especially, the ending of the third act, the applause was so hearty and continuous the company was not allowed to take four curtain calls before the audience would be satisfied. This speaks well for the standing of the Young-Adams Company with local theatre-goers for the latter as a rule are not over generous with applause at any time.

Miss Adams in the leading role further strengthened the good impression she has made during her engagement at the Opera House as an emotional actress of marked ability and talent. She also wore some handsome gowns that called forth gasps of astonishment and delight from the numerous members of the fair sex in the audience. Mr. Young was a close second to Miss Adams in popular favor—he made an ideal lover, being earnest, natural and conveying the impression that he always meant what he said. Two comedy roles were well played by Marie Le Clair and J. J. Gregory. Miss Stevenson, Mr. Hadfield and the other members of the cast appeared to advantage in their respective roles. Marguerite, as the little child who in the end re-united the husband and wife and started them on the road to happiness again, was charming, vivacious and altogether likeable. The vaudeville between acts scored a ten-trick, particularly "Heverly," who presented some feats in mind

## Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.

Pop was litigating a sear in the setting room last nite and ma pointed her finger at him, saying, Look at him, look at him. Be careful the lite dusent dazzil yure eyes, sed pop.

Putting pictures of actresses awn his dressing tabl at this time of life, sed ma.

O, so thats the Ethiopium in the stack of kindling, is it, sed pop, yure referring to that charming plecture of Billy Berk.

Thats exactly wat im referring to, awl in a silivr frame and awl, I shoold think you woud be ashamed of yureself at yure time of life, sed ma.

Leaving my time of life out of the debate, you must admit it ser-teny is a pritty picture, sed pop.

Not to my tast, its not, sed ma, ( Id nevvir want to be accused of calling that fussy hared thing pritty, and sutch a nam, Billy, Billy, the idear of a girl calling herself Billy, thats enuff to show weathir shes pritty or not.)

I dont see by wat abstract line of reasoning you arrive at that conclusion, sed pop.

You dont half to see evvrything, sed ma.

Enyhov, the point is, sed pop, that silivr frame was upstares going to watst, and yestery, I saw that fotograf of Billy Berk in a stoar window, and with my urull impetuosity and directness of perplisa, I strode in and bawt it, and if you want to deokorate yure bewro with a fotograf of Forbes Robertson or the late Sir Henry Irving, im sure I have no ubjectshis.

Perhaps you woudnt ubject if I hung pictures of Noah or Meth-cooler over my bed, uthir, sed ma.

Not at awl, eny of those yung fello, sed pop.

Enyhov, sed ma, I havent yet told you wat I started out to tell you. Well, youve ony had half an hour, sed pop.

Wat I started out to tell you, sed ma, was that I found an old fotograf of myself as a girl and put it in that silivr frame insted of the picture of that wild heded woman you had there.

The queen is ded, lawng live the queen, sed pop.

reading little short of marvellous. Blindfolded by a committee from the audience, he found articles secreted in different parts of the theatre within the slightest trouble. One act, feat, trick, or whatever you may call it—allowing a member of the committee to mark a circle on the floor was packed ready for shipment to the Halifax depot. A good response has been made to the appeal for more helpers in knitting and other work at their own homes. Many circles are already engaged in this direction, but it is pointed out that more such circles are required in order to carry out more effectively the aims of the society.

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BR. PRIZE COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR SWEDISH GOV'T

Rules that Belligerent has not Right to Requisition Cargo of Neutral Gov't—Br. Warship seized copper for use of Swedish Government contracts.

London, March 8.—No belligerent government has a right to requisition a cargo belonging to a neutral government, according to a decree given out by the prize court today.

releasing the copper to the British government which desired to requisition it for the making of guns at the Woolwich arsenal. The Swedish owners of the copper asked the prize court to discharge the order of the registrar and in spite of the opposition of the attorney-general on behalf of the government, Sir Samuel T. Evans, president of the Admiralty Court, decided in favor of the Swedes. He said the copper could not be disposed of pending the prize proceedings still to come before the court.

RED CROSS WORK AT AROOSTOOK JCT., N. B.

Aroostook Junction, N. B., Mar. 5.—A very successful concert and entertainment was given on Thursday evening, March 4th, by the ladies of the Red Cross Society of Aroostook Jct. President Mrs. T. Hoy, secretary Mrs. H. H. Hopkins, treasurer Mrs. R. Kelly. The programme included an old fashioned dialogue, entitled "How the Story Grew," by the ladies, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. K. B. Hawkins, and Mrs. J. E. Smith, and was exceptionally good, all the ladies taking part being dressed in the style of about fifty years ago. The Red Cross nursery military drill, in uniform, evoked loud applause, being very ably rendered by a number of ladies. The boys of Aroostook Jct., trained by Captain H. H. Hopkins, gave a military flag drill, in exceptionally good style. A violin solo was rendered by Miss J. Wakem, accompanied, Miss Ritchie, and a patriotic recitation was given by Mrs. L. Rivers. Refreshments were sold during the evening and everything left over was auctioned off by Mr. A. E. Palmer.

STONE CHURCH BRANCH OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Thirteenth annual meeting held yesterday, and satisfactory reports received—Election of officers.

The 13th annual meeting of the St. John (Stone) church branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held yesterday. After attending communion service and listening to an address by Rev. Victor Jarvis, the members convened in business meeting at noon with Mrs. John A. McEvily presiding. Several reports were read and at one o'clock luncheon was served. The business session was resumed at 2 o'clock. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, was very satisfactory. Excellent reports on the work of various departments were read by Miss Edith Skinner, the secretary; by Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, representing the Leaflet Society; by Mrs. Clarence deForest, representing the Dorcas Society; by Miss Marion Dearborn, superintendent of the Junior Girls' Work; by Mrs. Wm. McKean, representing the Babies' Branch, and by Mrs. W. D. Foster, on the work of the Diocesan Convention.



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Arrangements concerning American Cotton Cargoes for Europe explained by Br. Embassy at Washington.

Washington, March 8.—The following statement was issued at the British embassy today on the subject of American cotton cargoes going to Europe: "Many inquiries have been received as to the treatment to be accorded to cotton shipped to Europe in view of the restrictive measures proposed to be taken by the allied governments."

"All cotton, for which contracts of sale and freight engagements should have already been made before March 2 to be allowed free (or to be bought at that contract price if stopped) provided ships sail not later than March 31."

The arrangement is said by the British Ambassador to be framed to meet a temporary condition arising from the fact that Americans had made contracts, some of which were in execution, for the delivery of American cotton to the neutral countries of Northern Europe, which could not be fulfilled under an indiscriminate application of the asserted rights of the British and French governments to cut off all supplies for their enemy. To prevent loss to these interests the British and French governments have consented that they may proceed to fulfill their contracts under the limitations as to dates prescribed in the notice given out today.

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HALIFAX WANTS MEN FOR GARRISON DUTY

Artillerymen From St. John Asked to Take Place of Men Going Overseas—Recruiting for 55th Infantry.

Arrest Caused Excitement About 9:30 o'clock last night a drunk was arrested near the corner of Charlotte street and the north side of the King Square. Policeman Moran found it necessary to handcuff the man and a large crowd gathered about while the arrest was being made.

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V.M.C.A. WILL MAKE MOVE TO RAISE \$3,000

At meeting last evening it was decided to start campaign to raise money to enable Association to continue effective work.

At a meeting of officers and directors of the Y. M. C. A. held in their rooms last evening with J. Hunter White in the chair, it was decided to start a campaign to raise \$3,000 to carry on the work of the institution and meet some current expenses for which there are no funds in sight at present. Canvassers will be supplied with lists of names of citizens likely to contribute to the support of the institution, and a campaign will be conducted on the lines which have been tried out successfully in similar movements for raising funds for institutions which have proven their value to a community.

Prior to the meeting the officers and directors of the association were entertained at supper and listened to an address by Mr. McAllister, Maritime Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

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Lieut. B. R. Armstrong, C.O., 2nd Regt., C.A., has received a request for artillerymen for garrison duty at Halifax. It is desired to know whether three officers and sixty non-commissioned officers and men could be had from this city. It is thought that the garrison would be sent overseas and their places filled in part by the unit referred to. It is understood that there will be no difficulty in furnishing the officers and men, although they would most instances prefer foreign service.

TRANSFER OF C. P. R. TO NEW COMPANY IS DISCUSSED

(Continued from page 1) Sir Robert Borden said that the minister understood that the inspector maintains that the action of the United States authorities is not warranted. Hon. Wm. Pugsley said there was a feeling in New Brunswick that the American inspectors were not justified in the action they had taken.

Mr. Borden wanted to know if any steps had been taken to have the potatoes inspected by independent inspectors after they had been condemned. He said he knew the Canadian inspector who had inspected this cargo before it left Canada. He was a capable man, and he had asserted the potatoes were not diseased.

The acting minister said that all shipments of potatoes to the United States had been closely inspected. He repeated, that as soon as he had heard of this matter he had, without delay, despatched a Canadian inspector to Boston.

Sir Robert Borden said he had promised to table papers, relating to the treatment of the Seventeenth Nova Scotia Battalion at Salisbury Plain. He would not be able to do so today or tomorrow, however, because they were not complete. Referring to a statement made by Mr. Crowell, of the Halifax Chronicle, that he had never interviewed General Anderson, Sir Robert said that this was not true. It had been discovered that a mistake had been made in the code, and that the General referred to was not General Anderson, but General Guy Carleton Jones, Director-General of the Army Medical Service.

C. P. R. MATTERS

Canadian railway enterprises came under the searchlight of parliament today. There was some plain speaking, and practically the whole day was spent in consideration of problems involved.

Hon. Robert Rogers protested the passing of a bill fathered by his Conservative colleague from British Columbia, Mr. R. F. Green, to extend the charter of the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway in the form in which it came before the house.

The Minister of Public Works proposed to amend it by limiting the company to six months, instead of two years, for the least interest of the various lines. Mr. Lancaster, chairman of the Railway Committee, accepted the amendment, which finally passed, after a brisk debate. Mr. Buchanan maintained that the least interest with railway charters, and the country would be a good deal better off if they were allowed to lapse.

Mr. W. F. MacLean led the opposition to the Canadian Pacific Railway bill which proposes to allow that railway to sell its ocean steamers to a new company, which would be known as the C. P. R. Oceans Service Ltd., and to allow the parent company to guarantee the least interest of the various lines. The South York member described the measure as the first step to dismember the road. The new company was to be incorporated in Britain, and would be beyond Canadian jurisdiction, he argued. He wanted the bill to await the passage of the New Railway Act.

Mr. Turiff urged that as the C. P. R. had come to parliament for power to issue stock, at least indirect control could be exercised, while Hon. Dr. Pugsley pointed out that the C. N. R. and Grand Trunk had been given the powers the C. P. R. now sought. Major Shupe argued that the bill be rejected. This was a war session, he said, and no new legislation should be considered.

Mr. Carroll found Mr. MacLean's reasoning "as clear as mud." If he could establish what he claimed, the Cape Breton member would vote against the measure. He failed, however, to see that as a result of the legislation the C. P. R. overseas service would be beyond the pale of the railway board.

Continuing in the evening, Mr. Carroll said the C. P. R. had now two competitors in the west, and that if he sought to increase transcontinental rates, it could be dealt with by the Railway Commission.

Mr. W. F. MacLean returned to the attack with the declaration that the time when the C. P. R. was before parliament as a suppliant was the time to secure some concession in regard to the control of rates.

Hon. Frank Cochrane said that attention to the whole of things would have to be accomplished. There would have to be an agreement with the United States for the formation of an international board to deal with the subject. There should also be an arrangement for the equalization of insurance rates, as between Canadian and American routes. Mr. Cochrane said that so many Canadian Pacific ships had been requisitioned by the British government that the company wished to add to its fleet. The increase in the number of vessels would have a tendency to reduce rates. Mr. Cochrane could see no harm in the bill.

Mr. MacDonald, of Pictou, was of opinion that ocean rates were governed largely by supply and demand. The cost of transportation had increased because there were fewer than formerly. Until an arrangement was made between Great Britain, Canada and the United States any legislation to regulate ocean rates would be practically inoperative.

different thing from the control of rates of railway rates within Canadian territory. Legislation to regulate ocean freight rates would, he felt, have to be framed with the greatest care, and with regard to varying conditions, or it might have the effect of driving tonnage elsewhere. Sir Robert said that the government had made inquiries, and had had under consideration the possibility of joint action by Canada, the United States and other countries. It must be borne in mind, he continued, that even before the outbreak of war there had been an increase in the cost of ocean transportation, due to an increase in the cost of labor, material and supplies. The bill under consideration would not prevent parliament from exercising control over rates in the future.

Sir Robert could not see the force of the argument that the passage of the bill, and the creation of a new company, would facilitate the formation of a combine. In fact, in the United States companies were being compelled to do the very thing which the C. P. R. was asking permission to do. If the proposed steamship company or two, however, were organized by capital provided by the Canadian Pacific Railway, or those interested in it, and if it were to be proposed that that company be merged with the railway company, there would be a greater outcry than against the bill now before parliament. The C. P. R. had invested a certain portion of its capital in steamship lines. It could legally dispose of those steamships. It proposed, however, to form a new company under the English Companies Act to carry on the ocean-carrying trade. He thought that insofar as the control of railway rates was concerned the separation would be an advantage because the railway commission would be able to determine what profits were made in railway freight rates and what in ocean transportation.

After the bill was passed the Canadian Pacific would still own the stock of the steamship company which represented the ships. It could not distribute that stock among its shareholders without disturbing its control of the new corporation. Sir Robert said that it was a common thing for a railway company to guarantee the bonds of a company it purchased. In the present case the idea was to secure the money required for additions to the C. P. R. fleets at a low rate. This would be to the advantage of the public as well as the company. The bill simply meant a change in the manner in which the C. P. R. owned its ships. It would not affect the value of the company's assets or capitalization.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham said that when the Minister of Railways had been criticized for not reducing freight rates, but that evidently the present administration was having just as much trouble with the matter. It could not be solved by Canada alone—he did not think it could be solved even by Canada, Great Britain and the United States. He thought it would be a good thing to have the control of the steamship service separated from the railway since it would give the railway commission an opportunity to find out just what a fair return on the capital invested in the railway would be and thus fix rates.

Sir Robert Borden here stated proposals of some discussion as to whether or not the C. P. R.'s rates were now subject to the railway commission, that in November, 1913, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the railway company had agreed that it was subject to such control. Formerly it had accepted the jurisdiction of the commission, while reserving the right to withdraw if it chose.

Mr. Turiff moved an amendment to the effect that all rates to be charged by the new steamship company be subjected to the Railway Commission. This was declared lost, as the bill was reported by the committee.

When the third reading was moved, Mr. MacLean moved that it be referred back to the committee for the introduction of a new section, declaring that the transfer or sale of steamships should be subject to the conditions imposed by the Railway Commission; that the company should not be allowed to guarantee the securities of the Canadian Pacific Oceans Services Ltd., without the leave of the Railway Commission, and that the Railway Commission might specify the purposes for which the proceeds of the sale or transfer of vessels might be used. The motion was declared lost, and the bill was read a third time.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier some days ago moved for copies of all correspondence between the Canadian and Imperial governments since January 1st, on the subject of an Imperial conference for naval defence. The return was brought down today. There was no such correspondence.

Ottawa, Mar. 8.—After passing a number of motions for the production of papers the House adjourned at 11:30.

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# Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

The City League on Black's alleys last night the Sweeps and Ramblers rolled off for the first series, the former team winning with a majority of forty-three pins. The scores follow:

Ramblers	Tl. Ave.
Duffy	119 86 104 309 103
Jordan	74 72 99 243 81
Beatey	76 91 78 245 81 2-3
Covey	101 107 84 292 97 1-3
Wilson	87 83 96 266 88 2-3
457 439 461 1357	

Sweeps	Tl. Ave.
Jenkins	92 88 104 284 84 2-3
McLveen	80 99 92 271 90 1-3
Gambin	96 86 95 277 92 1-3
Ferguson	97 86 78 261 87
Sullivan	111 99 97 307 102 1-3
476 468 466 1400	

H. Sullivan won the daily roll off with a score of 131.

### LASKEY VICTORIOUS

In a special match game yesterday afternoon between Wm. Laskey and Herbert Mayes, the former won handily by over six pins in three strings. Laskey, who formerly was manager of the alleys, is now in Fredericton with the ammunition corps and was down for a visit. He is one of St. John's most popular boys and carries with him as he goes away best wishes for a happy and successful trip and a safe return. A large crowd of fans accompanied him to the depot, where he was given a rousing send-off.

### THE PRIZE WINNERS

The following were the prize winners last week at the Victoria alleys. Mon.—Williams 104 115 134—353. Tues.—Kelly 112 103 121—337. Wed.—Sullivan 106 106 118—330. Thurs.—Jenkins 114 115 127—356. Fri.—Stoum 116 133 126—375. Sat.—Kelly 116 116 118—350. Covey won the weekly prize at the Victoria alleys which is valued at \$5 for the best five non-consecutive strings rolled during the week. Covey hit the pins for a grand total of 558 in the five strings.

### THE TWO MEN LEAGUE

The following entries have been received for the Two Men League at the Victoria alleys which opens next week. Duffy-Kelly, Abel-Miller, Leonard-Vaugh, Sutherland-Miller, Latham-Taylor, Coughlan-Covey, Ritchie-Boyes, McKee-McCavour, Hill-Teed, Thurston-Harding, Stevens-McDonald. The entry list is still open.

### A SOLDIER TEAM

On the Victoria alleys Saturday Private Tim Leary of the 26th Battalion rolled three fine strings, piling the pins up for a grand total of 347. His scores were 112, 111, 124. Private Leary has a team which he is willing to put up against any team in the armory and sends in a challenge through this paper to that effect. An answer is requested through The Standard.

### NOTES OF THE DIAMOND

Mordcael Brown, formerly pitcher for the Chicago Nationals, who last year managed the St. Louis Federals, and at the end of the season played with the Chicago Federals. Hugh J. McCune, who played on the Worcester baseball team of the New England League, last season, has signed as player-manager of the Pictou club, it has been announced. Joseph B. Tinker manager of the Chicago Federals, after playing at shortstop from the start of his long career in the major leagues, has decided to switch to second base. Tinker asserted that his place in the short field would be taken by James Smith, a nineteen-year-old star, who acquired his baseball knowledge at Duquesne University, Pittsburg. Edward Maier, owner of the Venice Coast League Club, states that the St. Louis American League team has sold pitcher "Roy" Mitchell to Venice on trial. The University of California baseball team will leave for Japan May 15, where they will play a series of games with the teams of Waseda, and Tokio Universities.

## WRESTLER LUDECKE SAYS THAT HE IS NOT A GERMAN COMPANY!

The wrestler who is well known in St. John as Harry Ludecke feels keenly the report that he is a German, and in the following letter he states that he is not a German and that his name is not Ludecke. His statement is as follows: To Sporting Editor of The Standard: Dear Sir,—Since I have been in St. John, after the European war was declared, there has been some feeling toward me that has increased until I think it advisable to give the exact facts of my nationality, name and place of birth. I was born in Vermont in 1892, and my name is Raymond Sherburne, and not Harry Ludecke. (I will explain why I took that name later.) My parents are as far as I can find out of an English-Irish descent, and if I have a drop of German blood in me I don't know it, and I have traced back to my great-great-grandfather, I was easily the champion at high and propertory schools, and while Sam Anderson, then middleweight champion of the world, was touring New England giving \$5.00 to anyone that he couldn't throw in five minutes I came on and stayed so many successive times that he refused to take me on again. That fall I went to Tuft's College, and had good success in Boston wrestling as an amateur. The next fall I did return to college and wrestled my first professional match holding Anderson to a forty-minute draw. The match was so rough that I spent nearly two weeks in the hospital. Anderson was then hurled his challenges throughout the country, and a promoter in Attleboro had arranged to stage a match between Ludecke, a German, of New York, and Anderson. Ludecke at the last minute refused to wrestle as a professional since he was then amateur middleweight champion of the world. As the news of my success had traveled over a considerable portion of the country they wired me and I was given the name of Harry Ludecke. I won the match and as Anderson later lost to McDonald he sent clippings of my Attleboro match to St. John and told me to go up there. I was glad to go because I was sure of getting some money and perhaps of getting the belt. Once I got here I had no choice but to carry out the sham of being a German. I hope that the wrestling fans will consider me just as good a wrestler whether I am a German or Englishman and that they will see that I was not in a rather hard box. I am now a citizen of Canada and have taken the oath of allegiance to the King, and am on the assessors' list. I have no more interest in the Germans than anyone here in St. John. Former Patrolman Ross has made some unjust reports about me, and if he had taken half the trouble in securing facts as he did in giving the local papers reports he would have done more justice to me. Sincerely, RAYMOND SHERBURNE, Known as HARRY LUDECKE.

At present my father lives at St. Johnsbury, Vt., and if anyone doubts my story in any particular he can get any information that he desires by writing F. C. Sherburne, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Town Clerk, Wheelock, Vt., or J. G. Turnbull, Orleans, Vermont.

## BASEBALL'S FINANCIAL SIDE TO BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR

The financial side of baseball promises to be one of the most important factors of the professional game during the coming season. Recent readjustments in the sport have confronted the magnates with problems which can only be answered at the expiration of the 1915 pennant races. Far from the least of these is the question of the player's salary. A large majority of the club owners in both major and minor league circuits are convinced that the limit has been reached in this direction and curtailment is necessary. Just how and when to put this economy into effect is a proposition over which there is a wide variance of opinion. Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics has shown Spartan qualities by pruning his former world's championship team by sale and release until Coombs, Bender, Plank and Collins are no longer Athletics and Baker's connection with the club is uncertain. President Edward Barrow of the International league, has notified the various club owners in his circuit that reductions in players' salaries were in order. Other league executives and club owners favor similar moves, but are deterred by long-term contracts which cannot be violated. The move toward economy can be seen however, in the unconditional release of players wherever possible. Not in many years has there been the number of unconditional releases, recorded since the close of the 1914 season. A prominent baseball official said recently that the average follower of the game did not realize the increased cost of the game due to the advancement in players' salaries. Various angles in the business side of the sport made it necessary, including the increasing opposition and the banding together of the players themselves. Looking at it in a broad-minded manner, he said that there were conditions in the situation which warranted increases but in many cases increases were out of proportion to the services rendered. It has been estimated that the average salary paid by major league clubs has been doubled in the last ten years. In the case of a majority of the players the increase is less than \$700 a year, but when the contracts of stars like Eddie Collins, Tris Speaker,

Walter Johnson, Jake Daubert and Sam Crawford are figured in, the general advance reaches a surprising amount. The salary limit of the National league was \$2,400 fifteen years ago. Today the salary of a star infielder exceeds these figures and there is no limit for the stars. Baseball authorities who have studied the situation carefully point out that under the conditions that prevail in the minor leagues and in the outfield containing such players as Delehanty, Lajoie, Cross, Flick and Thomas could be secured for an annual outlay of approximately \$17,000. Today a similar combination would require a yearly expenditure of five to seven times that amount. Yet the gate receipts prove that attendance has not increased in anything like the same proportion. Eddie Collins' acquisition and contract is said to represent an outlay of more than \$100,000 during the next five years. A Chicago statistician has figured that he will have to draw well over a quarter million extra attendance to the White Sox park if he is to individually repay the investment.

## WILL PLAY HOCKEY FOR \$2,500 PURSE

New York, March 8.—International and Canadian professional hockey is promised New York followers of the winter sport as a wind up to the hockey season in this city. The St. Nicks confidant of defeating the Boston A. A. Thursday night here and winning the Amateur Hockey League championship again, will play the St. Michaels seven of Toronto here on March 16. The St. Nicholas team already have beaten four of the best amateur teams in Canada, and if they can win from St. Michaels as well as the Boston A. A. they will have a good claim on international amateur honors. The \$700 a year, but when the contracts of stars like Eddie Collins, Tris Speaker,

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## ATTENTION, COMPANY! PLAY BALL

Such was the order of the day at the Armory yesterday. At 2 o'clock the Signallers of the 26th Battalion marched to the Shamrock grounds to participate in a game of baseball, and the form which they showed on the diamond proved beyond all doubt that as well as being qualified signallers, they were also able to prove to the fans of this city that they are adapt ball players. From the Corps was picked two teams to be known as Team No. 1 and Team No. 2. At the end of the game the score stood 14 to 1 in favor of No. 1 team.

For No. 2 team a home run was made by Private Turnbull in the second inning, which was the only score made by that team. For Team No. 1 Private Swetka hit the ball for a "home."

As this was the first game of the season the playing was rather loose. In a short time the "Wig Waggers" expect to have a very strong representative team ready to meet any team from the battalion. Following are the players of the two teams: No. 1 Team. Catcher, Pt. J. Johnston. . . . . Sgt. A. Frame. Pt. J. Butler. . . . . Pt. Turnbull. Pt. R. Peacock. . . . . Pt. H. Wayne. Pt. Wm. Swetka. . . . . Pt. A. Haley. Pt. R. Brewer. . . . . Pt. "Mr." Melhan. Pt. D. Munro. . . . . Pt. R. Simms. Pt. Stevens. . . . . Pt. S. Morwood. Pt. Longmire. . . . . Pt. C. Carr. Pt. Dean. . . . . Pt. G. Gibby. No. 2 Team. Catcher, Pt. J. Johnston. . . . . Sgt. A. Frame. Pt. J. Butler. . . . . Pt. Turnbull. Pt. R. Peacock. . . . . Pt. H. Wayne. Pt. Wm. Swetka. . . . . Pt. A. Haley. Pt. R. Brewer. . . . . Pt. "Mr." Melhan. Pt. D. Munro. . . . . Pt. R. Simms. Pt. Stevens. . . . . Pt. S. Morwood. Pt. Longmire. . . . . Pt. C. Carr. Pt. Dean. . . . . Pt. G. Gibby.

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## THE ACTORS PROVE EASY FOR SCRIBES YESNERDAY

They were strangers so we took them in. This was the only explanation that The Standard's bowling team could give yesterday afternoon, when, on the Victoria alleys, in a match game at candle pins, the Scribes caused the team from the Young-Adams Dramatic Company look like a bunch of bowlers that never in their lives saw an alley before. There was nothing to it, remarked a pin boy after the match, why do you know, those play actors might do better after they had practised for about forty years.

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MANAGER MCKAY

Winding up to demonstrate just how many pins he could leave standing on the alley, and show the art of rolling three balls down the gutter. It is not necessary to say anything about The Standard team any more than their opponents were too easy, and it was hardly necessary at any time for the Scribes to roll up a bigger score and thus discourage the actors completely. The following is the individual score:

## BIG FIGHT AT HAVANA ON APRIL 3

Havana, March 8.—A fight for the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship will take place at Havana, Saturday, April 3, between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard. The last obstacle in the way of having the fight take place here was removed this afternoon, when Jack Curley, who endeavored to have the men meet at Juarez, Mexico, March 6, received a cable from Willard saying that he would start immediately for Havana, arriving here from New Orleans March 15. Johnson began training today. Willard will probably have training quarters at Marianao.

### MARQUARD IS NOT WANTED

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7.—"I wouldn't have Marquard on my ball club," was Schuyler P. Britton's emphatic way of declaring today that the erratic Marquard will not be part of the purchase price for "Pol" Perritt. "Perritt gave us trouble enough," continued Britton, "without taking on Marquard. The 'Rube' may be all right; I wouldn't say a word against him, but I do not want him."

The Standard.	McKinnon	Ervin	McGinley	Slattery
74 78 54 206 68 2				
84 71 80 235 78 1				
74 82 84 240 80				
65 67 54 186 62				
297 298 272 867				

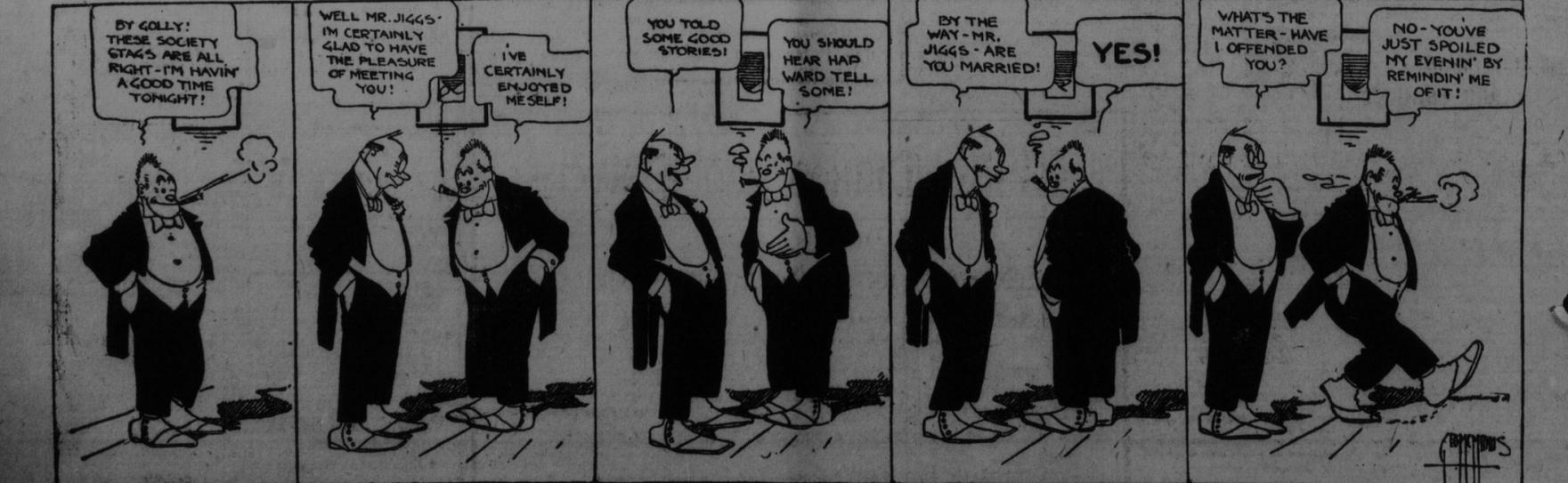
Young-Adams Co.	Young	Lyons	McKay	White
69 89 80 238 79 1-3				
51 68 72 191 63 2-3				
48 57 72 177 59				
63 73 64 200 66 2-3				
231 287 288 806				

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IMPROVEMENT IN C.P.R. EARNINGS

January the turning point - Gain in net earnings for first time in a year.

The financial columns of the Christian Science Monitor contain the following concerning C. P. R.: "For the first time in more than a year Canadian Pacific showed a gain in net earnings in January and its decline in gross was the smallest since last September. The increase in net - \$140,000 - was not large, but coming after the big shrinkage of the previous three months it was encouraging."

"Canadian Pacific reached the pinnacle of its earnings in 1913, and since November of that year both gross and net have been steadily on the decline, each month showing comparative losses. The gain in net in January, therefore, marks the only break in that trend. The downward course in gross has not yet been checked but the January loss of \$1,800,000 contrasts favorably with a decline of \$4,370,000 in December and \$5,349,000 in November."

Although figures are not available, Canadian Pacific's outside operations, hotels and steamships, must have been affected as much proportionately in earnings as the railway. The British admiral has requisitioned a large portion of Canadian Pacific's steamship tonnage on the Atlantic. Although its transatlantic service has been practically suspended for some months, it is planned to resume sailings from Vancouver this month. Canadian Pacific's operations will be somewhat simplified if the bill which is before the Canadian Parliament to segregate its ocean lines under a separate company goes through.

In connection with the decline in earnings of the railway proper and the comparative improvement in January it is of interest to show the course of Canadian Pacific's earnings for the first seven months of its current fiscal year.

Table with columns: Month, Gross, Net, Increase/Decrease. Rows for January through July.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Mar. 8 - Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.46 @ 1.51; No. 2 hard, 1.47 @ 1.52. Corn - No. 2 yellow, 74; No. 4 yellow, 70 1/2 @ 71; No. 4 white, 70 1/2 @ 71.

Table with columns: Commodity, High, Low, Close. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork.

WEEK BEGINS WELL ON WALL STREET

Decided tendency in Stocks towards higher levels, and indications of general trade improvement - Foreign Exchange at a standstill and Grain Markets strong.

New York, March 8 - Stocks made further decided progress towards higher levels today on a fairly large volume of business, some of which was believed to represent investment inquiry. The new week began with numerous indications of general trade improvement, particularly in the steel and allied industries. Advances from the Middle West pointed to greater activity at leading manufacturing centres, and the United States Steel Corporation was reported to have increased its output to 75 per cent. of capacity."

World's Shipping News

more than offset by the receipts, and not much impression will be made on the overhanging bills before another week, when half a dozen transatlantic steamers are likely to arrive pretty close together, booked to take away nearly a million bushels.

Table: MARCH PHASES OF THE MOON. Columns: Full Moon, Last Quarter, First Quarter, Full Moon. Rows: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Rows: Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, Am Loco, etc.

MONTEAL CASH SALES

Montreal, March 8 - C. P. R. Notes - 6,000 @ 105 1/4. Cedars Bonds - 2,000 @ 86, 1,100 @ 86.

Winnipeg Wheat Close. May - 147 1/4. July - 146 1/4. May oats - 63 1/2. July oats - 63 1/2.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the Light on Isaac's Harbor automatic gas and whistling buoy is not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible.

CHAS. H. HARVEY, Agent Marine & Fisheries Dept. Halifax, March 8th, 1915.

DECLINE IN COBALT BULLION SHIPMENTS

Total amount shipped 9,624,729.38 ounces, valued at five and quarter million dollars.

The total amount of bullion shipped from Cobalt in 1914 was 9,624,729.38 ounces, having a value of \$5,256,096.64. The amount mentioned is about 200,000 ounces less than in 1913. A noted decrease is found in the value of the bullion for the year, being over \$600,000. The low price of silver is responsible for this reduction as the average for 1913 was 59.78 cents, while for the past year it was some six cents lower.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Month, High, Low, Close. Rows: Mar, May, July, Oct, Dec.

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THEATRE ACT  
VERY FUNNY  
ENGLISH SKIT

Pictures, too, were unusually interesting - Big feature tomorrow.

A bit of droll fun is poked at our English cousins at Imperial Theatre, this week, by Fred Hall, late of George Edwards' Gaiety Theatre, London, who as Lord "Alley" has an awful time deciphering the slang expressions of the American girl, Helen Stuart. This is a bright little vaudeville offering and its mixture of song and dance, give it quite a dash of glazer and go.

Those who like good strong drama must certainly have been pleased with Marc MacDermott's playing in the Secret Service story "The Best Man," an Edison two-reeler. The comedies were unusually clever, introducing Flora Finch in a Vitagraph story, entitled, "The Rocky Road to Love," and that imitable character, "Sweeney" in an Esanay farce. The Hearst-Selig Weekly course, was as usual full of good news photos.

People who have seen the best plays in big cities, will appreciate the announcement that Bruce McRae, eminent New York star, is to appear on the Imperial screen tomorrow and Thursday in a Famous Players production, "The Ring and the Man," a powerful political story by Cyrus Townsend Brady. Mr. McRae is surrounded by a splendid Famous Players cast, in addition to this film, there will be splendid anti-German animated cartoons, and a roaring comedy, starring Florence Turner, formerly of the Vitagraph Co., but now working in an English Company.

MAIL EMBARGO IS BROKEN  
New York, March 8.—Announcement was made today that the mail embargo between this country and Great Britain, which threatened to hold out until March 17, when the White Star liner Arabic sails for England had been broken, and that on Wednesday the Ryndam, of the Holland-America Line, will start for the other side, and leave all the British mail at Falmouth.

GENTREVILLE, N. B. RED CROSS SOCIETY'S WORK  
Centreville, N. B., March 4.—The Red Cross Society extends their thanks to all who have contributed money. Amount collected by Mrs. LeRoy Lee and Miss O'Hara, \$9.50.

Other donations, \$15.25.  
Mr. Frank Buchanan.  
Mrs. Lifford.  
Mrs. H. W. Peppers.  
Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beckwith.  
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Miss Pauline Balloch.  
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Mrs. Foster.  
Mr. Samuel Cogswell.

THEFT AND SELLING  
LIQUOR IS CHARGE

Halifax News Agent arrested in St. John—Theft denied.

Moncton, March 8.—James Houlton of Halifax, an I. C. R. news agent who was arrested in St. John on Saturday evening, was arraigned in the police court here this morning, charged with stealing \$25 from James Cardigan of Bouchouche, a passenger on No. 15 express on Saturday afternoon.

ANOTHER WARNING TO  
AMERICAN SHIPPING

Washington, Mar. 8.—Further instructions to mariners from the British Admiralty were forwarded to the State Department today in this message from the United States Consulate-General at London:

OBITUARY.

James E. Fitzgerald.  
Many will learn with sincere regret of the death, yesterday morning, after a short illness of James Edward Fitzgerald of this city. Deceased was in the sixty-second year of his age. He was a seafaring man since childhood, and of late had been in the employment of the Maritime Dredging Company. Throughout his career he had never failed to find and hold friends because of his geniality and steadfastness.

Mrs. Katherine McDonald.  
The death took place yesterday morning of Mrs. Katherine McDonald, widow of Hugh McDonald. The deceased was a native of Pictou County, Nova Scotia, but had been residing here ever since her marriage. She was 84 years of age and leaves no survivors.

Mrs. James Malloy.  
Mrs. James Malloy of Main street, Fairville, died at her home yesterday morning, after a lingering illness. He was a son of the late Rupert Lusby of H. M. Customs, and is survived by four brothers—Fred, Harry and Russell of Amherst, and William of Brantford, Ont. The funeral will probably be held on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was one of our most popular young men.

Louis Fillmore.  
A telegram from Pincher Creek, on Sunday, announced the death there, from pneumonia, of Louis Fillmore, son of the late John Asa Fillmore of Amherst. Deceased had been in Alberta for several years and had recently volunteered as a member of the Mounted Rifles. He is survived by two brothers County Councillor J. Edgar Fillmore of Amherst and Charles of Dorchester, N. B. The councillor has word that the remains are to be brought to Amherst.

Charles Hicks.  
Sackville, N. B., March 8.—The sad death of Mr. Charles Hicks occurred at Midgic on Sunday morning about ten o'clock. Mr. Hicks, who was in his sixty-eighth year, was about a year ago overcome with a hemorrhage of the stomach, from which he never fully recovered. On Sunday morning he came down stairs and soon after passed away.

The deceased was a highly respected citizen of Midgic and leaves to mourn their loss a son, daughter and stepdaughter. The son is Josiah Hicks, conductor on the N. B. and P. R. I. Railway. The daughter and stepdaughter are the Misses Nettie and Leona at home. Three brothers also survive. They are William, of Amherst; Joseph and David, of Midgic.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. D. P. J. will conduct the services at the house and grave. Interment will be made at Midgic.

Public notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the legislature of New Brunswick to amend Chapter L.V. of the Statutes of this Province to incorporate the Grand Orange Lodge of the Province of New Brunswick and the Subordinate Lodges in connection therewith.

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MEL J. MORRISON,  
Grand Secretary.

EVERYTHING  
OUT CRUISE

Some particulars of will of officer of Princess Patricia's regiment, killed in France.

The will of the late Capt. Newton of the Princess Patricia's, who was killed at La Brasserie, France, gives to his brother, George Douglas Cochrane Newton, his gold watch and chain as well as his medals. To his aunt, Lady Elizabeth Cochrane, he bequeathed the gold watch presented to him by His Imperial Highness Prince Sandara Fushin, on the occasion of the latter's tour of Canada and the Empire. To his sister, Florence Cecilia, Countess of Dysart, he bequeathed £500. His three brothers, Thomas Cochrane Newton, Alexander Cochrane Newton and Basil Cochrane Newton, divide the residue. In event of the prior death of any of the property is to revert to Lady Sybil Grey and Lady Evelyn Jones, daughters of Earl Grey. The value of the estate is not disclosed.

FUNERALS.

The remains of Miss M. A. Chapman were taken from the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, at 10 o'clock this morning, to St. John the Baptist church, Broad street. When the funeral arrived there High Mass of Requiem was sung by Rev. Walter M. Donahue, acting rector. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was present and was assisted by Very Rev. J. Walsh, V. G., and Rev. A. J. O'Neill, of Silver Falls, Rev. Wm. M. Duke, M. O'Brien, M. P. Howland and Hector L. Belliveau, of the Cathedral staff, were in the sanctuary. His Lordship gave the final absolution. A large congregation attended the service. The remains were taken back to the Home.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

Subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received yesterday morning as follows:

Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., per Mrs. A. Grace McKeown, \$451.75  
Calais Fair Association, per Miss Alice D. Lord, 127.00  
St. John's Baptist Church, per C. C. Hayward, treasurer, 54.34  
Miss Elizabeth Horn, 10.00

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OF THEIR HEALTH

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Anaemia is like a spectre that steals on you unawares and drives all happiness out of existence. It is a thief that robs you of your life and energy. Thousands of women in this country are the victims of anaemia (that is, bloodlessness), which spares neither rich nor poor, young or old. It robs woman of her health, her vitality, her beauty—of everything that gives a woman her charm. The chief symptoms of this insidious disease are: loss of taste for food, prostrating headaches, extreme languor, loss of weight, nervousness, pale cheeks, lips and gums, heart palpitations, dizziness and a constant feeling of wretchedness.

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You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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The object of the bill is to make the Grand Master and Masters of Lodges the heads and Presidents of the respective Lodge Corporations; to vest the powers of Grand Lodge as to properties of Dormant Lodges and trust and charitable funds; and to safeguard the property and funds of Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges.

Dated February 20, A. D. 1915.  
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BEQUESTS BE MADE  
CAPTAIN NEWTON

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German Military Writer Killed in Action

Berlin, via London, Mar. 8 (10.56 p. m.)—Major General Von Dittmar, commander of the Landwehr brigade, and a member of the Prussian Diet, was killed in battle near Lomza in Poland last Saturday. He has been well known for his military activities since his retirement from the active service.

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Estate Notice

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY of the late Major General Von Dittmar, E. Colwell, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned Executor, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons having claims against the estate, are requested to present the same to the undersigned Executor duly proven by affidavit, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make payment thereof to the undersigned Executor.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of this province for the passing of an act repealing and amending 2 George V. Chapter 109 entitled an Act to incorporate the "St. John Electric Company" with power to acquire, develop a water power on the Saint John River at or near Pokok, and to dam the said river and build other works for the purpose of generating and transmitting power and extending the time for the commencing and completion of said works and the making of necessary deposit of moneys thereon.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 and one cent per acre. A lease of less than one year may be granted for a term of not more than one year. Royalty, five cents per ton, is payable to the landowner. The applicant must be a resident of the Province of Ontario. The applicant must be a resident of the Province of Ontario. The applicant must be a resident of the Province of Ontario.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Department of Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN

Public notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, Intituled, "An Act to Further Amend the Laws Relating to Civic Elections in the City of Saint John."

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WANTED.

FARMER WANTED—Married and a Protestant, to take charge of a highly cultivated farm a few miles from Moncton—one who is willing to board farm hands, or will work farm on shares. Farm stocked with horses, cattle, sheep, swine, etc., and well equipped with modern farm machinery. Address "J. R.," care The Times, Moncton, stating salary wanted, and enclosing references.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman, Protestant, to do general housework and make herself generally useful in a home in the country. Only two in family, one being absent most of the time. House has all modern conveniences—light work and a comfortable home for the right person. One child would be no objection. Daily mail, telephone in house, telegraph and station near by. Address "A. T.," care The Times, Moncton, stating wages, wanted, also enclosing references.

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The object of the bill is to extend to married women possessing the necessary electoral qualifications, the same right to vote at civic elections as is now enjoyed by widows and unmarried women.

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# GARIBALDI TALKS ON THE EUROPEAN SITUATION

## Italian Patriot Discusses Italy's Attitude and Probable Action - Calls Balkans the "Enfants Terribles" of Europe - Need Controlling Power.

London, Mar. 8.—An already reported by cable, a representative of The Christian Science Monitor called recently on General Ricciotti Garibaldi, the famous Italian patriot, who is at present on his way to the Balkans. General Garibaldi received the representative in his room at the Charing Cross hotel, with the utmost cordiality, and as Signora Garibaldi, who always accompanies her husband on his journeys abroad, dealt with a voluminous correspondence, the General discussed freely the European situation, especially of course, in so far as it affected Italy.

"I am over here as you know," General Garibaldi said, "to raise a volunteer force to assist the Allies. I have great hopes of being able to raise a force of some 20,000 men who will be ready to fight for the Garibaldi tradition of liberty." Questioned as to whether Italy would intervene in the struggle, General Garibaldi replied that she would undoubtedly do so at the right moment. "There is," he said, "not the slightest doubt that the feeling in the country is daily growing stronger that now is the time, at least for Italy to achieve national completeness by securing possession of those lands from which she was excluded by the peace of Prague."

"After all," he continued, "Italy is only demanding what her natural right. If any one will look at the map, he will see that the natural frontier is the Alps. You will notice how the Alps cut across the Trentino, south of which is the wedge which Italy demands, how they thence travel southeast until they finally come down to the sea beyond Fiume, thus naturally leaving to Italy the southern Trentino and the rest of Italy. Irreducible round about Trieste and Fiume."

The representative then asked the General what he expected would be the effect of the war as far as Austria-Hungary was concerned, to which he replied that he fully anticipated the complete breakup of the dual monarchy. "I do not think," he said, "there is any doubt that all the states of Austria-Hungary, which for so many years have been struggling and striving to attain a greater liberty, will seize on this opportunity to achieve the purpose for which they have striven so long. Bohemia and Croatia, as well as Hungary, will claim independence. As I have said the Italian lands will undoubtedly go to Italy. Bosnia and Herzegovina will go to Serbia and Montenegro, whilst Transylvania will undoubtedly be annexed by Rumania. Galicia is to be incorporated in the new Poland, and all that will be left to Austria will be Salzburg, Carinthia, Styria, Carinthia, the Grand Duchy and the Tyrol."

Austria's Share  
"She may not even," he continued, "be left all that, as I do not think there is any doubt that the Czechs and Poles have great ambitions in the direction of Vienna. I have often talked over the question," the General continued, "with prominent revolutionary Czechs, for," he added, "with a smile," "all revolutionaries of all nationalities seem to come sooner or later to my house in Rome. These men have often told me of the steady progress of the Czech element in Vienna, how they have been gradually pushing forward and pushing forward until at least 60 per cent of the Austrian capital is now Slav, mostly Czech."

"I have often asked them why, if that was the case and their position was so strong, they did not do something, and the reply has generally been that they could not do anything until they were sure of some power being able to take over the position of paramountcy held by Austria at present. With considerable insight," General Garibaldi added, "he recognized the fact that if all these states were left to themselves without any strong controlling influence, the future would be one long period of minor struggles and disagreements."

Balkans  
From Austria-Hungary the General passed on to the even more involved question of the future of the Balkans. "From my knowledge of these peoples," he said, "and it is a knowledge extending over many years, I have come definitely to the conclusion that they are without exception really pan-Slavist in their ideas. They are, however, easily without exception, strongly opposed to any form of suzerainty by the Czar. I have repeatedly discussed all these questions, both with revolutionaries before the wars of liberation and with Balkan statesmen afterwards, and the conviction has always been borne in upon me that the Balkan states could not entertain any hope of really peaceful development for any length of time, unless they were controlled by some power sufficiently great to secure the respect of all. In spite of the objection which these states, as I have said, have to any such controlling influence being exercised by the Czar, I cannot but feel that that will ultimately be the solution of the present difficulty. The Balkan states are even more Slav than Russia, and no other nation could so successfully secure their respect as a great Slav state like Russia."

Italy  
At this juncture the representative referred to the possibility of Italy assuming such an office, intimating that such an idea had been actually advanced to him by a prominent European statesman only quite recently. "Well," General Garibaldi said, with an expressive smile, "whilst I could not say one way or the other, I can say that I sincerely hope that my country will never undertake such an office. Peaceful people in the west have no idea of what the Balkan peoples are still capable of. They are, indeed, the 'enfants terribles' of Europe, and I should be sorry to see Italy trying to control them."

General Garibaldi then passed further south still, to the Mediterranean, and gave his views on the great question of the control of that vast inland sea. "The only solution of the Mediterranean question that I can see," General Garibaldi said, "is that it should be neutralized. I have urged this upon statesmen for many years. I discussed it again with many only quite recently. At present, you see, Great Britain and France both have to keep powerful fleets in the Mediterranean to safeguard their interests. Russia is debarred from bringing her warships through the Dardanelles, and constant anxiety exists as to the ambitions in a naval direction of the other countries with a seaboard on the Mediterranean. If the Mediterranean were neutralized and all the countries party to the agreement undertook to join together against any one country which attempted to violate the treaty, all these difficulties would be done away with, and the necessity for maintaining large armaments in this part of their orbit would cease to exist."

United States  
In conclusion, General Garibaldi referred to the attitude of the United States, which he declared, in his opinion, more than sufficiently ready. "I am," he said, "more than glad to see the United States, maintaining its attitude of strict neutrality. This war is a terrible thing, it is indeed more than sufficiently wide-funged already, and," he added, "speaking as a man who has seen much fighting in many parts of the world and has seen much of the consequences of war, I would indeed say to the United States with all the earnestness I can command, 'keep out of it!'"

Death of Popular Young Man at Sussex  
Sussex, March 8.—The death occurred here today, after a brief illness, of Frank Campbell, aged 27 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Campbell. The deceased was an employee of the I. C. R. freight department and a popular member of No. 2 Hose Company. He is survived by his wife and two children, also his father and mother and brothers, O. E., of Wanda, Minn., C. E., Humbolt, Sask., J. A., Jr., Boston, Percy, Halifax and W. McD., Sussex, and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Crisp and Mrs. Saddle Jones, of Sussex. The funeral which will take place on Wednesday afternoon will be attended by the Sussex firemen in a body in uniform.

LA TOURNAINE HAS ARRIVED AT HAVRE  
London, March 8.—A message to Lloyd's from Havre tonight announces the arrival of La Touraine at that port.

HER MAJESTY THANKS CANADIAN WORKERS  
Results obtained by Queen Mary's Needlework Guild highly appreciated—Members of Canadian Committee receive special attention.  
Montreal, Mar. 8.—Lady Williams-Taylor, president of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild in Canada, has received from the Hon. Lady Lawley, honorary secretary of the guild at London, England, an acknowledgment of the splendid co-operation that Canadian workers have given to this most commendable movement. The work is being very actively continued in Canada and it is hoped that in the next few months will even surpass the splendid support that has already been given. The acknowledgment is as follows:

Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Priory Court, St. James' Palace, S. W. 18th February, 1915.  
Hon. Lady Lawley, Honorary Secretary, Dear Lady Williams-Taylor,  
The splendid contribution from the Canadian Queen Mary's Needlework Guild has just arrived and been unpacked, and I am desired by Her Majesty to convey to the workers of the branch her very high appreciation of their kindness in helping her guild in so practical a manner. A large number of things have been sent to the Canadian continent and some of the beautiful dressing gowns and hospital things have been sent to Her Majesty's Convalescent Home at Cimiez. I mention this as I feel it may interest your workers to know where their things go.

I hope you have received our weekly list, and will tell everybody in Canada how grateful we are for the splendid help they are giving us—our grand total for things received being now \$67,819—and how greedy we still are for all warm comforts for our men.  
Yours sincerely,  
(Sgd. Annie Lawley, Hon. Sec.)

GOING MAD FROM THE TERRIFIC PAIN  
Prominent Merchant Thinks His Life Was Saved by "Fruit-a-tives"  
Drysdale, Ont., June 15th, 1913.  
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PUT LIMIT ON LENGTH OF SPEECHES  
Resolution to come before Commons will provide for limiting speeches to 45 minutes in regular sessions of the House.  
Ottawa, March 8.—The limitation of parliamentary oratory is sought by H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver. He has given notice of a resolution in the House of Commons providing for the appointment of a special committee to consider and report on the question of limiting all speeches to forty-five minutes in regular sessions, and twenty minutes when the House is in committee of the whole, excepting in the cases of movers of a bill or resolutions and the reply thereto, or in the case of a minister of the crown and of a member replying to a ministerial speech.

BUYING OFF ITALY  
Berlin, via London, March 8.—It is announced in diplomatic quarters that a decided relaxation of tension in the Austro-Italian situation is noticeable. This is attributed probably to the initiation of direct negotiations between the two countries, in response to the Austrian overtures. How far the negotiations have progressed, and whether tangible results have been obtained, has not been learned, but it is believed improbable in diplomatic circles that any decisive result has been reached.

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Feb. 1915 Feb. 1914  
Lumber . . . . \$ 2,226.68 \$24,368.92  
Wood Pulp . . . . 36,447.33 44,298.46  
Laths . . . . . 11,563.58 13,535.24  
Shingles . . . . . 722.50 3,929.50  
Pine boards . . . . 163.14 236.50  
Total . . . . . \$51,218.24 \$86,369.62

RECENT WILLS  
Estate of Mary Manning Skinner, spinster. Last will proved whereby deceased gives to her sister, Isabel J. Skinner, and to her brother, Frederick S. Skinner, all her household and other effects jointly, and all the rest and residue of her estate to them in common, and she nominates her said brother Frederick S. Skinner and Sherwood A. M. Skinner, barrister-at-law, executors, who are accordingly sworn in as such. No real estate. Personality \$9,600. S. A. M. Skinner, proctor.  
Estate of Eliza Crookshank Earle, spinster. Last will proved whereby deceased gives all her real and personal property to Maria Earle, her sister, and nominates her as executrix, who is accordingly sworn in as such. No real estate. Personality \$500. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., proctor.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Northerly to northwesterly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Washington, March 8. - Forecast: Northern New England Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate northwest, becoming variable winds.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Toronto, Montreal, St. John, etc.

Around the City

Spectacles Found. A pair of spectacles found by the police on King street yesterday can be had by the owner on application at Central Police Station.

Charged With Trespass. L. Davidek, a Russian, was arrested by the C. P. R. police on the charge of trespassing on the railway tracks off Mill street. He was taken before the Police Magistrate yesterday afternoon and remanded to jail.

Baptist Ministers Meet. The usual fortnightly meeting of the Baptist ministers of the city was held yesterday morning with many present, in Leinster street Baptist school room. Rev. A. J. Archibald presided. Rev. W. Camp read a paper on "The History of Baptist Foreign Mission Work in India."

Patriotic Fund Receipts. The executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund received yesterday the sum of \$2,538.79 being the proportion of the amount raised in connection with "Flag Day" through the efforts of Royal Chapter, I.O.O.F.E., allocated to the fund. Other subscriptions received yesterday for the fund include \$5 monthly contribution from G. D. Ellis; \$10, seventh monthly payment from G. W. Merritt; \$10, R. W. Tilton, friend \$1, friend \$1.

Masonic Boys Coming. As a result of the visit of James Gilchrist, superintendent of provincial immigration to Great Britain, last year, a number of boys from the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys have been located in the province, and their reports have evidently been satisfactory as results are still being secured. Yesterday Mr. Gilchrist received a letter from J. Morrison McLeod, secretary of the institution, stating that four more boys would arrive here on the Metegana.

MOVEMENT STARTED TO STANDARDIZE INSOLVENCY LAWS

A committee from the Board of Trade waited upon the Attorney-General on Saturday and discussed with him the advisability of moving in the direction of standardizing the insolvency laws of the Maritime Provinces. It was found impossible to secure a uniform law for the whole of Canada. Mr. Baxter stated that he was in full accord with the idea, and had already placed himself in communication with the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, with a view to having it put into effect, if possible.

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The variety is unusually extensive, ranging from the more conservative designs and colorings to the most brilliant effects on which style authorities have set the seal of approval.

ST. JOHN IN FORE-FRONT OF TOWN PLANNING MOVEMENT IN DOMINION OF CANADA

Mr. Adams, Townplanning Expert, pays interesting tribute to enterprise of St. John - Public address on townplanning delivered before a large audience of men and women - Importance of townplanning.

"St. John leads the procession of Canadian cities in the matter of providing for town planning and has the opportunity to devise the first town planning scheme in Canada," said Mr. Adams, the town planning expert of the Dominion Conservation Commission, yesterday.

At the public lecture given by Mr. Adams last evening the assembly room of the High School was well filled, showing that the matter of town planning is arousing interest among both men and women. In his remarks Mr. Adams dealt with the general principles of town planning and exhibited a series of views illustrating what has been done along the lines of town planning and improved housing elsewhere.

In connection with the town planning act, there should also be a housing act. In some places in England they limited the number of buildings to an acre to four or five.

Evening Meeting. In his public address, Mr. Adams said in part: "The city is an aggregation of people engaged in business. All cities are industrial centres and only differ in regard to the character of the industry. The chief industries of St. John centre round its harbor. That is the underlying purpose of the citizens, the raison d'etre of the city."

"The most important consideration in business was efficiency in the human factor so that healthy living conditions for the working population was the next matter of vital importance."

"What then is the first object of the town plan? Is it to create boulevards, design groups of monumental buildings, or lay out park systems, and that alone? Or is it to conserve and provide for the extension of its business interests and to apply healthy conditions to the dwellings of its workers, and incidentally to secure the monumental, the beautiful and the ornamental?"

"There are men who think interference with what they call natural growth and any kind of originality is a sin. To them, town planning and its projects for improvement of housing conditions are visionary; they look to individual regeneration for all measures of reform. They fail to appreciate the fact that the city and homes which constitute part of the city, are artificial creations, and that all things artificial we have to improve as we progress and regulate as we grow."

"It is desirable the citizens should aim at making their city beautiful, that they should endeavor to give expression in fine buildings and greets to their civic ideals, but after all these things are only the coping stones of the city structure—of which the foundation is the efficient workshop and the healthy home."

"The order, therefore, in which town planning should be considered is: 1. Industry and external transportation; 2. Healthy living and home conditions; 3. Internal transportation; 4. Market and food supply; 5. Education; 6. Recreation; 7. Civic centres and monumental buildings."

"We must also keep in mind that the city is a combination of social units. The social unit in the city is the family and not the individual. The family life is important both as the basis for the efficiency of the worker and the integrity and justice of the civic administration. We have also to remember that the city is not only a combination of social units but is part of a larger social structure. The city is originally related to the Dominion of Canada. Moreover we have to take into account the respect which is due to established interests; the questions of the financial adjustments between the rights of the public and the rights of the individual. So town planning enters into the administrative and economic aspects of the city, its relation on the one hand to the interests of the citizen and the interests of property on the other hand to the interests of the State of which it is part. Those whose own property should be protected but they should be made to perform their duties as well as to claim their rights, and no right should exist

HOW BOSTON MAKES UP ITS TAX LEVY

Interesting review of assessment system in vogue in Massachusetts cities - Lands and buildings assessed at full value.

In connection with its campaign to secure information about assessment matters, the Board of Trade has received the following letter from the city of Boston Assessing Department:

Dear Sir:— Your communication of the 3rd inst., addressed to the Mayor, Boston, Mass., has been referred to the department. In reply would say that our assessments are levied annually as of April 1st and the tax is assessed upon the full and fair cash market value of the entire real estate, as indicated by sales and apportioned upon land and buildings. Each year, between April 1st and May 15th every parcel of real estate is visited by the assessors, either in person or by their assistants, and the values are determined, taking into account of course location and environment, character of business, etc., and applying the well-recognized principles as to "corner influences." The tax rate is \$17.50 per \$1,000 for 1914.

We have in Massachusetts a personal property tax, also upon all tangible and intangible property. The rate is the same as on real estate. We have in this State certain exemptions for realty and personal property. A Massachusetts corporation tax is paid directly to the State; all other forms of property are wholly taxed where they are located. That is, all realty is taxed, all machinery, and personal property of whatever nature, are taxed where located. A Massachusetts corporation is taxed only for machinery used for the purpose of manufacture, by the assessors of the city or town locality at the situs. The amount so taxed is subtracted from a return filed with the State and credit allowed for the payment thereof. Foreign corporations are taxed where they do business.

If a business is carried on in Boston by an individual, he is taxed at the house where he resides, and if he has a dozen stores here the taxes for same are all sent to the domicile, and taxed upon the gross amount. Enclosed you will find blank showing the personal property liable to taxation in this city. These statements are not obligatory; they are permissive. If a person, firm or corporation does not file a return as indicated between April 1st and May 15th, they may be deemed by the assessors, who have secret sessions where all personal property of \$5,000 or over is valued upon, and the tax-payer is made to pay upon an income fixed at \$4,000. A person also has the right for six months from the date of the bill (October 1st) to file a supplementary return, to which is added a penalty of 50 per cent. for late return. If he fails to file a return within six months from the date of the bill his right to render a return thereupon ceases, and he must pay the full amount deemed upon him.

Persons are also liable upon their incomes separate from their business tax, as you will find in the statement. The tax is based upon income derived from trade, profession or employment. We have in addition this a Federal tax recently enacted by the United States Government, called the "income tax," which taxes every unmarried person with an income over \$3,000 per annum, and every married person with an income exceeding \$4,000. This is predicted upon income from any source derived.

ST. JOHN'S CASE. "The authorities of St. John want to proceed by two stages. Their first duty is to prepare for its geographical map showing the existing physical features of the land forming the sites of the city and to select areas for town planning schemes. The Town Planning Commission has decided to proceed with this work, and immediate steps are being taken to select an area partly within and partly outside the city. After the area is selected the next step is to obtain the authority of the legislature to proceed, and when this authority is obtained the Commission can go on with the preparation of its plan which will probably take two years. During that time of preparation no owner can do anything to contravene the proposed scheme. The Commission of Conservation will gladly help both to select the area or to prepare the scheme.

"Much has and is being done in Canada in a general way, but no scheme has yet been prepared on proper lines. Nowe Scotia has the St. John Planning Act and the Halifax City Charter with town planning provisions. New Brunswick and Alberta have also passed Town Planning Acts. Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia have done something in the same direction. Quebec and Ontario have acts for encouraging housing accommodation.

"We are a democratic people in Canada, we want to do not only what is practical and what is right, but what has the consent of all the people. Some may think that I have placed too much stress on what they may call the God of Efficiency, and I am with them in condemning the kind of efficiency that is secured under a highly organized bureaucracy at the expense of the initiative and grit in the individual. That is not the kind of efficiency we would desire to emulate in a democratic nation. But do not let us confuse it with the kind that is the natural outcome of good environment. It is because we have a people who must have liberty and independence, and because we reject machine-made efficiency, that we need all the more to have conditions in which each man and woman can secure equality of opportunity in becoming good and useful citizens. Our aim is to secure the efficiency that comes from giving the human being room for natural expansion and not the kind that is artificially engendered by restraint.

"But because we are a democracy we require a certain amount of regulation and guidance in our municipal affairs, in the housing of our people and in the planning of our cities. It is for the leading business men of our province and for those who direct our civil and civic affairs, to give an intelligent and unmistakable lead on the question. In that work they will have the hearty support and assistance of the Commission of Conservation which regards it as part of its duty to aim at securing the conservation of human life and public health as well as of natural resources."

A vote of thanks moved by J. King Kelley and seconded by Com. Fotts, was tendered the lecturer. After a conference in the morning with the city commissioners, Mayor O'Brien entertained Mr. Adams at luncheon at the Union Club, the other guests being: Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. L. A., Commissioners Fotts, Wigmore, Russell and McLellan, Messrs. W. F. Burditt, R. T. Haynes, William Murdoch, G. N. Hatfield, Fraser Armstrong, P. Grannan, M. L. A., L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A., T. B. Carns, M. L. A., E. W. McCready, F. B. Ellis, A. M. Belding and J. A. Libby.

Mr. Adams paid a tribute to the evening meeting to the excellent work of W. F. Burditt on behalf of the Town Planning movement.

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