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RUSSIANS IN CONTROL OF IMPORTANT PASSES PREPARING DESCENT ON PLAINS OF HUNGARY

COMMITTEE SUBMITS REPORT OF BOOTS INQUIRY

No Boot Could Remain Watertight Under Abnormal Condition at Salisbury Plain this Year, But Canadian Boot Stood Test Well—Standard British Army Boot Not Suitable for Standard Army Boot in Canada—No Paper or Fraudulent Material Used in Soles or Uppers.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 9.—The committee which was appointed by Parliament to conduct an inquiry into the boots supplied the Canadian contingent placed its report upon the table of the Commons tonight. The committee reports that the total number of boots condemned by various military boards throughout Canada was 7,807 and of these 6,599 were repairable, 510 burnt, 319 mutilated by cutting and 379 useless owing to other causes.

The boots supplied by the manufacturer were substantially up to sample. The military boot adopted by the Department about 15 years ago was similar to the present sample boot. This boot was used by Canadian soldiers in the South African war, where, according to the evidence of Sir Wm. Otter it proved satisfactory.

All the soldiers at Salisbury Plain on active service who appeared before the committee and gave evidence favored the Canadian boot rather than the British boot.

No commission was paid by the government to any middlemen or agent. In one case, the Gauthier Co. made an agreement with Charles E. Slater to pay him a commission and Slater acting on behalf of Gauthier sold boots under this agreement. Slater had represented to the minister that he was a partner of Gauthier.

The only material variations made from the contracts were a substitution of side leather in some cases for winter or storm calf. This was permitted owing to the supply of storm calf in Canada having become exhausted.

The boots in dry weather gave fair satisfaction and the committee are satisfied that no boots under the conditions at Salisbury Plain would remain water tight, yet the Canadian boots stood the test well. Col. Cusick, M. P., commander of the 48th Highlanders had stated that the Canadian boot stood the conditions better than the British boot.

The committee comes to the conclusion that the standard British army boot is not a suitable boot for adoption as the standard army boot of Canada. No paper or other fraudulent material was used in the construction of the soles or uppers of the boots.

GERMANY HAS LOST ANOTHER SUBMARINE?

London, April 10.—Discussing reports in circulation of a cannonade in the North Sea yesterday the Morning Post Christiania correspondent says:

"The Norwegian newspapers conclude that a German submarine was observed and pursued by a British fishing squadron and that it was either destroyed or forced to disappear."

"No credence is given to the reports that a squadron of German ships escaped from the British squadron watching the North Sea."

THREATENS GENERAL STRIKE OF RAILWAYMEN

Syracuse, N. Y., April 9.—With the New York State railways enjoined by court order from preventing the Auburn and Syracuse Electric line from operating its cars over the former's tracks, in this city, a new and more serious angle in the strike of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employees against the United Empire railways was reached tonight.

The injunction was granted today by Justice William S. Andrews in an action brought by the Auburn and Syracuse Electric Railway Company against the New York State Railways. M. J. Sullivan, president of the local division of the Amalgamated Association, when told of the injunction tonight said that unless an immediate hearing were granted, steps looking to a general strike would be at once taken.

BOB FITZSIMMONS WEDS AGAIN

Washington, April 9.—Bob Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion of the world, was married here yesterday to Miss Temo Ellen of New York by Rev. L. Morgan Chambers.

MONTREAL HERALD SUED BY PRESIDENT OF RIVAL PAPER

Montreal, April 9.—An action for alleged criminal libel was begun this afternoon by President M. E. Nichols, of the Montreal Daily Mail Publishing Company, against the Herald Publishing Company, and summonses were obtained for C. Gordon Smith, managing editor of the Herald, and Arthur Leithard, secretary treasurer, to come before the court to answer to a charge of criminal libel. In addition, a search warrant was issued to enable the complainant to search the offices of the Herald company in order to obtain possession of the original manuscripts of two articles of which complaint is made.

They were entitled "Conspiracy," and implicated the Daily Mail, President Nichols, vice-president and editor B. A. MacNab, and directors H. A. Dorsey and Louis Henry Timmins, of the Daily Mail Publishing Company, in an alleged scheme to make a big haul out of the government in connection with the sale of the Carleton Hotel property to the Dominion Government.

RENEW ATTACK ON DARDANELLES FORTS

London, April 10.—The Allied fleet bombarded the forts in the Dardanelles all day Sunday and during part of Wednesday, but on those days everything was quiet in the Straits, according to the Daily Telegraph's Milyene correspondent.

WELSH RETAINS TITLE

Toledo, Ohio, April 9.—Billy Wagner failed to capture the lightweight crown from Fred Welsh in their ten round match here tonight. Welsh did all the leading and was awarded a newspaper decision by a fair margin. The bout was very tame until in the tenth, when the champion cut loose and muzzed up his opponent.

Success of Russian Campaign Revives Talk of Separate Peace Proposals by Austria-Hungary

Italian Anti-Neutral Party Fear May Soon be Too Late to Intervene Advantageously—Fierce Battle in West where French are Hammering at Enemy's Line—British Repulse Attack.

London, April 9.—The Russian successes in the Carpathian mountains, where the Muscovites are now said to control virtually all the important passes and are preparing for a descent of the southern slopes onto the plains of Hungary, have revived unofficial talk of separate peace for Austria-Hungary, and seemingly increasing anxiety on the part of the interventionists in Italy for their country to take up arms on the side of the allies and secure territory which they have failed to get in the negotiations through Germany with Austria.

The Russian newspapers seem convinced that Hungary, if not the whole of the Dual monarchy, is ready to seek peace, and it is said that Emperor Francis Joseph has requested Pope Benedict to intervene in his behalf. Except Italy, the neutral country most directly interested in this question, little credence is given this report, although the opinion is expressed in military circles here that if Russia succeeds in overrunning the joint resistance of the Austro-German troops in the Carpathians, as she apparently has that of the Austro-Hungarian armies, Hungary, at least, will be ready to bring the war to an end, as far as she is concerned.

However, the Russians have some way to go as yet before they reach the plains of Hungary, and the Austro-German forces are placing every obstacle in their way. The whole southern slopes of the mountains have been strongly fortified, and troops are being poured into the region in dispute it is said there are now twenty-four Austrian and six German army corps facing the Russians, and that more are on the way. On the other hand the Russians are still bringing up reserves, and, according to the Austrian report tonight, they are attacking without any regard for the loss of human life.

The British military critics express the greatest admiration for the manner in which the Russians have handled the Carpathian campaign. Their advance between Polonka and Bartfeldt, they say, squeezed the Austrians out of the Dukla Pass, that from Dukla squeezed out of Mezolaborca, and from west to east this

REDUCTION IN THE PROBATE COURT FEES ON SMALL ESTATES

Bill to amend Probate Court's Act passes—Tribute to good work done by Judge Armstrong—Legislature may prorogue April 21st.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 9.—The legislature adjourned this evening until Monday night when the final lap of the session will be commenced. Members were asked this evening by Premier Clarke to arrange to remain here over Saturday next week so that the business of the session could be completed early next week. April 21st or 22nd is said to be prospective date for prorogation.

For the third time since the Hazen government came into power in 1908 a further reduction has been made in probate court fees on small estates, the latest reduction being announced in the house this afternoon by Attorney General Baxter. The time of house was taken up today principally with going through this bill to consolidate and amend the Probate Courts Act.

This evening Premier Clarke is hearing a delegation of members of New Brunswick Guides' Association, headed by President W. Harry Allen, protesting against any change being made in the open season for big game and discussing game law generally. (Continued on page 5)

MURDERER PARDONED AFTER SERVING YEAR IN PENITENTIARY

Shot Bartender Who Refused Him Liquor—Will be Deported.

London, Ont., April 9.—It was learned here today that Tom Riley of Everett, Mass., has been pardoned and released from Kingston penitentiary after serving less than a year of a fifteen years' sentence for the murder of George Blackburn, a bartender at the Hotel Cecil, this city. Riley, who was a Grand Trunk brakeman here at the time, shot Blackburn dead when the latter refused him liquor. It was believed at the time that a death sentence was inevitable and word of his release after serving but a year has come as a distinct surprise. The man, who was drunk at the time of the crime is to be deported to the United States.

REPLY TO CRITICISM CONCERNING BAYONETS SUPPLIED TO CANADIANS

Militia Department Gives Measurement of Bayonets Used by Armies at War.

Ottawa, April 9.—The following memorandum was issued tonight by the Militia Department, apparently in reply to comments in letters received from Colonel Currie, M. P., from the front:

"Articles have appeared in the press recently, attempting to point out the disadvantages of the Ross bayonet, with which the Canadians are armed at the front, in comparison with other makes, particularly on account of length. The following information will, no doubt, be of general interest:—

Length of rifles and bayonets used by the principal nations at war are: Germany, rifle 4 feet 1.4 inches, with bayonet 5 feet 9.95 inches. Austria, rifle 4 feet 2 inches, with bayonet, 4 feet 11.5 inches. Turkey, rifle 4 feet 0.6 inches, with bayonet, 5 feet 0.6 inches. Belgium, rifle 4 feet 2.25 inches, with bayonet, 4 feet 11.75 inches. France, rifle 4 feet 3.12 inches, with bayonet, 5 feet 11.84 inches. Russia, rifle 4 feet 3.875 inches, with bayonet, 5 feet 9 inches. Great Britain, (short Lee Enfield) rifle 3 feet 8.5 inches, with bayonet 5 feet 1.7 inches. Canada, (Ross) rifle, 4 feet 2.5 inches, with bayonet, 5 feet 1 inch. It is interesting to note that the American rifle is 3 feet 7.2 inches long, and with the bayonet 4 feet 11 inches.

RUSSIA TO SPEND 5-12 MILLIONS TO RELIEVE WAR VICTIMS IN GALICIA

Petrograd, April 9.—The Russian government has appropriated \$5,500,000 for the relief of war sufferers in Galicia. The money will be largely used to purchase wheat and horses for the farming population.

FIRE IN MONCTON BARREL FACTORY

Moncton, April 9.—Fire in Acadia Sugar Refinery barrel factory shortly after seven tonight, caused loss of about \$5,000. About half million barrel staves burned.

GRAFTERS WILL HAVE NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE MAKING RESTITUTION

War Contracts Probe Will be Carried on Through Justice Department After Prorogation, and Those Guilty of Defrauding Will be Compelled to Make Restitution.

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Justice, who has been in charge of the investigation which the government has been carrying on in the Public Accounts Committee, made the important statement tonight that it was the intention of the ministry after the prorogation of the house to continue the inquiry through the justice department and to enforce restitution wherever wrong-doing was found.

The committee will now wind up its work tomorrow. Dr. Reid offered on behalf of the government to have the committee continue its inquiry, but pointed out that it would delay prorogation for another month. As the Liberals are anxious to get away from Ottawa and prepare their political fences for the election which they fear is imminent, his offer was not taken up and Messrs. Carvell and Kite admitted that every assistance had been given by the government in prosecuting the inquiry by the committee. They agreed to the termination of work tomorrow, when a report will be made to the house.

No Escape For Grafters

Hon. Dr. Reid assured the committee tonight that wherever wrong-doing was even suggested the government would continue the work of investigation. He reminded the committee, however, that when war broke out there was a great rush, the officials were over-worked and perhaps some things were not as right as they should be.

A similar state of things had existed in nearly all the belligerent countries and he did not think Canada was any exception. The government had no desire whatever to stop inquiry and flung the door wide open. He was sure Mr. Carvell and Mr. Kite who had been the most active members of the opposition in the committee would frankly admit that the government had assisted in every way to bring out the facts before the committee.

PLUCKY WOMEN DEFY BANDITS

Put up Stiff Fight When Robbers Attempt to Steal Pay Envelopes and Saved Hundred Dollars of Company's Money.

Toronto, April 9.—Undismayed by revolvers in the hands of two bandits, and despite the fact that the male employees of the Sterling Actions and Keys Company, Limited, of Noble street, were ignominiously herded under the muzzles, two stenographers employed in the office of the company put up a plucky fight to prevent the looting of the company's pay envelopes. Their resistance saved their employers several hundred dollars.

Twenty-three hundred dollars, the amount of the pay roll, was in two baskets in the factory office when a couple of armed men entered, and warned the two stenographers to keep quiet and hand over the money. Both women screamed loudly, and the male employees rushed to the office, but a pistol in the hands of one of the bandits drove them back into the factory.

The women were then ordered to make no resistance, but Miss May Halsprott refused to give up the money and was brutally choked. Miss Alice Robertson, disregarding the pistols, ran to her companion's aid, and met with similar treatment. During the scuffle the two baskets fell to the floor and one turned bottom up, its contents escaping the notice of the robbers. Miss Robertson broke away and ran to the door leading to the factory, and one of the men fired at her, the bullet passing close over her head. The men then gathered fifteen hundred dollars into a bag and made their way to the street. A third man who had been keeping watch outside, joined them and the trio disappeared along the railroad tracks at the back

Mr. Carvell—"That is a pretty large order but we are not complaining."

Mr. Kite—"No we are not complaining."

The committee will meet tomorrow morning to hear Arthur Dewitt Foster, M. P. and Dr. Chipman regarding the purchase of horses in the County of Kings, N. S.

"What's the use of locking the door after the money has been stolen?" asked W. F. Nickle of Kingston of the Auditor-General when the charge for drugs by Mrs. Plamondon of Quebec were under review.

"All I can do is to bring things to light as well as I can," replied Mr. Fraser. "That's what I am doing."

The committee desired to know from the Auditor-General how it was that accounts should be audited when overcharges appeared in them.

Mr. Fraser explained that war expenditures had all been paid before the accounts came to him for auditing. This, he said, was the custom in most of the departments and had been so for years. If the government increased the staff large enough it might be possible to audit the accounts before they were paid. The whole trouble was that the departments were supposed to do their duty. He said he could use a large staff of private detectives. He noted that he had called attention to this in his annual report to a large account which had been paid but which had not been authorized by the parliamentary vote. Nothing had been done about it, however. In the course of some verbal exchanges Hon. Dr. Reid retorted that the goods had been bought by officials appointed by the late government.

Mr. Carvell explained to the committee that the receipt for \$1,200 which Major McQuarrie and given to Wylie Bros. of Ottawa "for influence with the Minister of Militia" to secure an order for trucks had been sent to him anonymously. He also had received a number of other communications regarding war contracts anonymously.

PRISONER MAKES BRUTAL ATTACK ON WITNESS

Sentenced for burglary, leaps from prisoner's dock, strikes witness blow in face and bites his ear.

Ottawa, April 9.—(Via Canadian Press)—In the County Police Court this afternoon Onesime Lefebvre, a 55-year-old resident of Eastview, a suburb of the capital, on being sentenced to two years, less one day, in prison, jumped from the prisoner's dock and struck County Constable Prior a terrific blow in the face, and followed this up by grappling with the officer and biting through his ear. The prisoner was subdued by other constables in the room. Lefebvre and his son Alexander had just been found guilty of burglarizing a butcher shop in Eastview, and had each received the same sentence. The constable was one of the witnesses against the prisoners. There are sixty previous convictions registered against the elder Lefebvre.

FORBIDS SOLDIERS IN UNIFORM TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES

Windsor, Ont., April 9.—Orders received from the Militia Department at Ottawa today forbid any Canadian soldiers in uniform from entering the United States.

of the factory. There is no clue yet to their identity. The robbery had evidently been carefully planned.

CONTINUE DEBATE ON BILL GIVING SOLDIERS VOTE

Col. McLean Suggests Amendment Giving Soldiers Under 21 Privilege of Casting Ballot.

Ottawa, April 9.—The bill to enfranchise soldiers on active service was again before the house today, its details being considered in committee.

Col. H. H. McLean, who was the only Liberal yet to support the measure, suggested that it should be amended to allow all soldiers to vote even if under the age of 21 years.

Sir Robert Borden said that as he had already stated, he favored such a clause and he suggested that the section stand for further consideration.

Mr. W. E. Knowles thought that the nurses who were doing their work under shot and shell should have a vote just as was proposed for soldiers under 21.

Mr. Verville of Maisonneuve said that the vote should be given to minors engaged in the manufacture of war material and Mr. J. H. Sinclair said that men on merchantment plowing through mine-sown seas should also be allowed to cast their ballots.

Mr. W. T. Hoburn, of Lunenburg, suggested the bill might be extended to cover the case of civilian absentee voters and the Minister of Justice replied that if the present bill worked satisfactorily he would be disposed to consider the general question of absentee voting.

In the afternoon several members objected to features of the bill. Mr. D. D. McKenzie of North Cape Breton thought that soldiers in Europe would not be able to vote intelligently for want of information as to the issue of an election.

Hon. G. P. Graham held that soldiers still in Canada could be called upon to vote under the conditions laid down in the Dominion Elections Act and with the same safeguards as other electors.

Mr. J. G. Turfitt opposed the bill because he feared that since officers at the front would be candidates and junior officers would be hoping for promotion, the votes would not be fairly taken and sent to Canada. He repeated Hon. Frank Oliver's statement that he did not object to soldiers voting, but he did object to the government counting the vote.

Mr. McLean Favors Bill.

Col. H. H. McLean, of Queens-Sunbury, N. B., was in favor of providing an opportunity for the soldiers to cast their ballots and believed that in the house was sufficient legal talent to evolve a workable bill.

Col. McLean suggested that in the militia council and the paymaster's department in Europe the government had at its hand a suitable channel for conducting the election at the front.

Hon. C. J. Doherty said that he had intended to amend the bill in order to indicate more clearly who were the "proper officers" to handle the ballots. He had been given to understand that the chief paymaster of the expeditionary force would be a proper officer to distribute the ballots.

The returning officers would open them in the presence of the candidates or their representative. The vote was a secret one. The government did not control the post office. It did not control the clerk of the crown in chancery, who was a permanent officer already entrusted with important duties in connection with elections, and it surrounded the returning officers by the same safeguards as surrounded the counting of other ballots by the deputy returning officers.

The Minister of Justice felt that opposition members could not be serious in asking for an assurance that there would be no election until the close of the war, or the expiration of the parliamentary term. The government could not ensure that, regardless of circumstances which might arise, the prerogative of the crown to dissolve parliament would be suspended for an indefinite period.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the government would have to accept the responsibility if it advised the governor-general to dissolve parliament. The present government and previous gov-

ernments, he recalled, had passed orders-in-council dispensing, for a year, with the making of voters' lists for Manitoba and the unorganized districts of Ontario. By so doing they had expressed the opinion that there was no necessity for a general election for a year.

Mr. Doherty thought it was a fair inference that when the government dispensed with the making of the lists it anticipated that there would be no election. But it was not right to conclude from that act that the crown had forfeited its prerogative for a year, or that a ministry could not advise the governor-general to dissolve parliament, however urgent the reasons might be.

Col. Hugh Clark (of North Bruce) said that it was immaterial to him when a general election was held. The bill would, however, be useless, unless there was an election during the war. No one in the house could say when the war would end. Col. Clark said that members of the opposition seemed to be afraid of an election. The opposition to the bill seemed to be based solely upon the suspicion of Liberal members. There was no ground for such suspicion of the Conservative government, or of the Conservative party.

The government had given the country a fair redistribution bill, of which opposition members would not complain. A Conservative government had been in office in Ontario for ten years, and had never been charged with any irregularities.

"I don't like the suspicious directed against Canadian officers at the front," said Col. Clark.

Mr. E. W. Nesbitt said he had never received any requests from Woodstock soldiers for a vote. He considered, if he were at the front, it would keep him too busy dodging bullets to vote. However, if the bill were asked for by the soldiers it was parliament's business to work out a suitable method of giving them the vote.

Mr. Donald Sutherland said there had been talk of the terrible frauds perpetrated and the great injustice worked in the equipment of the soldiers, and he was anxious that they should have an opportunity to say whether they had, or had not been used in this manner. The House, he said, had heard so much of the boot scandal.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald—It is not open to my honorable friend to discuss the question of boots, now before a committee of this House. He will have opportunity to discuss after tomorrow.

Mr. Sutherland continued, that if any men were to be deprived of the franchise, it should be those who stayed at home, and he believed that a vote at the front would be one of the purest ever taken.

Mr. Alphonse Verville said at the new general election Nationalists, Socialists and Labor men would probably be running. No provision was made for them in the voting. Mr. Verville thought the soldiers at home should be allowed to vote for separate candidates, since the Minister of Militia would probably not inform themselves of the issue.

Mr. Doherty did not think the Minister of Militia would interfere. He did not think soldiers would be so much circumscribed as to their time as was believed. The opposition, too, seemed to have an exaggerated idea of the persistence with which the soldier would be in the trench, shooting or being shot at, and of his ignorance of what was going on in Canada.

The minister also told Mr. Edmond Proulx, who objected that where two candidates of the one party opposed each other, the leader of the party would have the say as to whom the soldiers' votes would go, that the soldier who voted for either government or opposition would vote for a follower of the respective leaders of these parties. It had been suggested in committee that blank spaces might be left so that soldiers, if they wished, could vote for particular candidates whom they thought would be likely to offer themselves for election, and he was willing to insert such a provision.

At six o'clock the committee rose and reported progress on the bill. The house went into committee of supply at the evening sitting, passed supplementary estimates for the post office department, and then took supplementary estimates for the department of the naval service. During the discussion of the latter, Hon. D. J. Hazen told Mr. Oliver that no alarm was felt regarding the North Star and Mary Sachs, two of the vessels of Stefansson's expedition to the Arctic regions.

Alarm was felt for Mr. Stefansson by Captain Bartlett, a member of the party who had succeeded in reaching Siberia, and thence returning to Canada, felt that the chief of the expedition should have gained the mainland and have been here before the present.

Mr. Hazen said that the government vessels now in the Arctic had been instructed to search for Stefansson, and United States ships and others from the north were asked to keep a lookout for him.

The house adjourned at midnight.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND TO GO UNDER CANVAS AGAIN

London, April 9.—With the advent of milder weather the Canadians at Shorncliffe now billeted will go under canvas again, an arrangement which is much more convenient and conducive to discipline. At present large numbers of men are billeted in hotels and private houses, but the Canadians prefer camp arrangements where they have the convenience of being some distance from their place of duty. The military police say the discipline is better under canvas or in camps.

GERMANY HINTS NOT GETTING FAIR DEAL FROM U.S.

Intimates States Virtually Acquiescing in British Blockade—Objects to Allies Getting War Munitions.

Washington, April 9.—Germany has sent to the United States government a note complaining that the latter has accomplished nothing in its diplomatic correspondence with the allies to obtain for American exporters the right to ship foodstuffs to the civilian population of a belligerent country.

The note urges that, irrespective of the formal aspects of the question of shipping arms to belligerents, the spirit of neutrality should be observed. In support of this contention a quotation is cited from President Wilson's address to Congress on Mexican affairs in August, 1913, when an embargo was placed upon the shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico.

Officials of the State Department have begun the preparation of a reply which will be delivered shortly to Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador here. The complaint that neutral countries had submitted to the influence of the allies in connection with the right ship conditional contracts and foodstuffs to the civilian population of a belligerent has been made before by Germany in her diplomatic notes, this being cited by the German Foreign Office as one of the reasons for proclaiming a submarine war zone of the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland.

The United States denied, in its reply then, that it had been silent on the question and called attention to its diplomatic notes to Great Britain dealing with these subjects.

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OFFICIAL REPORTS FRANCE

Paris, via London, April 9 (11.55 p.m.)—The following French official statement regarding the progress of the war was issued tonight:

"After a new and brilliant attack, the important position of Les Eparges, which dominates the plain of Woivre and which the enemy defended obstinately, is now completely in our hands. We carried yesterday 1,500 metres (about 1,600 yards) of trenches, and this morning the Germans held in strength on the plateau only two isolated positions of some metres. We carried these this afternoon, taking 150 prisoners. We have thus attained one of the principal objectives of our operations of the last few days.

"Further to the north, in the forest of Ailly, we have maintained all the ground gained—200 metres on a front of 400 metres—and repulsed three counter-attacks. In the forest of Montmarie the Germans made fifteen attempts to re-take trenches which we wrested from them yesterday. They were repulsed fifteen times. Heaps of German bodies are lying on the ground.

"On the rest of the front actions to be reported are as follows: "In Belgium, near Drel Grachten, the Germans, by an attack, occupied part of a trench on the left bank of the Yser.

"In Champagne there have been infantry attacks of quite local but very vigorous character. To the north of Beausejour the Germans endeavored to re-take part of the trenches lost by them last month. They were repulsed, except at one point, where they succeeded yesterday evening in installing themselves in an advanced French position. Today we made a counter-attack. We re-captured the place and pushed the enemy back to his point of departure, inflicting appreciable losses upon him.

"On the southeastern slope of Hartmannsweilerkopf the number of prisoners taken by us during the last few days was 150."

RUSSIA

Petrograd via London, April 9.—The following official statement regarding the fighting in the eastern theatre of the war was issued tonight:

"On the front, west of the Niemen River, there have been actions of secondary importance. "In the Carpathians our troops repulsed a number of German and Austrian counter-attacks and continued to progress. We now hold in our hands the whole of the principal chain extending for more than 110 versts (about 73 miles) from Ragheto to Volosate, with the exception of Hill 909, south of Voliamkehova. On April 7 we took 1,200 prisoners.

"In all other sectors of our front there is no marked change."

GERMANY

Berlin, April 9.—The official statement today says that in the East new engagements have developed in the Suwalki region.

"Things had been quiet in this region for some time, the rival armies having reached practically a deadlock.

"The statement follows: "In the eastern theatre engagements have developed to the east of Kalwarya (north of Suwalki) which, as yet, have not been decided. Otherwise nothing transpired."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, via London, April 9.—9.08 p. m.—The following official communication was issued today: "In the East Beskid mountains the situation generally is quiet.

"In the wooded mountains the enemy is carrying out frontal attacks, storming without regard for life. High heaps of dead or wounded mark the battlefields which lie within effective range of our guns and machine guns. Yesterday we captured 1,600 unwounded prisoners.

"On the remainder of the front no particular events have taken place."

Rome, via Paris, April 9.—That section of the Italian press favorable to making terms with Austria for the preservation of Italian neutrality, lays stress on the statement that there has been a lack of negotiations on the part of London, Paris and Petrograd with a view of giving Italy concessions to which, according to his section, she is entitled by the service rendered the Allies through her not joining the Central Empire.

Officials say that such negotiations were not initiated by the Italian government because it was desirous that Italy should not be accused of having waited for an opportunity to take advantage of her ally.

The Warsaw Dziennik Polski (Polish Daily) gives an interview with a wounded soldier. "I was in the trenches near Mielec (Galicia), and in the evening we heard Polish voices in the Austrian trench. We spoke together—one-third of the men in our company were Poles—we sang hymns together, and in the morning we killed many of our companions. Of course, they were our enemies—they were with Germany."

SENATE GOES ON STRIKE

Ottawa, April 9.—A situation has arisen on Parliament Hill, unprecedented in Canadian parliamentary annals. The speaker of the senate has gone on strike. Yesterday the committee on internal economy in the red chamber brought in a report, and Senator Power moved its adoption. Speaker Landry ruled the motion out of order on the ground that all changes in connection with the internal economy of the Upper House must be initiated by the speaker. Senator Power appealed from the ruling, and the appeal was upheld, Senator Loughheed, the government leader, voting against the speaker. Speaker Landry, an appointee of the government and the situation was thus created of the government leader opposing the government's own appointee.

This happened in the morning. When the Senate met in the afternoon Speaker Landry was absent and on motion of the government leader Senator Bolduc was elected temporary presiding officer. Last night three rumors in the corridors that Speaker Landry had gone on strike, refusing to act until his status and jurisdiction were established beyond question.

This afternoon there was a meeting of the senators from which press and public were excluded, and according to reliable reports the situation created by the absence of Speaker Landry came in for some red hot eloquence, one Montreal representative suggesting that his honor be "dragged into his place by the sergeant-at-arms." This suggestion was not acted upon. After a thirty-five minute session the press was admitted. Then Senator Choquette asked Senator Loughheed if the rumor of the Speaker's resignation were true. He was told that the government had no information as to the Speaker's intentions.

It is reported that Speaker Landry has written Sir Robert Borden setting forth his position in detail. Seen by a Standard representative tonight Speaker Landry explained that there was nothing personal in the dispute. "It is just a matter of the respective jurisdiction of the Speaker and the Internal Economy Committee. I hold that under the Civil Service Act I have the right to make all suggestions to the Senate in respect to appointments, etc. If the Senate rejects my suggestions, I would make none, but the decision should remain with me."

His Honor hinted that unless his view were acceded to the deadlock or strike would continue.

The Bishop of Oxford, in a letter to the London Times on the subject of school-children and farm work, says: "I do not believe that the young men who have enlisted for the war are likely to return to the land under the old conditions, after the war. The lads are already greatly improved by military service and better feeding. They are greatly pleased with themselves. They are tasting what seems to them a more interesting life than they knew before. Whatever they become after the war, they will not return to what they were. It is therefore not a temporary but a permanent shortage of labor that has to be met. It must be met, I believe, by improving wages and conditions so as to attract labor to the country; and this improvement had better be begun at once and on a systematic scale. Also education should not be curtailed, but in every way improved so as to make rural education a better preparation for rural life. To meet the shortage by withdrawing boys prematurely from school on a large scale is a disastrous reactionary measure, which it will be hard to reverse."

DIED.

ROBINSON—Entered into rest, Thursday night, April 8, James Robinson, at the residence of deB. Carritte, 76 Coburg street, aged 85. Funeral on Saturday, April 10. Private.

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LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS.

Pittsburg, April 9.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, outboxed Johnny Griffith, of Akron, in a six round bout here tonight. Ritchie was the aggressor throughout.

New York, April 9.—Jack Curley and H. H. Frazer, two of the promoters of the Willard-Johnson fight, arrived here tonight from Havana, and made arrangements for Willard to appear tomorrow night at a local boxing club. After an exhibition wrestling bout with Tex Crouk he will box three rounds each with Charley Semple, Jim Savage and Walter Monahan, his sparring partners.

Montreal, April 9.—Arthur Pelkey, the big Canadian heavyweight, was beaten in the eighth round of what was to have been a ten round bout with Joe Jeannette, New York, before the Canadian Athletic Club at Sohmer Park tonight. After having been knocked down twice in this round Pelkey threw up the sponge. Battling Levinsky, of New York, who had been matched to fight Pelkey but had cancelled the engagement because of an injury to his hand, refereed the bout.

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EXODUS OF GERMAN RESIDENTS FROM ITALY HAS BEGUN; HUNDREDS ARRIVE IN SWITZERLAND

ANTI-NEUTRAL PARTY IN ITALY DETERMINED TO FORCE GOVERNMENT TO INTERVENE

Rome, April 9 (10.55 p.m.), via Paris.—Political parties favorable to Italy's immediate intervention in the war, comprising Democrats, Radicals, Reformists, Socialists and Nationalists, have arranged a great meeting to be held Sunday throughout Italy, in an endeavor to bring about the participation of the country in the conflict.

The Courriers D'Italia, commenting today on the event, says that it has assumed the character of a warning to the Monarchy, since the National League, which arranged the meeting, adopted a resolution containing this sentence:

"If, after long waiting, there are disillusionings, no matter of what nature,

a profound political upheaval is inevitable."

Prof. Mussolini, a Socialist leader, explains this section of the resolution thus:

"In other words, if the Monarchy is unable to make national war, the Monarchy will cease to exist in Italy, as a profound political upheaval means a change of regime."

German Exodus Begun

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, April 9.—The German government today, besides prohibiting exports from Germany to Italy, is stopping at the frontier stations all empty Italian freight cars bound homeward.

Passenger trains arriving in Switzerland today from Italy are crowded with German families.

ITALY'S JUST WISHES WERE TURNED DOWN BY AUSTRIA

Rome, April 9.—The Messenger, in an article on the political situation published today, says one object of the recent Italo-Austrian negotiations was to show that Rome has been ready to reach Vienna a peaceful solution of at least some of the grave problems arising from the war, which was brought into being "by the Central Empires, without Italy's interests."

"The negotiations show," the paper continues, "that Austria, notwithstanding the pressure of Germany, refused to take into serious consideration the just wishes of Italy. Therefore, the negotiations are destined to be interrupted the moment one side or the other believes that further delay would serve the enemy better than herself."

BATTLES BETWEEN MEUSE AND MOSELLE INCREASE INFIERCENESS, BERLINSAYS

Berlin via London, April 9.—The official statement given out today by the general headquarters staff says: "The Belgians have again been driven out of the demolished hamlet of Drol Grachten on the Yser Canal. Two Belgian officers and 100 men and two machine guns were captured. "In retaliation for the bombardment of villages, situated behind our positions, the city of Rheims, in which large assemblings of troops and batteries were observed, has been bombarded with incendiary shells. "North of the village of Beaunejour, northeast of Les Menils, we took from the French last night several trenches and two machine guns. Two attempts to recapture the position during the night were repulsed. "A French infantry attack in the Arconne forest, during which the French again employed asphyxiating bombs, failed. "The battle between the Meuse and the Moselle rivers continue with increased fierceness. The French suffered the heaviest losses, but again were unsuccessful in their attacks. "In the plain of the Woivre they also unsuccessfully attacked. During the morning and evening they continually brought up new forces for the occupation of the Meuse hills, near Combrès. "An attack on the forest of Sehouse broke down before our entanglements.

PIMPLES APPEARED ON HIS FACE AND HANDS.

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Mr. F. A. McKenzie, Portage La Prairie, Man., writes: "Last summer I was all run down and unfit for work of any kind. All kinds of food seemed distasteful to me. Pimples appeared on my face and hands, and I seemed to grow worse every day. One day a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Half-heartedly I did so, and the results obtained were marvelous. I regained my health, I took on flesh, and in a short time the pimples and skin eruptions disappeared entirely; thanks to the healing powers of B.B.B. I truly recommend it to all sufferers."

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SAYS BRITISH TORPEDOED WARSHIPS AFTER TURKS FIRE DAMAGED THEM

Eye-Witness Claims British Sent the Ocean and Irresistible to Bottom After They Had Been Badly Damaged by Turkish Forts, to Prevent Them Drifting Ashore.

London, March 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Private advices have been received here from the Dardanelles to the effect that the British battleships Ocean and Irresistible, sunk during the bombardment of the Turkish fortifications on March 18, were torpedoed by British warships, after they had been damaged badly by the fire of the Turkish forts.

Information from eye-witnesses of the battle is that after the Irresistible was struck amidships by the Turkish shells, "one of our craft finished her with a torpedo."

The fate of the Ocean, it is said, was similar. Having struck a mine, which almost wrecked her, "she was despatched by a British torpedo."

It is said this action was taken to prevent the helpless battleships from drifting ashore, where they might have fallen into the hands of the Turks.

The statement of the British Admiralty said that the Irresistible "sank, having probably struck a mine," and that the Ocean "also having struck a mine sank."

LATEST CASUALTY LIST EVIDENCE OF FIERCENESS OF FIGHTING LAST MONTH

London, April 9.—Another extended list of casualties, totalling 1,108 names was issued by the British War Office today, and it emphasizes the fierceness of the battle of Neuve Chapelle, in France, last month. The killed in this latest list number 336.

The British casualty list issued today, when added to those issued in the previous two days, shows that a total of 4,058 men were either killed or wounded or are missing, and to a large extent these casualties are attributed to the battle of Neuve Chapelle, which resulted in the capture of that French town by the British in the second week of March. Out of the casualty total of 4,058 for the three days given 1,331 men were killed.

ALLIES' SHIPS SEIZE MAIL FOR GERMANY HELD AS SPY, HAD AMERICAN PASSPORT

Basel, Switzerland, April 9.—British and French cruisers, according to advices received here, have taken from Italian mail steamers 2,500 bags of German mail addressed abroad, and containing letters, post cards, money checks and small packages.

Bags coming from abroad, intended for Germany, will be treated in the same way and confiscated. This course on the part of the Allied countries, it is understood, is being made in response to Germany's submarine war against non-combatant merchant and passenger ships. British warships recently captured on a Norwegian vessel confidential letters forwarded by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, to Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States.

London, April 9.—A man giving the name of Kueperle, arrested here on a charge of having sent military information to Germany, was found to have in his possession an American passport. This passport gives Kueperle's address as 1664 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn.

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Fearful Mortality Rate Among Refugees

New York, April 9.—A fearful rate of mortality, among the ten thousand refugees crowded into the yards of the American Mission at Urumiah, where, it is said that a thousand persons could scarcely find accommodation, is reported in a communication received here today through the State Department at Washington by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. So great was the menace, it is said in the communication that for a while it was not safe for anyone to leave the premises and consequently the bodies of the dead could not be buried. Later, when the way was opened, the communication declares, one missionary was kept busy attending to the burial of the dead. At times on an average of forty refugees died every day.

The communication, which is a copy of one sent to F. W. Smith, the American consul at Tiflis, by the Rev. Robert Larabee, of Urumiah, described in detail the flight of Christians not only from Urumiah, but from all Aserbajan provinces after the withdrawal of the Russian troops.

Brussels Street U. B. Church

A missionary Easter meeting was held in the Brussels street United Baptist church last evening. The local talent was present to aid the efforts of the missionary branch of the church and a programme was provided as follows: Opening hymn, "Jesus Saves;" scripture reading and prayer; reading, Eastertide, Miss Ida Bond;

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

Laurier and our Soldiers.

The frenzy with which the Liberal newspapers during the next few days will pour out the vitals of their abuse on all and sundry who dare to call attention to the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier desired to disfranchise the Canadian soldiers serving in the trenches, on the battlefields of France and Flanders must not be taken too seriously. Violent and hysterical abuse is the only course left to those journals whose lot it is to support a discredited chieftain. They cannot get away from the fact that Sir Wilfrid did the things charged against him, so, in order to distract attention from his flagrant and notorious disloyalty, they seek to conceal lack of argument in violent tirades of invective as futile as they are vulgar.

Conservatives in Canada will be well content to have Sir Wilfrid Laurier judged on his record both in power and in opposition. When Great Britain was fighting in South Africa Sir Wilfrid, at first refused to send troops to aid in the struggle. He has been charged with saying that "NOT A MAN NOR A GUN SHALL GO TO SOUTH AFRICA." That was certainly disloyal and the Liberal newspapers cannot deny it. Neither can they deny that he used the words. If they can, we can imagine no time when such a disclaimer would do more good to their leader than at the present.

When the Laurier government went to the country in 1911, their chief policy was reciprocity with the United States, a measure calculated to place Canada at the mercy of the wealthier and more populous nation to the south of us, to destroy Canadian industries and, most serious of all, to sow the seeds which would in time develop a spirit favoring annexation. The reciprocity measure was so judged in the United States and Sir Wilfrid in helping to bring it about was hailed in that country as a great benefactor. It was a Laurier proposal, it was a disloyal proposal and one which, if adopted, would have worked to the disadvantage of British connection. Laurier fathered it although he knew full well the feeling with which it was regarded across the line. Was his course on that occasion what one might expect from a patriotic statesman whose head was bowed in anxiety for the Empire's welfare? If so, and if the Liberal newspapers can prove such to be the case, there is a grand opportunity awaiting them to do good party service.

After the Borden Government came into power Premier Borden submitted a proposal to vote \$35,000,000 for the purchase of three dreadnoughts for the Empire navy. Sir Wilfrid opposed it and his opposition resulted in the killing of the bill. Was that the act of a patriot? He knew the attitude of the British Admiralty, representing the British Government, which, to loyal Canada, should be the parent government. Yet he did his best to thwart it. Was that the proper course for the loyal and patriotic leader of a great political party? Can the Laurier attitude be defended or explained? It could not have been that Sir Wilfrid in his thrifty heart thought the gift too large, or Canada too prodigal in offering \$35,000,000 to meet what was, according to the British Admiralty, a great need. Such a sum should not be either Sir Wilfrid, for his supporters stole and wasted more money than that in the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway and it is not on record that the Liberal leader even winked. Consequently, if he did not object to the size of the gift, it must have been the principle of the gift itself which aroused his opposition. And that brings us back to the same contention that Laurier's course has been a disloyal course.

But the Liberal newspapers say that Laurier proved his loyalty when he supported the war vote of \$50,000,000 at the emergency session of parliament. HE SUPPORTED IT BECAUSE HE DID NOT DARE TO RISE IN HIS SEAT AND OPENLY OPPOSE IT. SUCH A COURSE, AT SUCH A TIME, WOULD HAVE DAMNED THE LIBERAL PARTY FOR GENERATIONS AND SIR WILFRID, ASTUTE POLITICIAN AS HE

IS, WAS QUICK TO REALIZE THAT FACT.

When the Government felt it necessary to make changes in the tariff to provide not only necessary funds for expenditures due to the war, but to insure that business in Canada and Canadian industries should be kept as nearly normal as possible while exceptional conditions prevailed, Sir Wilfrid did not co-operate as he had done in the matter of the war loan. He objected on the ostensible ground that the British manufacturer was not being fairly treated in the new tariff. As a matter of fact the tariff changes gave to the British manufacturer added protection against every other manufacturer shipping goods into Canada, so Sir Wilfrid's contention falls to the ground. He did his best to embroil the country in a bitter debate over tariff matters and moved what was practically a want of confidence motion. Do the Liberal newspapers that have been preaching that both parties should unite during the period of the war regard Laurier's activity as conducive to harmony?

As for his attitude on the question of permitting the soldiers to vote, his own words express his feelings. He said: "THE SOLDIER IS NO MORE ENTITLED TO FAVOR THAN ANY OTHER CLASS OF THE COMMUNITY," and in this cold blooded fashion placed the seal of his disapproval upon a project intended to give the men fighting for Canada an opportunity to express their preference as to the administration of Canadian affairs. There is not a community in Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, that can boast of having sent one man to the war but is proud of that fact. There is not a Canadian family which numbers a member at the front but regards that member with an added affection. The soldier has been placed on a plane of his own in the esteem and affection of Canadians and yet we find the leader of the great Liberal party fighting with all the peevish spleen of a disappointed old man to discredit the men who, while good enough to fight and, if necessary, to die for Canada cannot be trusted to vote intelligently for her.

Critics of Sir Wilfrid have nothing to apologise for. Any apology to be made should, in all decency, come from the leader of the Liberal party who once more has succeeded in spreading the impression that Canadians are not in accord with the policy of participation in the Empire's wars.

A Cause For Pride.

To the Editor of The Standard:
Sir,—Not only St. John but all New Brunswick must feel pleased and gratified that a New Brunswick man has been selected as chief of the largest hospital that Canada has given to the war. This hospital is at Etaples, France, and I am sure it will gladden many anxious hearts to know that the wounded New Brunswick soldiers will come under the skillful care of Dr. Murray MacLaren.

The people of New Brunswick have now an excellent opportunity of showing their interest and appreciation by equipping a New Brunswick ward that will in every way be worthy of the province. Any society or town donating one or more beds may, if they choose, have the name of the society or town placed over the bed. Fifty dollars are required to equip one bed. Surely this greatly blessed province of New Brunswick will not hesitate to guarantee at least fifty beds. We have no right to withhold our hand but, so long as this war lasts we must deny ourselves for the sake of the soldiers who so freely offer their lives.

The "Brunswick" Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, is merely the collecting agency for this worthy cause, and tho' its members are working and will continue to work, and do all they can to make the undertaking a thorough success, they feel that unsolicited contributions should be freely forthcoming.

The secretary, Mrs. J. H. Allingham, Fairville, or the treasurer, Mrs. Hetherington, Provincial Hospital, will gladly receive and acknowledge all contributions.

SARA B. TRAYERS,
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MUSICAL REVUE OPENS IN OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

Excellent Programme of Mirth and Melody for Local Theatre-Goers.

All lovers of musical comedy and dance will be interested in the coming to St. John of Mack's Musical Revue, which opens an engagement at the Opera House on Monday night. The company was here last summer for ten weeks, and scored an emphatic success.

Two complete changes of programme will be made weekly, the changes coming on Mondays and Thursdays. Matinee on Wednesday and Saturday only. A complete two hour programme will be offered, with no waits, no intermission, the programme being continuous from the opening musical number.

Some of the features for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee, include, the musical melange, "Frills and Follies" with all the latest dances introduced; Miss Pearl Evans, primo donna soprano; Bob Winstanley, eccentric singing and dancing comedian; Bud Shepard and Eleonore Ott; the one act farce comedy "Our Wilful Wives," played by Lillie Akerstrom and company; the only and original comedian, "Nat Farnum, who will introduce the latest hit, "Sister Susie's sewing shirts for Soldiers;" Anne Sands, a chic, petite singer of good songs; Rose Reading, the "Ginger Girl;" the musical skit, "On the Roof Garden," with a host of good things in the musical and dancing line; concluding with the musical finale and tableau, "The Voice of Belgium."

Seats for all performances are now on sale at the box office. See advertisement in another column. There has already been a good advance sale and a crowded house is assured to welcome this popular company.

FINDS NO GROUNDS FOR THE RUMOR

Inquiry in Official and Military Circles Fail to Show Grounds for Story of War Between Germany and Holland.

The Hague, via London, April 9.—The closest inquiries made today in diplomatic, ministerial and military circles failed to discover the reason for the alarming rumors printed yesterday in London newspapers relative to the possibility of hostilities between Holland and Germany or for the charging of high insurance premiums. Nothing appears to have arisen recently at any point along the frontier, which would cause Holland to cease to maintain her position of strictest neutrality.

U.S. GOV'T WILL FILE DEMURRER TO HABEAS CORPUS PETITION

Boston, April 9.—Pending the disposition of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus by Werner Van Horn, under indictment for illegal interstate transportation of explosives, with which he attempted to destroy the international railway bridge at Vanceboro, Maine, Federal Judge Morton today granted a motion of counsel for the defence for a continuance of proceedings to the indictment.

BEAUTIFUL SEPIA ENLARGED PHOTOGRAPHS AT GOVERNMENT RAILWAY'S NEW TICKET OFFICE.

All lovers of good pictures should see the new photographs at the Government Railway's ticket office, Royal Hotel Block. Three enlarged bromides from new negatives, handsomely framed in mahogany, with brass tabs bearing the titles Chaudiere Falls, Quebec, Kennebecasis at Hampton and Lingao Bay near Sydney, were placed in position today. They add much to the attractiveness of an office which has already been highly commended for its neat appearance and for the excellent equipment for carrying on the work of a busy ticket office. The sepia tones of the Kennebecasis photo at Hampton particularly lend themselves in developing the artistic merits of this fair spot.

Lingan Bay shows an immense stretch of sea its vastness being accentuated by the figure of a man pointing to some distant sail on the horizon.

An authority on photography who has acted as judge in many professional and amateur competitions is credited with the statement that the negative of the Falls of Chaudiere is one of the very best he has seen. The view recalls the celebrated Horse Shoe Falls of Niagara and eloquently portrays its scenic beauty and latent power.

These latest additions complete the interior decorations of a ticket office which it is no exaggeration to say is among the best in Canada.

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE
We had fish for supper today, beeing moar bones in it than wat there was fish, and I sed, I wundir wy fishes have so meny bones.
You ebhteny do ask sum belliyint questabins, sed my aistir Gladdis, and I sed, Well wy do they, do you no wy, pop.
It keeps them out of mischief, sed pop, and I sed How.
Wy, sed pop, if you had about 5000 bones scattered careliss like awl ovir yure body, do you think you cood keep track of them awl and still have time to get into mischief.
I mite if I was a fish, I sed
Wich I mite, and I kapp awn picking out the bones and eeting the fish, ma saying, Be carefill not to get eny in yure throat, enyhow, Benny.
He bettir not get eny in his throat, sed pop.
Wy bettir I not, I sed.
Because if you do I'll remove it by the Napoleonic method, sed pop.
How, I sed.
I'll stand you awn yure hed the saim as Napoleon did to his guards when evvir they got bones in thare throat, sed pop.
Yes you will, I sed. And I startid to laff and wat did I do but laff a fish bone into my throat, and I startid to choak like enything, and pop jumped up, saying, Bonapart to the rescue, Bonapart, with the accent awn the bone. And he grabbed me awf of my chare and stood me rite awn my hed awn the floor and gave me 3 smacks swmare and by that time the fish bone was out of my throat, and I sed, Its out, pop, its out.
Anuthir victory for Napoleon, sed pop. And he gave me anuthir smack for luck and went back to finish his supper and I went back to finish mine, and awl of a suddin I startid to giggle, and pop sed, Well, wats tickling you, anuthir bone.
No sir, I sed, I was thinking how funy it wood be if Gladdis got wun in her throat.
That will do of that, said Gladdis.
Benny, finish yure supper, sed pop.
Wich I did.

CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, April 9.—Casualties among the Canadian Expeditionary Force announced tonight follow:
Third Field Artillery Brigade.
Died of Wounds—April 2nd—Gunner David Miller, Next of kin, Hugh C. Miller, relationship not stated, Peltah Road, St. Catharines, Ont.
Fifteenth Battalion.
Death—March 28.—Corporal John Wilson Thompson, cerebro spinal meningitis, at Palendar Place, Next of kin, Mrs. George Thompson, relationship not stated, 41 Cameron street, Toronto.

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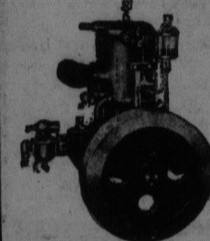
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A. L. UMPIRES ASSIGNED.

Chicago, Ill., March 9.—B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, today announced the assignment of umpires in his circuit for the opening games, on April 14, as follows:

Dineen and Nalin, at St. Louis; O'Loughlin and Hildebrand, at Detroit; Evans and Mullaney, at Washington, and Connolly and Chill at Philadelphia. Nalin and Mullaney are new men on the umpiring staff, the former having officiated last year in the International and Eastern Leagues.

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NO INTERFERENCE IF GOODS PURCHASED BEFORE MARCH 1ST

Assurance to the effect given by British Embassy—Importers must show proofs, however.

Washington, April 9.—American merchants and importers have been invited by the State Department, in a circular letter made public tonight, to send in for submission to the British embassy, proofs that goods purchased in Germany and now in transit, or awaiting shipment, were paid for before March 1. Assurances have been given by the British embassy that in production of such proof goods will not be interfered with by the Allied warships.

Robert F. Ross and William B. Fleming, foreign trade advisers of the department, are handling this business. They are acting unofficially, since they cannot commit the government to any recognition of the legality of the British blockade order-in-council, but their informal co-operation has been accepted by the embassy officials.

It is understood that vast quantities of merchandise, including the dyestuffs, for lack of which American textile factories are on the verge of shutting down, will be released for shipment as soon as the proofs of their purchases before March 1, are submitted.

Found The Cause And Then The Cure

Why Jas. A. Bryce Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He Had a Pain in His Back For a Year Till He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Paisley, Ont., April 9.—(Special)—"It gives me great pleasure to say a few words of praise for Dodd's Kidney Pills," so says Mr. Jas. A. Bryce, well-known and highly respected in this neighborhood.

"I had been troubled with a pain in my back for about a year," Mr. Bryce continues, "and when I was reading in Dodd's Almanac I learned from the Self Examination Page that the Kidneys were the cause of my trouble.

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MULES FOR GERMAN ARMY HITCHED TO DELIVERY WAGONS IN LONDON

London, March 9.—(Correspondence of Associated Press).—A large consignment of mules, intended for service drawing German ammunition wagons, has just reached London, and is following a more peaceful occupation in the London streets, harnessed to the delivery carts of the army and navy stores. The animals were taken from a German steamer on her way home from the Pacific.

BROUGHT 25,000 SEALS FROM HUNTING GROUNDS

St. John's, Nfld., April 9.—The steamer Bonaventure with 25,000 seals arrived tonight from the Gulf of St. Lawrence. She reports that she lost nearly 30,000 more which she had killed, but which were driven away on the ice by storms. She is likely to prove the only ship of the fleet to have a large catch the present season.

Bill to Amend Probate Court Act Agreed To

(Continued from page 1)

Fredericton, April 9.—The House met at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Pelletier gave notice of enquiry respecting purchase of potatoes for patriotic and Belgian relief purposes.

Hon. Mr. Murray introduced a bill to provide for registration of stallions which, he explained, was intended to provide for greater purity of breed in horses. The bill, however, will not come into force until May, 1916.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the Boys' Industrial Home, which, he said, was to remove a difficulty which had arisen in the city of Fredericton and County of York. He also introduced a bill relating to sewers and marsh lands.

Mr. Dugal gave notice of motion to have the report of the Royal Commissioner brought down to the House.

The House went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair, and took up consideration of a bill relating to interest on provincial debentures.

Hon. Mr. Landry said it was simply a measure to permit government to pay 5 per cent. interest instead of 4 1/2 per cent. on some debentures issued a short time ago. Owing to financial conditions the province is not able very readily to sell them at lower rate of interest.

Mr. Stewart, Northumberland, wanted to know amount of debentures now issued at 4 1/2 per cent.

Hon. Dr. Landry said that the total amount authorized was \$283,000. They were issued mostly in connection with the debt on the old Central Railway, which had been charged against capital account. There were several issued. One of \$100,000, one of \$11,000, one of \$75,000, and one of \$100,000, which were authorized to be issued at 4 1/2 per cent.

Mr. Pinder inquired how long they had to run.

Hon. Mr. Landry replied five years.

Mr. Stewart on the section giving the government authority to pay bank 6 per cent. interest on overdraft current accounts, said he noticed the section was made retroactive.

Hon. Dr. Landry said the government had been compelled to pay 6 per cent. to banks in order to get necessary temporary accommodation and this provision was simply to confirm the government's action.

The bill was agreed to.

Probate Courts Act.

The committee then took up further consideration of probate courts act.

Mr. Tilley inquired what the intention of the government to continue the practice commenced a year or two ago of selling stamps only at banks, or was there any prospect of reverting to the older and much more convenient system which was previously in force.

Hon. Dr. Landry said that the system of selling through banks had proved much more satisfactory than the old system, and would certainly be continued unless it could be shown that lawyers were put to a disadvantage.

Hon. Mr. Baxter on section of fees for application of probate or administration said that the intention of the act was to simplify principle of which stamps duty was exacted, and incidentally, to relieve smaller estates of some of its burden. The scale was a graduated one, and on estates up to \$1,500 there was some reduction in the new scale from the old one, on the other hand an estate over \$1,500 the rate had been increased somewhat. It was his hope that the proposed fees would be sufficient to maintain the revenue at its present level, and although larger estates would be called upon to pay more duty, enough to compensate for reduction on smaller estates, still the increase was not so heavy as to be seriously felt. If experience should show that the revenue was sustained, some further relief for smaller estates might be given in the near future. Where probate value does not exceed \$250, \$2.00; is over \$250 and does not exceed \$500, \$4.00; is over \$500 and does not exceed \$750, \$5.00; is over \$1,000 and does not exceed \$1,250, \$15.00; is over \$1,250 and does not exceed \$1,500, \$20.00; is over \$1,500 and does not exceed \$2,000, \$25.00; is over \$2,000 and does not exceed \$3,000, \$30.00; is over \$3,000 and does not exceed \$4,000, \$35.00; is over \$4,000 and does not exceed \$5,000, \$40.00.

Where the probate value exceeds \$5,000 such stamps shall be \$40 and for first \$5,000 and \$3 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.

Mr. Tilley expressed his approval of the reductions as it would tend to encourage the people to bring wills to the Probate Court to be proved in the proper way, instead of taking them to a recorder of deeds, who although willing enough to do anything which would bring fees was not really competent to know whether the will needed proving or not. In fact the power to register wills should be taken from the registrar altogether.

Judges' Salaries.

On section regarding judges salaries Mr. Carter said that in fixing judges salaries the intention was that the fees produced from sale of probate stamps in various counties should pay the salaries of the officials in those counties, and were not intended to be added to the consolidated revenue.

Last year he had occasion to look up the amount of stamps sold in Victoria County where the judge was paid \$50 a year, and registrar \$40 and found that in 1913 stamps to the value of \$920.94 were sold; in 1912 \$920.94, in 1911 \$144.33. These were three years preceding last year and during those years the total expenses incurred was \$270, leaving considerably more than \$1,600 to the credit of the province. Such condition of affairs he thought was altogether wrong and unfair and over \$1,600 was taken out of the coun-

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SPRING REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Raw, Damp Weather Starts the Pain, but the Troubles Lies in the Blood.

Spring weather is bad for rheumatic sufferers. The changes from mild to cold, the raw, damp winds start the aches and twinges, or in the more extreme cases, the tortures of the trouble going. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism. The trouble is rooted in the blood—the changeable weather merely starts the pains. The only way to reach the trouble and to cure it is through the blood. The poisonous rheumatic acids must be driven out. Liniments and rubbing may give temporary relief, but cannot possibly cure the trouble. The sufferers is only wasting time and money with this kind of treatment and all the time the trouble is becoming more deeply rooted—harder to cure. There is just one speedy cure for rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, acid-tainted blood. They purify and strengthen it and thus root out the cause of the rheumatism. Here is strong proof of the above statements. Mr. J. Routley, Sydney, Man., says: "I was so badly crippled with rheumatism in my hips and knees that I could hardly go about, I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which I took steadily for a couple of months, by which time all traces of the trouble had disappeared. I can most strongly recommend the Pills to all rheumatic sufferers."

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

IMPORTANT BOWLING RULING

Bowling alley proprietors and managers of Boston and vicinity had a meeting on Thursday to discuss matters concerning the coming big tournament of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association and, incidentally, to talk over the proposition of forming a local organization to boost the bowling game through concerted efforts. Nearly thirty of them attended and as the meeting progressed it was apparent that the ideas set forth fell on fruitful ground.

One of the important announcements, in connection with the coming congress of bowlers in Mechanics Building, was that the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association reserves the right to refuse the entry of any team and that it purposes to use this privilege to prevent the entry of any specially constructed all-star team. In other words, the association is determined that no five-man team shall be entered which would generally be considered to have an odds-on chance of landing first prize in the general tournament. The association's idea is that special all-star combinations are a bad feature of a tournament such as that proposed, because other possible combinations take the stand that there is no use going into the tournament when the chances are so slim of landing the big prizes.

This feeling necessarily would have the tendency to reduce the number of entries, and the association hopes to have a record number of competitors. There is no objection to any all-star combination for special matches, but such teams must arrange for special matches themselves. It must be understood that while the association reserves the right to refuse the entry of certain combinations which might be formed, this does not imply that entries will be rejected of most of the present team combinations which are considered strong.

George A. Littlefield, who presided at the meeting, urged the alley owners to put forth their greatest efforts to secure entries for the coming tournament, feeling that from the Greater Boston District there should be at least 300 five-man teams. This figure he based on the fact that in the annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress in Peoria, Ill., which he attended, there were 103 such teams entered from Peoria itself, a city of 75,000 inhabitants.

JESS WILLARD TO SPLIT.

Milwaukee, April 9.—Although Jess Willard stands to become a rich man by virtue of winning the heavyweight championship of the world, one Tom Jones stands to cut into the melon considerably himself, it was learned today.

Jones, according to reports, spent \$30,000 to place Willard within hailing distance of the title.

However, Jones and Willard have a contract by which Jones is to receive 50 per cent. of all Willard's earnings for a period of 10 years, Jones to pay all of Willard's expenses, such as training bills, railroad fares, hotel and living expenses out of his end of the big fellow's earnings.

This contract was drawn up and signed in Milwaukee the day after Willard's burlesque here with Rodol.

ABOUT THE BOXERS.

Carl Morris and Jim Coffey received \$2000 each for the scrap in New York last Wednesday night. Morris has been matched to box Jack Reed in New York, April 17.

Forky Flynn is reported to have been signed to meet Al Reich in New York next Tuesday night.

Jack Welsh, who refereed the Johnson and Willard scrap, says that if the bout had been limited to 25 rounds he would have given the decision to Johnson, as he considered the ex-champion had the honors in all but four rounds.

Gunboat Smith and Charley Weisert will meet in New York next Tuesday night.

Sam Harris, manager of Kid Williams, the bantam champion, is satisfied that some New York gunmen are after him, and that it was one of them who gave him such a slashing with a razor in Philadelphia last Monday night that it required 26 stitches. Jake Abel and Frank Whitney are booked for a bout at Atlanta, April 16.

K. O. Brennan and Sailor Szarman will engage in a return bout at Cincinnati next Thursday night. Sam Robideau and Walter Mohr are signed for a bout at Bridgeport, April 22.

Freddie Welsh and Ad Wolgast will have another tussel in the ring at Milwaukee May 4.

WILL BE RICH MAN.

By virtue of his victory over Jack Johnson in Havana, Jess Willard under shrewd management, will be given an opportunity to accumulate wealth enough in the next two or three years to give him comfort, ease and luxury for the remainder of his life. It is estimated that the new champion can earn \$500,000 within two years.

Willard at the present time can demand \$1,000 a night in vaudeville. After touring the country he can get at least \$10,000 for short bouts in the states where boxing is now permitted. Freddie Welsh is now fighting at least three times a month, drawing from \$2,000 to \$5,000 for every appearance. To see Willard the fans will be willing to pay well.

WILLARD IS NOT FIGHTER'S REAL NAME

Denver, Col., April 9.—Arthur Brittingham is a name that any up to the minute short or long story writer would consider applicable to a suave, gentlemanly, kind, trouble dodging Englishman that might be a necessary character in the story to round out the romance, tragedy or comedy, whichever the case may be, but no Chambers or Hughes or London would ever hang such a name on a prize fighter, as is being done here by a man claiming to be a distant cousin of "Jess" Willard or Arthur Brittingham, as the cousin seriously insists.

This heretofore obscure relative of the new heavyweight champion of the world says that, notwithstanding the law of euphony in literature or anything else, the six foot giant who felled Johnson was christened Arthur Brittingham, even if his stature, pug-nacity and ferocity belies the name. This cousin explains that about ten years ago "Jess," or Arthur, whichever it is, was one of the principals in a private boxing bout near Cripple Creek with a miner, unnamed now for the reason that when the ten was counted the miner not only failed to get to his feet but upon examination it was found that he was dead. The authorities are said to have gotten wind of the affair and made matters so uncomfortable for Arthur, or "Jess," that he was forced to seek a change of scenery, and also to acquire an alias.

The cousin refuses to admit his own name is Brittingham, but is willing to take oath that the new champion should gain his fortune under that handle.

CHALLENGE TO WINNER OF TONIGHT'S BOUT

A wrestler of considerable reputation in the States is coming to the city today to witness the Prokos-Pons match at the Opera House tonight and challenge the winner. To introduce himself to the sporting public in the city he is anxious to meet any wrestler in the city, Ludecke preferred, and publicly offers a challenge to Ludecke to meet him tonight in a match before the Prokos-Pons contest, and agrees to forfeit \$25 if he doesn't throw him in two straight falls. Here is a chance for Ludecke to make \$25 very easily tonight. If he feels so inclined, as the unknown only weighs 155 lbs. If Ludecke accepts this deft, the match will be stage in place of the regular preliminary tonight.

MOVIE "SNIPER" GOT FIGHT.

Havana, April 9.—A "movie sniper" who eluded the vigilance of numerous scouts, ambushed Johnson and Willard as they fought for the heavyweight championship and obtained pictures of the contest.

This is the opinion of Jack Johnson, who, learning that films of some of the rounds of the fight would be shown at several Havana theatres tonight, started to stop what he termed infringement of his property rights. He consulted the secret police and applied for an injunction.

The merits of the complaint could not be decided immediately and the judge advised the ex-champion to serve a written notice of his claim on the theatrical managers who distributed the films, promising to issue an injunction tomorrow should the law warrant it.

TOUHEY SUED FOR \$100,000

George V. Touhey, the wrestling manager and promoter, was sued for \$100,000 in the Superior Court in Boston Thursday by Alexander Aberg, claimant to the world's Greco-Roman wrestling title, who alleges slander.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

THE CITY LEAGUE
In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Giants took three points from the Braves. The following are the scores:

Braves	TU. AVE.
Poshay	89 88 80 257 85 2-3
Black	91 84 73 248 82 2-3
Dunham	86 83 86 255 85
McLeod	96 80 77 253 84 1-3
McKean	87 96 96 279 93

Giants	TU. AVE.
Carleton	86 101 75 262 87 1-3
Cooper	91 84 79 254 84 2-3
Wheaton	88 80 93 261 87
Corbett	78 77 69 224 74 2-3
Baillie	105 91 97 293 97 2-3

448 433 413 1292
L. Kierstead with a score of 127 won the daily roll off.

TWO MEN LEAGUE.
In one of the best played games on the Victoria alleys for some time, No. 7 team last night took three points from No. 10 team in the Two Men league contest. The game was marked by many exciting plays. It was rather an unique game as the players all tied, both the first and second men had an equal number of pins to their credit and the totals were the same. No. 10 team won the roll-off for the last point. The following are the scores:

No. 10 Team.	
Wright	88 79 78 87 94 426-85 1-5
Donald	75 97 85 85 92 434-86 4-5
163 176 163 172 186 860	

No. 7 Team.	
Thurston	93 75 91 74 93 426-85 1-5
Harding	81 89 93 80 91 434-85 4-5
174 164 154 154 184 860	

Among the high scores made on the alleys yesterday the following were about the highest: Coughlan, 130; Riley, 126; McIlveen, 128; Nobles, 126.

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OLD-TIME FAVORITES LED MARKET IN UPWARD RUSH OF PRICES YESTERDAY

New York, April 9.—The wave of bullish enthusiasm in the stock market, which began to creep upward a fortnight ago, assumed higher proportions today in a buoyant uprush of prices and a degree of activity which surpassed anything in the recent history of the domestic securities markets.

Today's movement was of especial significance from the fact that it was led from the outset by the old-time speculative favorites, specialties, including Bethlehem Steel, and the motor shares being comparatively inactive, though very strong.

Reading also was taken up in the afternoon, offerings of 500 to 5,000 shares being readily absorbed at steady advances.

Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper helped to swell the rising tide, while granger shares, trunk lines and minor industrials and utilities trailed along, all at higher levels.

After the close of the market, the financial district was agog with rumors and reports, which dealt mainly with the condition of the short interest. That this element had been utterly stampeded by the day's rise was a matter of general opinion, and the belief prevailed that many private settlements of outstanding bear accounts would be effected over night.

General news of the day, including the failure of a local department store, and the British trade report for March were lost sight of in the more exciting happenings.

Total sales of stocks amounted to \$1,275,700 shares. Total sales of bonds were strong. Total sales par value, were \$3,801,000.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

PHASES OF THE MOON—APRIL. Last Quarter ... 6th 4h 12m p.m. New Moon ... 14th 7h 36m a.m. First Quarter ... 22nd 11h 39m a.m. Full Moon ... 29th 10h 19m a.m.

Table with columns: Day of Week, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, H. Water a. m., H. Water p. m., L. Water a. m., L. Water p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Sailed Friday, April 9. Sch Orlando V Wootton, Urquhart, trans-Atlantic port. Stmr Oreadian, Anderson, Glasgow, Robert Reford & Co. Will probably sail this evening.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Parrsboro—Cld April 7, sch Scotia Queen, Vineyard Haven, f. o. Port Greville—Cld April 6, sch St. Maurice, Liverpool, England, deals. Halifax—Arr April 8, str Manchester Spinner, Manchester.

FOREIGN PORTS

Eastport—Cld April 7, schs Sunlight, Liverpool, N. S.; Jennie S Hall, Advocate, N. S. Calais—Cld April 7, sch Woodward Abrahams, Cheverle, N. S. Boston—Cld April 7, str Sygna, Louisburg; schs Mildred H Cochran, St. Martins, New York; Eva C Bridgewater, N. B.

SAILED YESTERDAY

The C. P. R. steamer Metagama with a large cargo and passenger list left for Liverpool via Halifax last evening. The four-masted schooner Orlando V Wootton, Capt. Urquhart, sailed early yesterday morning for an English port deal laden.

LOADS DEALS

Norwegian bark Robert Scrafton, seventy-five days from Rotterdam, arrived at Halifax Tuesday night to load deals for J E Moore & Co., Ltd.

WATERLOGGED VESSEL

Sir Chr Knudsen (Nor), from Port Arthur for Cardiff, reported by wireless to the Hydrographic office, New York, Thursday that schr Liszle B Willey of Thomaston, from Savannah March 31 for Pawtucket, was passed waterlogged and abandoned; position of the Knudson was lat 31 38 N, lon 77 50 W, when the message was sent; derelict is dangerous.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, Friday, April 9th.—Morning. C. P. R. Notes—1,300 @ 103 1/2, 100 @ 103 1/2, 5,000 @ 103 1/2, S. S. Com.—50 @ 7 1/2.

Brazilian—75 @ 85 1/2, 100 @ 85 1/2, 100 @ 85, 5 @ 55 1/2, 140 @ 57, 50 @ 56 1/2, 10 @ 57 1/2.

Cement Bonds—500 @ 92. Tram Power—10 @ 40. Dominion Iron—25 @ 22 1/2, 196 @ 23, 150 @ 23 1/2, 105 @ 23 1/2, 85 @ 23 1/2. Shawinigan—14 @ 122. Montreal Power—10 @ 213 1/2, 10 @ 214.

Steel Co. of Canada—25 @ 10 1/2. Mackay Pfd.—8 @ 70. Toronto Ry.—6 @ 111. Ogilvie Com.—1 @ 120, 25 @ 121. Lake of Woods—155 @ 129, 25 @ 130.

Laur. Pulp—50 @ 162, 25 @ 160 1/2, 25 @ 162 1/2. Scotia—15 1/2 @ 54, 25 @ 54 1/2. Wyag. Bonds—700 @ 74. Textile—2 @ 16. Cottons—6 @ 25. C. Cottons Pfd.—40 @ 72, 15 @ 72 1/2. Bank of Montreal—7 @ 234. Rubber Bonds—1,000 @ 88. Cedars Bonds—1,500 @ 86, 500 @ 86.

AFTERNOON.

C. P. R. Notes—300 @ 104, 2,600 @ 103 1/2, 6,000 @ 103 1/2. Cedars Com.—25 @ 60 1/2, 50 @ 60. Brazilian—100 @ 57, 80 @ 56 1/2, 50 @ 57 1/2, 100 @ 57 1/2. Textile—2 @ 16 1/2. Cement Bonds—500 @ 92. Shawinigan—25 @ 122 1/2. Montreal Power—60 @ 214. Toronto Ry.—4 @ 111. Laur. Pulp—50 @ 162. Crown Reserve—75 @ 82, 4 @ 75, 480 @ 90.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

May—152 1/2. July—150 1/2. Oct.—115 1/2. May oats—63 1/2.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Open, High, Low, Close. Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fr., Am Loco, Am Smelt, Anaconda, Am Tele, Atchafson, Am Can, Balt and Co, Brook Rg Tr, Beth Steel, C F L, Ches and Ohio, Cons Gas, Can Pac, Erie Com, Gr Nor Pfd, Ill Cent, Lehigh Val, Louis and Nh, Miss Pac, NY NH and H, NY Cent, Nat Lead, Nor and West, Nor Pac, Penn, Press Bd Car, Reading Com, Rep Stal, St Paul, Sou Pac, Sloss, Sou Ry Com, Un Pac Com, U S Steel, U S Steel Pfd, U S Rub Com, Westing Elec, Total sales.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, April 9.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 82 @ 82 1/2. OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 67 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 67 1/2. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 7.80; second, 7.30; strong bakers, 7.10; winter patents, choice, 7.80; straight rollers, 7.30 @ 7.40; bags, 3.45 @ 3.55. MILLFEED—Bran, 26; shorts, 28; middlings, 35 @ 34; mouline, 35 @ 38. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 18 @ 19. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 42 1/2 @ 45.

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

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

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

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Chicago, April 9.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.54 1/2 to 1.55 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 7 1/4 to 7 3/4; No. 4 white, 7 3/4. Oats—No. 3 white, 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; standard, 58. Rye—No. 2, 1.16 to 1.17. Barley—70 to 75. Timothy—4.50 to 6.25. Clover—3.25 to 12.50. Pork—13.10. Lard—9.77. Hibe—9.25 to 9.75.

SALVAGE AWARDED

Key West, April 7.—Salvage amounting to \$18,000 has been awarded to wreckers who floated str Balmes (Sp), previously reported stranded twenty-eight miles west of here.

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FURNESS LINE

Table with columns: From, To, Date. From London, To Start Point, St. John, Dates: Feb. 17, Mar. 3, Mar. 12, Mar. 20.

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News of The Churches

PRESBYTERIAN

A Timely Utterance
Principal John McKay, of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, B.C., in a trenchant article in the March number of the Westminster Magazine, entitled "Healing the Body Politic," being the first of a series of articles under the general subject "Canadian Problems," says in a striking paragraph:

"We and our allies are fighting to the death, for what? What but the principle that right is right, and wrong is wrong always and everywhere, in national and world relations, as well as in the individual life. Germany has committed the most ghastly crime against humanity that the world has ever known, simply because she has adopted the barbaric principle that the end justifies the means, that might or cunning or both makes right, that the ten commandments are all right for ordinary conventional relations where old ladies and weaklings move securely, but in big matters the mailed fist makes its own commandments; and Germany must be decisively defeated at whatever cost, or the world will return to barbarism. But Germany's madness, Germany's unspeakable crime, is no whit more evil than that of the man of the street, which is to set aside the ten commandments in election campaign, and substitute for them the adage, 'Whatever wins elections is right,' and the nation which would live must crush without mercy the men and the institutions that menace the very foundations of society."

Rev. A. A. Smith, of Verschoyle, Ont., in the Presbyterian of Paris, has been called to Gravenhurst, Ont., in the Presbyterian of Barrie. Mr. Smith is a native of Nova Scotia, and a graduate of Halifax Presbyterian College. As a student he labored for more than one summer within the bounds of the Presbytery of St. John.

The congregation of Falmouth St. Church, Sydney, N.S., has extended a hearty and unanimous call to Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, the present pastor of St. John Presbyterian Church, St. John, N.B.

Rev. J. S. McKay, of Richmond Bay East, P.E.I., has accepted a call to the congregation of Tryon and Banshaw, in the same Presbytery.

Rev. A. D. McIntosh, of Souris, P.E.I., has accepted a call to a congregation in the province of Alberta.

Rev. E. J. Hattie, who has been for more than twelve years minister in Malpeque, P.E.I., has resigned his charge to accept a secretaryship in the Reading Camp Association, with headquarters in Toronto. His resignation was accepted by the presbytery at a meeting held March 31. The Reading Camp Association is a missionary enterprise in the interests of the men who work in the lumber camps of the various provinces of Canada.

Rev. A. Fitzpatrick, who has been for several years minister in Kinrossville, N.B., has been one of the leading spirits in the development of this worthy Christian enterprise.

Nominated for College Chair
Rev. J. W. Wainwright, D.D., has been nominated by the Board of Governors of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, for the Chair of Practical Theology and Social Ethics in that institution. Appointment rests with the General Assembly which meets in Kingston in June. Dr. McMillan has been six years minister in St. Mark's Church, Halifax, N.S., during which period he has earned a high reputation as a strong preacher. He has on several occasions given special lectures in Halifax Presbyterian College, on Sociological subjects. He has already spent a few years of his ministry in the city of Winnipeg.

Home Missions in the West
The Board of Home Missions, W.D., spent practically a whole week in session in the city of Toronto recently, planning the work for the summer throughout the west land. It was found that the revenues of the Church for Home Missions in the west have not been up to the usual standard, and far from up to the requirements. This is a very direct result of the unsettled state of things financially throughout many parts of the west, and the church revenues have had to bear their share of curtailment incident to the war. But curtailment of funds means curtailment of work. Over five hundred men were appointed last year to undertake the work in the widening field. This year only about four hundred were appointed. "Yes, it was a cut," said Dr. A. S. Grant, the Convener of the Board, "but we had to make it because of our lack of funds. The fields need far more, presbyteries asked for far more, and we had the men (over \$60 applied for work), but we have to keep down expense."

We are facing this situation now—we have presbyteries clamoring for men and we have men offering for work, but the church is not putting up enough money to allow us to meet the wish of the presbyteries by sending men. We have more men than money and more fields than men. "One very gratifying feature of the work is the number and type of men preparing for the work of our church. This is one reason why the Board feels that any further retrenchment in the work must first be ordered by Assembly, because the Board feels that whatever else should be set aside in Canada today, it should not be the Home Mission work, because of the safeguarding of the national welfare of the church. . . . The loss, worry, grief of today have made the change for the Church very great, and I can't believe that our church is going to allow this work of Home Missions to be crippled for lack money."

Methodist
Receipts to General Fund to March 26, 1915, \$194,062.70. Same date last year, \$167,353.12.

University of Alberta
The University of Alberta Press Bulletin gives the following denominational preference of its students: Methodists, 132; Presbyterians, 131; Anglicans, 54; Baptists, 32; Roman Catholic, 22; Lutheran, 6; Hebrews, 5; Latter Day Saints, 3; Congregationalists, 1; Unitarians, 1; Evangelical Association, 1; not specified 21.

Attestation Papers
On the 5th instant, in the House of Commons, Sir James Alkins voiced a protest against the use of the word "Wesleyan" in the attestation schools of recruits, instead of the word Methodist. General Hughes stated that the English papers had been copied and that the error would have immediate correction. Concerning himself and Sir James Alkins, he said, "We are front seat in the synagogues of Methodists at least once a year, and no imputations can be cast upon our loyalty."

Chaplain Emsley
Major W. H. Emsley, pastor of the Pembroke Methodist Church, now in the first contingent, writes that he has been transferred to duty at the front, and he is probably now on the firing line.

Methodist Review
In the March-April number of the Methodist Review, Chancellor James R. Day discusses recent legislation concerning the Episcopacy under the title "Restore our Episcopacy." Bishop R. J. Cooke contributes an article entitled "Some thoughts on the Present Crisis in Europe." President Edward Hishop of the University of Oklahoma, discusses "Some Modifications Affecting the District Superintendent," and Rev. Dr. C. F. Reiser writes on "Church Members from the Sunday School." One of the features of the editorial department is a sermon by the late Bishop Robert McIntyre, entitled "The Pre-Eminence of God." Other articles are "The Ethical Import of the Incarnation," "The Church in Europe at the Opening of the War," and "The Council of Constance."

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BAPTIST

Rev. Thos. Phillips speaking of the war at the meetings of the Free Church Council at Manchester, England, said among other things:—"If the government had given us a pretext we would have had a great part of this country up in arms against the war, but I am bound to record the fact that Sir Edward Grey has worked for peace like a devotee. It was Belgium that dragged our influence into the scale."

"This strange experience is a discipline of God, a discipline we need, and the birth-pangs of a new and brighter era."

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N. R. COLTIER, Post Office Inspector, St. John, N. B., April 7th, 1915.

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A Baptist correspondent tells that among the prisoners captured at Neuve Chapelle was a German officer, who had in his pocket an English-German phrase book, for use when the Germans invade England. Two of the phrases were significant in landing on our shores—"After dinner you must bring me the best brandy and wine you have in your cellar." "This is not your best bedroom. You had better not vex me."

In Mr. Spurgeon's forty years' ministry in London he averaged one convert a day as a reward of his labor. Is there another such pastoral record? If so, we would like to know about it.—Watchman-Examiner.

The new Illinois Annual shows a total of 1,234 Baptist churches in Illinois, with a membership of 155,778, a net gain last year of 2,282. The Sunday school enrolment is 108,598. The value of church property is \$7,671,110. The current expenses last year were \$1,111,118. The contributions reported for missions and other benevolent objects amounted to about \$200,000.

The number of candidates who followed their Lord in baptism on Easter Sunday, throughout the province, shows how fruitful have been the Evangelistic services held in the various Baptist churches during February and March. In some of the churches baptisms took place before Easter Sunday.

All the Baptist churches in St. John, as well as many others throughout the province, have voted unanimously for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquor during the period of the war. Who could find a Baptist church that would not so vote? Baptists will be glad when the moment is ripe to vote for total prohibition for all time. The drink habit in all its multitudinous forms is incompatible with "walking in newness of life."

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Social Notes of the Week



The truth of the poet's words "For oft some shining April day is darkness in an hour," has been literally verified by the alterations of sunshine and rain during the past week. Notwithstanding the attendance at the various functions for Patriotic objects have been splendidly attended giving evidence of the wonderful generosity and large heartedness of our citizens who need only the slightest pretext for contributing to anything and everything, if only its objects is to aid in upholding King and Empire.

The Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at a special meeting at the regent's, Mrs. E. A. Smith, on Thursday morning. Great preparations are going on for the soldiers' sock social to be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall on April 21st, from 2 to 10 o'clock at which everyone will be welcome who brings a pair of socks, as that will be the admission fee. The officers and members take this opportunity of inviting all who are interested in our soldier boys to come with a pair of socks or send to Miss Ethel Jarvis, 145 Duke street, socks which will be forwarded direct to the front for the field comfort of the Canadian soldiers.

A very pleasant event which will be over to many in St. John took place at the Congregational church, Calais, (Maine), April 5th, when Geo. R. Hughes of this city was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Field, Rev. A. McDonald officiating. The happy couple will make their home in St. John.

Mrs. C. B. Allan was at home at the tea hour on Monday in honor of her guest, Mrs. A. A. Bartlett, Charlotte town, (P.E.I.). Mrs. Bartlett left on Friday for Hampton where she will be a guest for a few days of Miss Kate Bartlett before returning to her home.

One of the most enjoyable home dances given in St. John was that of Monday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. James Holly for their son Mr. James Holly, at their residence German street. Mrs. Holly received the guests in a very handsome gown of black and white nylon over satin. Mrs. Leslie Lovitt, who received with her hostess, wore a most becoming gown of pink crepe de chene. Jones' orchestra provided a programme of fourteen dances and with the fine hardwood floors in the large drawing rooms everything was perfection for the merry young party. Amongst the guests were Miss Marion Mafee, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Margaret Carvill, Miss Ellen Cushing, Miss Rosemond McAvity, Miss Nita Kaye, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Louise Loyal, Miss Murchie (St. Stephen), Miss Edith Miller, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Lou Robinson, Miss Mary White, Miss Edith White, Miss Blanche Beaty, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Jean Foss, Miss Margaret Paterson, Miss Marjorie Fleming, Mr. Guy Merritt, Mr. James Kaye, Lieut. Mowatt, Mr. Lionel Teed, Mr. Darrell Peters, Mr. Lloyd Campbell, Mr. Laurence Scoville, Mr. Victor Crosby, Mr. Ian MacLaren, Mr. Atwood Bridges, Mr. Payson, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Douglas White, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Turnbull, Captain Wlekwire, Mr. Bayard Coster, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Mercier, Mr. Campbell Mackay, Mr. Joseph Bullock and others.

The concert given by the Harmony Male Glee Club on Wednesday evening was a very great treat and success. The part singing and chorus went with wonderful precision and showed great work under the direction of Mr. E. S. Peacock. The solos by the different gentlemen were all thoroughly enjoyed and were received with great applause as was the piano solo by Mr. H. C. Dunlop.

Mrs. Charles Tilton, Lancaster Heights, was the hostess at a very delightful tea on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The very enjoyable function was for Mrs. Murchie of Calais, who unfortunately was called home before the occasion on account of a family bereavement.

The tea and sale given by the Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Tuesday afternoon at the Golf Club was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Unfortunately the day was wet which kept many from attending. The rooms presented a very gala appearance, spring flowers being everywhere in evidence. The regent of the chapter, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, received the guests. The handsomely appointed tea table had for its decorations pink roses and was presided over by Mrs. P. W. Thomson and Mrs. William Vasie. Mrs. George McAvity Bizard was the convener of the refreshments. A very pretty candy table was in

charge of Mrs. Church, Miss Jean White and Miss Marion Mafee. During the afternoon a basket of delicious sweets was raffled, the fortunate number being Mrs. E. L. Rising. The large amount of seven dollars was realized which will be donated to patriotic purposes. All the members helped at the tea and spared no pains to make their delightful tea the success it certainly was.

Mr. Frank Hatheway and Miss Miriam Hatheway, who have been on an extended trip to the West Indies, arrived home on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Godfrey, of Winnipeg, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Jack, left today for England to visit relatives of her fiancée, Mr. Roffrey of the Royal Engineer's staff.

Major C. H. McLean (Amherst) spent Easter Sunday in the city.

Mrs. T. E. Ryder, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnaby, returned to Fredericton on Saturday last.

Miss Eileen Cushing left on Tuesday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. Beer, at Truro (N.S.).

Miss Beryl Mullin returned to the Sacred Heart Convent School, Halifax, on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. B. Robinson and Mrs. H. B. Robinson left today for Port Elgin where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Robinson.

Mrs. J. S. MacLaren entertained informally but delightfully at a luncheon at the Sign of the Lantern on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. George R. Wetmore.

Mrs. F. C. MacNeill and son, Freddie, arrived home on Monday from Boston. Freddie's many friends will be glad to hear that his operation while in that city was most successful and he will be able in a short while to be about again.

Through the generosity of Mr. Lawrence MacLaren (Liverpool, England) No. 1 General Hospital of the Canadian Expeditionary Force has been presented with the desired motor car. It is of greater interest knowing that our Dr. Murray MacLaren (Colonel) is in command of this hospital. The Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E., will equip a New Brunswick ward in Dr. MacLaren's hospital in France. Donations can be sent to Mrs. Hetherington or to Mrs. J. H. Allingham, Fairville.

Mrs. Murchie, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, returned home, St. Stephen on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wetmore left on Wednesday evening for their home in Sussex. Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore will be greatly missed by hosts of friends in St. John.

The afternoon tea given by the French Club at the home of Miss Edith Skinner on Wednesday afternoon was a very great success socially as well as financially. The proceeds which amounted to the handsome sum of one hundred and fifty dollars will be devoted to the Allies' hospital in France. Delightful music was rendered during the afternoon by Miss Logan Hogan and the Misses Lynch who have been so generous by playing gratuitously at patriotic functions. Mrs. Daniel Mullin took charge of the door and the ladies in the drawing room were Mrs. George Carvill, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. Fred Foster, Miss Le Coque, Mrs. Pauline Winslow, Mrs. J. D. Seely and Mrs. Hugh Mackay. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, and Mrs. A. W. Adams. Associating with the refreshments Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Miss Grace Hatheway, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Madeline de Soyres, Miss Mary Harrison, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Rupert Rive, Mrs. Harold Payson, Miss deBury and Miss Alcock. The very handsome ladies' fitted bag was won by the ticket held by Mr. J. M. Robinson.

Mrs. Malcolm McAvity left on Thursday evening for Montreal to meet her husband, Brigade Major McAvity.

A very successful sale and tea was held by twelve little girls on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. K. McKean, 186 Douglas Avenue. The large amount \$48.37 was realized and was donated to the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E., to assist them

in connection with the soldiers' sock day, April 21st. The following are the names of the little girls who deserve so much praise for the very pretty articles they made for their sale: Miss Amy McKean, Miss Kathleen McKean, Miss Allison McKean, Miss Helen McKean, Miss Olivia Gregory, Miss Nettie Pidgeon, Miss Edith Mitchell, Miss Helen McCready, Miss Constance Murray, Miss Pearl Prime, Miss Reta Dykeman and Miss Hortense Maher.

Mrs. Harold H. Donnelly left on Friday on the steamer Metagama for England where she will join her husband, Captain H. H. Donnelly, 1st Auto Machine Gun Brigade, 1st Expeditionary Force, who is stationed at Ashford, Kent County, Mrs. Donnelly, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Macaulay, since her husband left for overseas will be greatly missed amongst her many friends but who will be glad to know she can be with her husband before he leaves for the front.

Mrs. R. Gray Murray arrived home from Montreal last week after a three months' visit with her mother, Mrs. Hunsticker, Mackay street, Montreal.

Miss Elizabeth Morrison, Leinster street, left on Friday evening for Fredericton on a short visit.

A solid silver salver suitably engraved was presented to Dr. George F. Matthew on Wednesday afternoon by his former associates of the customs staff, to mark his retirement from the surveyorship after sixty-two years in the customs service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McKean left on Thursday evening on a visit to Boston.

One could scarcely bring themselves to believe on Thursday and Friday evenings that they were listening to an amateur production of "Mrs. Dot," as given by the ladies and gentlemen under the auspices of De Motts Chapter, I. O. D. E. Every one in the cast was good and did their part remarkably well. The stage settings were most artistic and the Opera House was beautifully decorated with flags and the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire emblems were on either side of the building. The tableau was very grand and reflected great credit on the originator.

A very large and fashionable audience was present each evening and without doubt De Motts Chapter will have a large amount to swell the fund for the excellent work they have undertaken.

Many friends in our city heard with sorrow of the death of Mr. John Wm. McKean which occurred on Tuesday evening at his home, Richmond street. Mr. McKean had many staunch friends in St. John, his upright sterling character endeared him to all who had the pleasure to know him, he will be greatly missed. To his wife and son much sympathy is extended.

The sudden death of Mr. Robertson, father of Mrs. deB. Carrite, was heard with regret on Friday by a large circle of friends. Just a week ago Mr. Robertson passed away. Much sympathy is extended Mrs. Carrite in her double bereavement.

LAST OF THE EITEL UNTIL AFTER THE WAR

Newport News, Va., April 9.—The German commerce destroyer Prinz Eitel Friedrich left here at 1.30 p. m. today and proceeded under her own steam, conveyed by a naval tug, to Norfolk navy yard, where she will remain until the end of the war.

Belgian Relief
The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received yesterday: R. G. Kendall, Tobique river, Victoria county, \$2; proceeds parlor concert, under the auspices women's Institute, Petricodiac, per Mrs. G. W. Fleming, \$30.

Patriotic Fund
C. B. Allan, treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, acknowledges the following contributions to the fund: Centenary church, Feb. 8, 15, \$20; F. B. Ellis, for April, \$5; Mrs. F. B. Ellis, for April, \$5; J. W. R. Boston, \$1; H. L. M. Boston, \$1; T. F. S. Boston, \$1; J. R. F. Boston, \$1; W. H. R., \$1.

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ROTHESAY

Rothesai, April 8.—During the Easter holidays there has been no meeting of the Browning class, but on Monday evening next, at the reading-room, Rothesai College, Rev. W. R. Hibbard is to conduct the class, resuming the consideration of the poem "Bishop Blagden's Apology."

Among the visitors from the city on Good Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert and children, who came by automobile, and spent the day with the Misses Gilbert. At the service held in St. Paul's Church, on Friday evening, "The Story of the Cross" was sung. Mr. John Davidson taking the solo parts. Little Miss Muriel Henderson, who has been quite ill with gripe, is now daily improving in health.

Afternoon tea at the "Red Cross" meeting this week was in charge of Mrs. W. S. Allison, Miss Allison and Mrs. John M. Robinson. Next Tuesday's tea committee are Mrs. Thomas Bell and Mrs. Harry Puddington. Guests for luncheon of Mrs. John Thomson, on Wednesday, were Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Powell, and Mrs. C. H. Fairweather.

Mrs. Daniel, and Miss L. Currie attended the monthly diocesan meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held in the Sunday School of St. John (Stone) Church, St. John, on Tuesday, and will give a report to the Rothesai Branch, on Monday afternoon.

On Wednesday last, Miss Alice Fairweather, of St. John, was guest of Mrs. Fred Foster. For the Easter holidays, Miss Cameron, and Miss Palmer, of Newerwood, have been at the Kennedy House. A few young friends greatly enjoyed Monday evening with Mr. Jeff Starr at his home. The guests were Miss Lillie West, Miss Agnes MacKeen, Miss George Trueman, Miss Emma Turnbull, Messrs Cecil West, Elmer Puddington, Diego, and G. Germain.

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The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Erse Golding of Edmonton, Alta., looked extremely well in a suit of sand-colored English cover cloth, with blouse of Georgette crepe, and small Gage hat of sand color; her bouquet was a lovely one of sunburst roses, tied with a wide satin ribbon. There were no attendants.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, St. John street, and a very dainty supper enjoyed. Miss Weddall, Miss Fenwick and Miss Grace Gibson assisted in serving. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. J. D. Palmer and Mr. Reid replied in a pleasing manner. Mr. and Mrs. Reid left on the five-fifty train on a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., a large number of friends wishing them bon voyage at the depot.

The wedding gifts were numerous and very handsome and included presents from the directors and staff of the Hart Company and also from the City Council. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Reid will reside on University avenue. Mr. Erse Golding of Edmonton, Woodstock, Alta., is the guest of his mother for ten days.

Mrs. W. G. Clarke and Mrs. A. F. Newcombe were in St. John this week attending the United Baptist Women's Union.

Miss Jean Cooper and Miss Lynn Wood spent the Easter vacation in St. John with friends.

Miss Barbara Dobson of St. John was the guest of Miss Zillah Edgcombe for a few days at Easter.

Other visitors in town for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Eber Turnbull and little daughter, of St. John, who were guests of Mrs. Ketchum at "Elmroft," and Miss Royce Carter of Rothesai, and Miss Isabel Millidge of St. John, who were guests of Miss Carter's grandmother, Mrs. Fenety.

Miss Helen Morrison is visiting in St. Stephen the guest of Miss Marjorie Baskin.

Mrs. Melanson of Shediac, wife of the Speaker of the House, is a guest at the Barker House, as is also Mrs. T. J. Carter of Andover, N. B.

Mrs. Wood, wife of Lieut. Governor Wood, is much improved in health and is in town for the rest of the season, a guest at the Queen. Mrs. H. A. Powell of St. John is the guest of Mrs. Wood.

On Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Wood will hold a reception at the Queen Hotel.

Mrs. C. McA. Steeves of St. John spent a few days in town this week, visiting with her mother, Mrs. Smith.

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G. C. Machum, principal of the Superior school here spent his holidays at his home in Fredericton.

Miss D. R. Smallwood, of the intermediate department of the same school was at her home in Harcourt for Easter.

R. B. Fraser, B. A., of the Sunbury County Grammar school spent his Easter holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Jr.

Misses Caille and Vera McInerney of the Sussex teaching staff, and Annie who teaches at Dalhousie, have returned to their schools after a visit to their mother, Mrs. Frank McInerney.

Miss Lynn Wright, who teaches at Coverdale, Albright County, is spending a week at her home in Jardineville.

The marriage took place at Peter's Mills, Tuesday evening, of Miss Lillian Peters, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Peters, of Peter's Mills, to Richmond McBeath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McBeath of South Side, Richibucto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Whitehead. Mr. and Mrs. McBeath will reside at Peter's Mills.

Miss Mary Wright, of the Sackville teaching staff, has returned to her duties after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright at Jardineville.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrer, of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graham, of Main River, entertained a number of friends with a dance at their home, Monday evening.

Geo. E. Call was the host at a party at his home Monday evening.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dempsey, and daughter, Mrs. O. Dempsey of New Bedford, were guests Easter Monday, of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison.

Wm. Harrison, Jr., of Bathurst, spent the holiday with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. Daniel Sullivan spent the vacation with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. McNeil, in Campbellton.

Blair W. Hutchinson, of the Royal Bank spent Easter with his relatives at Molus River.

Henry MacPherson of Moncton spent the holiday at his former home here.

Roy D. Mays, druggist, spent Easter at his home in St. John.

Miss Margaret Crocker has gone to Providence, R. Island, to train as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Moore, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter U. Appleton, of Moncton, spent the Easter vacation with Mrs. Moore's and Mrs. Appedton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Leighton.

Oscar W. Nordin, of Nordin, has returned from a trip to Europe.

A baby girl arrived Tuesday in the home of Chief of Police W. O. Chamberlain.

Miss Addie Parker, spent the holiday at her home in Millerton.

Horace Morrell, of Fredericton, spent the holiday at his home here.

Miss Jennie Morrell spent Easter with Miss Marjorie McAllister, Jacques River.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, April 8.—Mr. Frank Dobson, of the 2nd Contingent, stationed at Halifax, spent Easter at his home here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Turner.

Miss Mary Landry, who with her father, Judge Landry, spent the past two weeks in St. John, and Montreal, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. George Bishop and daughter, Miss Lou, spent a few days last week in Amherst, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bishop.

Mrs. Donald McLean, of Amherst, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Beanson.

Miss Lila Foster returned on Friday, accompanied by Miss Bessie Foster, from St. John, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past number of weeks. Miss Foster spent some time in Fredericton, the guest of the Misses Barry.

Mr. Joe Hickman, who has completed a Military Course at Kingston, and Mr. Will Hickman, a student at U.N.B., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman.

Miss Louise and Miss Marjorie Friel, of St. Michael's Academy, Chatham, are guests for the holidays, of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Friel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hanington, spent Easter with Mrs. Hanington's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. George Willett in Moncton.

Miss Guardia Tingley, of Shediac, spent the Easter vacation, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tingley.

Dr. Robinson, of Annapolis, spent the holidays with his son, Rev. K. A. Robinson, rector of Trinity Church in Moncton.

Mr. J. J. Kane, of St. Vincent de Paul, Que., spent the Easter holidays at his former home here.

Mr. Fred Foster, of Rothesai School is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Pipes.

Mr. Will Hutchinson, of Kings College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hutchison.

Miss Gilbert is spending some time in St. John, the guest of relatives.

Miss Lockhart and Miss Cassie Noonan, of Melrose, N.B., were Easter guests of Miss Lockhart's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Lockhart.

Dr. Donald Arnold left on Saturday last for St. John, owing to illness.

Social Notes of the Week



WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, April 9.—The wedding of Miss Ella Smith daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, and Mr. James Stewart Carr, of Boston, second son of Mr. James Carr, took place at three thirty o'clock on Tuesday at the Methodist Church. The Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Chatham, assisted by the Rev. R. Opie performed the ceremony. The bride who was gowned in delect blue silk, with white feather ruff, and small black hat, was brought in and given in marriage by Mr. W. Shives Fisher, of St. John. Many valuable presents were received, among which were a gold watch bracelet from the groom, a solid silver tea set from Mr. and Mrs. W. Shives Fisher, and a mahogany tray and stand, from the Methodist Sunday School, where Mrs. Carr had been a much valued teacher for a number of years. A reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Harry Smith, where Miss Smith has made her home. The happy couple left for their home in Winthrop, Mass., on the evening express. Mr. Carr is a former Woodstock boy, and left here about twenty-four years ago, where he is in the employ of a large firm of brokers. He is also a selectman in the town of Winthrop.

Mr. Hubert Mitchell, of the Bank of Montreal, Moncton, spent the Easter holidays in town with friends.

Mr. George A. White, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Shediac, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Creighton during the holidays.

Miss Marjorie Rankine entertained a number of her friends at the tea hour, on Monday afternoon.

Miss Grace Jones has returned from a pleasant visit spent in St. John.

Lieut. Graves, of the 55th Battalion, was presented with a camp blanket, on Friday evening, by the Home Guards. The presentation was made by the commander, Lieut. Col. F. H. J. Diblee, and A. D. Holyoke.

Mrs. George E. Balmain gave a small drawing-room tea in honor of her guest, Miss Hume, of Vancouver, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Walter E. Stone assisted Mrs. Balmain in serving.

The Easter Ball given by the bachelors was very enjoyable affair. The music by the Woodstock Orchestra was most inspiring, and the floor was in perfect condition. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Some very pretty new dresses were worn.

Miss Lou Smith, of Harland, is spending a week in town, with Mrs. W. L. Carr.

Miss Emma Dickenson, of Canterbury, spent this week in town, visiting friends.

Hon. W. F. Jones spent a few days in St. John, this week.

Mr. C. L. Smith left Wednesday evening for the West. He will visit Flagstaff, Alberta, where he has large farming interests, the work being carried on by his son. Before his return Mr. Smith will visit the chief cities in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Stewart Bailey, of the Royal Bank, at Fredericton, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

Miss Eileen Keenan spent a week with her friends, the Misses Alice and Ruth Thompson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, of Portland, Me., deputy supreme chief for the Maritime Provinces of the Order of Pythian Sisters, and Mrs. Holbrook, of Vancouver, Me., Past Grand Chief of the Order of the State of Maine, arrived in town at noon Monday, and in the afternoon installed a temple of Pythian Sisters.

Laurance Bailey, of the Bank of Montreal staff at Chatham, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey.

Mrs. John Wallace has returned from Montreal, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Douglas Cooke.

Douglas Carr, of the Rothesay Collegiate School, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr.

Misses Isabel Upham, and Alice Clark, students of the Norman School spent the holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Good, of Fredericton, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comben, this week. The employees of the George W. Gibson Co., sent ten dollars to the Beldan Relief Fund, St. John, on Wednesday.

The committee appointed by the Red Cross Society to collect for two beds for the Duchess of Connaught Hospital, in England, for the use of our Canadian soldiers, collected two hundred and sixty four dollars and seventy six cents.

Miss Pearl Oldham arrived home on Friday, from the Halifax Ladies' College, and spent the holidays at her

home here.

Miss Edith J. Fimmamore spent the Easter holidays in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Merton D. McLean is making an extended visit in Chicago, the guest of her sister.

Mrs. W. B. Bailey spent the holiday season with friends in St. John.

Misses Alice and Ruth Thompson who spent the holidays here, have returned to St. Mary's Convent, Holton.

Mr. E. W. Muir left on Saturday for Toronto and Montreal.

Jasper McGibbon, Paul Williams,

Wightman Mauser and Ray Fower, spent the holidays with their parents here.

George Dorey after an absence of eight years in the Canadian West, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dorey.

Miss Marie Thompson, who is attending the convent in Halifax, spent the holidays with her parents.

Dr. T. F. Sprague attended the annual meetings of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons, of New Brunswick in Fredericton, on Wednesday evening.

MONCTON

Moncton, April 9.—Dr. Campbell, of North Bay, is spending some time in Moncton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gutelius, Main street, west.

Mrs. (Dr.) McGrath and little daughter, of Fredericton, have been spending some time in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher, Minto Hotel.

Miss Willa Hunter, of Mount Allison, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Florence Seeley, Gordon street.

Mrs. Fren Wood and niece, Miss Sadie Minto, of Amherst, spent Easter in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waters, St. George street.

Misses Louise Triton and Helen Barnes, of Sallsbury, attended the charity ball at the Windsor on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones, and Master Stewart spent a few days with friends in Boston last week.

Miss Della Daly, of Sussex, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Price, Church street.

Mrs. S. W. Burgess and daughter, Miss Kathleen, spent Easter with relatives in Apohaqui and St. John.

Miss Ruth Humphrey has returned from St. John, where she has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Percy L. Rising.

Mrs. George Ellis, of St. John, who has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. A. Stammers, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Killam, Highfield street, returned to her home in St. John on Wednesday.

The charity ball held on Monday night in Windsor Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Aid, was a splendid success. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion,

many electric bulbs being used. The decorations were of a patriotic nature, red, white and blue bunting, together with flags, being used in abundance. An excellent programme of dances was carried, music being furnished by McMullin's orchestra. The choropleg were Mrs. S. L. Shannon, Miss Jessie McDougall, and Mrs. J. McD. Cooke, all officers of the Aid.

Miss Helen Rice, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Rice, has returned to Montreal to resume her training at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. E. B. McLean and little son, of Calgary, are spending some time in the city, guests of Mrs. Geo. Stratton, Archibald street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Charters, of Point du Chene have returned from a seven weeks' trip to San Francisco. While absent Mr. and Mrs. Charters met a number of Monctonians.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whelpley, Dufrin street, when their daughter, Miss Wynne Medley, became the wife of Dr. Debraddy Law McDonald, of Montreal. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly gowned in wory duchesse satin, with lace overdress, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern. Miss Jessie Covert who acted as maid of honor, wore a gown of pink nylon, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Miss Emma Price effectively rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March. After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. McDonald left for Quebec to spend a few days before proceeding to Valleyfield, where they will reside. Many beautiful gifts were received, to Miss Covert and Miss Price the groom gave gold pins studded with pearls and diamonds.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, April 9.—The Home-cooking Red Cross sale, held on Saturday afternoon last, proved highly successful, and receipts of over \$26 were realized, \$25 was recently sent by the society for supplies to the Duchess of Connaught Hospital, \$50 was sent to Toronto, to be forwarded overseas to the Clivedon Hospital for a bed to be known as the Shediac N.B. A consignment of goods was shipped to St. John on March 30th.

Special music, appropriate to the festival of Easter-tide was rendered in the different churches, on Sunday. An excellent programme was given by the Methodist choir, and Mrs. M. A. Oulton very acceptably presided at the organ, during the absence of Miss Lena Tall, who spent Easter in Halifax.

Mr. D. W. Harpet, of the Bank of Nova Scotia Branch, Charlotte Street, St. John, spent Sunday at his old home in town.

Mr. Geo. A. White, of the Bank of Montreal Branch here, was in Woodstock for the holidays.

Miss Jessie Macdougall spent Easter-tide with her sister, Mrs. Clark Elliot, Sussex.

Miss Elsie Jardine was the guest of Halifax friends at Easter.

Miss Garda Tingley was at her home in Dorchester for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Charters left town a little over two months ago, on a trip to Eureka, California, and other parts. Mr. Charters returned home a few days ago.

Mr. Melbourn Brown came home recently from Mount Allison.

Mrs. O. M. Melanson is in Fredericton, during the Session.

F. Robidoux, M.P., and Mrs. Robidoux, came from Ottawa, and spent

Easter with Mrs. W. A. Russell. Mrs. Armstrong, of Newcastle, was also Mrs. Russell's guest at Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Avard, and daughter, Anna, spent Easter at Baie Verte.

Mrs. J. R. Bruce left town recently to spend some time, at the home of her son, Dr. J. Bruce, of Sidney.

At a meeting of the Methodist Quarterly Board, this week, an invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. Ed. Turner, for the coming year. Mr. Turner, accepted the invitation, subject to conference.

Mrs. J. Livingston has returned from Rexton, where she had been called, owing to the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. A. Lennox.

The pupils of the Methodist Sunday School, are to have an afternoon tea, in the vestry of their church this week.

Mrs. J. C. Webster arrived in town last week from Chicago. She was accompanied by her children, and the latter spent Easter here, returning later to their studies, and coming back to Shediac, in the summer.

Mr. Silas McCully, of Sussex, and Mr. Herbert Dorwiler, of Dover, were at the home of Mr. Gilbert Wilby, Shediac Cape. The latter continues to be ill.

The W.F.M.S., of the Methodist Church held its meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The Easter boxes, were opened, and the receipts towards the Missionary enterprise, equalled those of other years, despite the fact that many demands on the members, for other request calls.

Mrs. William Richardson, Wakefield, Mass., Mrs. G. A. Irving, Woodstock, N.B., and two sons, Edward of Lynn, Mass., and Ernest, at home.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, April 9.—Mr. Gordon Miller, of Maine, is the guest of his mother, at Dawson.

Mrs. Jordan Steeves, and daughters, Laura and Kathleen, spent Sunday at Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bain, were in Moncton for the week-end.

Misses Annie Rommel, of Alma, and Jessie Downey, of Albert were guests of Mrs. E. M. Sherwood, this week.

Mrs. Amasa Tower is at Harvey Bank, the guest of Mrs. Arthur Edgett.

Mr. Jack Dawson, of the Bank of N. B., Sussex, spent Sunday at his home.

Miss Margaret Ward, of St. John, was a guest at Ward's Hotel last week.

Messrs Bob Duffy, Omer Steeves, and Thomas Woodworth, were in St. John last week, attending the recent automobile show.

Mr. Angus O'Hanley, and daughter, Mary, left last week to spend the holidays at Springhill, and South Mattland, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitton, of Harvey Mountain, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Steeves, on Sunday last.

Miss Marie Erb, left on Tuesday to attend Kerr's Business College at St. John.

Mrs. Robinson, of Riverside, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Berrie, on Sunday.

Mr. E. D. MacPhee, of Sackville, spent the holidays in Hillsboro and vicinity.

Miss Molley Lockhart and Humphrey Lockhart, of Moncton, were guests in town on Sunday last.

Mrs. Fred Erb and daughter Flor-

ence, are visiting friends at Nonesdale, Pa.

The spring millinery openings in the village were held last week.

Mrs. Harry Fillmore was in Moncton on Sunday last, guest of her sister Mrs. Bray.

Miss Kathleen McLatchey of Moncton, was the guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Dash, last week.

Miss Garda Robinson spent the holidays at her home at Harvey.

Miss Flora Peck, of Acadia Ladies' Seminary, and Mr. George Peck, student at Acadia University, were guests at their home here during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lauder spent Sunday last in Moncton.

The Easter service of the Valley Baptist church will be held on Sunday, April 11.

The Easter services of the First Hillsboro United Baptist church were held on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Schurman delivered special Easter sermons. The musical programme was as follows:—"Christ Arose" and "The Resurrection Morn" (with soprano solo by Mrs. Schurman and mixed quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. J. L. Peck, A. W. Duffy and Albert McLaughlin). Evening anthems:—"I am He that Liveth," "The Lord is Risen Indeed" (with soprano solo), "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen" solo, "Angels Sing on," by Mrs. C. A. Peck. Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the morning service. During the evening service the right hand of fellowship was extended to three members who were recently baptized.

The April meeting of the Mission Band of the Baptist church was held on Sunday last. Miss Eva Duffy presided and Mrs. Harvey Steeves taught the mission lesson.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCall left on Monday evening for a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rigby are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, on April 8th.

Mrs. Richard Owens, of Harland, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Kennedy.

Mr. Ned Gove returned on Monday to Toronto, to resume his duties with the C.P.R., Engineering Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillman, and children, were passengers to St. Stephen, on Thursday's boat.

Mr. C. O. Hohn, of the Beacon staff, spent the holidays with relatives in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Vernon Lamb returned on Thursday from visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity, and will remain a few weeks in town before returning to her home in Caprose, Alta.

Mr. S. A. Warral, of the St. John teaching staff, spent Easter in town, the guest of his parents.

Miss Bessie Thompson, who spent the holidays in town, returned to Milltown, N.B., on Tuesday night's train.

Mrs. Austin Budd, and child, and Miss Pearl Graham, were visitors to St. Stephen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Worrel, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Worrel.

Attractive music was prepared in

the different churches for Easter Sunday. In the Methodist Church, the choir was very effective in the anthems, "Hail Him Lord and Leader," George B. Newton, "Awake Thou that Sleepest," B. Jackson; "God Sent His Angels," A. L. Land; "Why Seek Ye," Caleb Simper; "Glad Easter Day," Ira B. Wilson. The solos being taken by Misses Carrie Gardiner, Bessie Thompson and Mr. R. D. Rigby. In the Episcopal Church, the flowers were beautiful and were placed in the church in memory of several members who had passed away during the year. The children of the Sunday School assisted the choir in the evening. At St. Andrews Church, the altar and sanctuary were decorated with potted plants, hyacinths and carnations. "Ave Maria," "Rose Wig" was sung at the evening service, Mr. Geo. Hivon taking the solo.

Mr. R. B. Clark B.S.C., of Toronto, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Clark.

Mr. George Gardiner returned on Wednesday from Montreal, where he had been spending the holidays with his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babbitt, and Master Gerald, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Everett were among the visitors to Fredericton at Easter.

Miss Laura Wilson, and Miss Anna Mitchell returned on Wednesday from a pleasant visit with friends in Campbell.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB OF NEWCASTLE ADOPTS PROGRAMME

Newcastle, April 9.—The Newcastle Town Improvement League completed organization last night.

The sub-committee appointed at last meeting to draft a programme (J. J. Auder and Revs. Dixon, Harrison, Macarthur and Richardson) reported, and their constitution, as amended by the meeting, was adopted as follows:

1. That this committee be known as the Newcastle Town Improvement League.
2. That its object shall be the promotion of all interests looking towards the welfare of the town socially, morally and economically.
3. That all citizens interested in town welfare and town improvement be eligible for membership.
4. That this Town Improvement League reserve the right to nominate or not nominate a civic ticket.
5. That we give our support to any competent man who will support the enforcement of our laws.
6. That members of committee and

citizens be urged to induce suitable men to offer as Mayor and aldermen.

7. That this committee affirm the motion passed at the meeting on Thursday night, April 1st, which is as follows: "That this Town Improvement Committee place itself on record as favoring the strictest enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act and guaranteeing to stand behind the proper authorities in the enforcement of the said law."

8. That in the event of any member dropping out of this committee, the clerkman be asked to nominate another to take his place.

9. That a public meeting in interests of civic matters be held on Friday night, 16th inst., and that candidates and other leading citizens be asked to attend.

Following were elected a permanent membership committee and also a special committee to arrange for next Friday's public meeting: Ald. Stothart, Mayor Morrissey and Messrs. C. C. Hayward, J. R. Lawlor and J. J. Auder.

There were strong statements made re Scott Act and investigation threatened if abuses in enforcement did not cease. Revs. S. J. Macarthur and Fr. Dixon declared they had proof that an illegal arrangement had been entered into in the past with Newcastle rumsellers, and the former said there were men in Newcastle who'd rather have the mountains fall on them than face an investigation before the Attorney General.

Town elections is on the 20th, nomination on the 16th.

SAYS GERMANY HAS 812,800 PRISONERS.

Amsterdam, via London, April 9.—A despatch received here from Berlin says that on April 1, 812,800 prisoners of war were being held in Germany, 10,175 officers and 802,633 men. The despatch gives the prisoners by nationality as follows:

French, 3,868 officers and 238,496 men; Russian, 5,140 officers and 504,210 men; Belgians, 647 officers and 23,620 men; British, 520 officers and 20,307 men.

Retail Market.

The supply of provisions in the city market was not large yesterday and about the usual prices prevailed. Beef, roasts, 12c. to 25c. lb.; lamb, 14c. to 20c.; veal, 12c. to 18c.; pork, 15c. to 20c.; chickens, 25c. to 30c. Butter prices were about as follows: Creamery, 36c.; dairy, 32c.; tub, 30c. Eggs are still plentiful and fetch 23c. to 25c. for fresh; case, 20c. to 22c. There was no great display of vegetables.

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Easily, fifty thousand rosy cheeked, happy boys and girls enjoy "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup and Bread, every day in the year. Their mothers know that "Crown Brand" and Bread is a perfect diet—completely balanced—with the rich nutriment that boys and girls need to grow.

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"LILY WHITE" is a pure white Corn Syrup, not so pronounced in flavor as "Crown Brand". Try it.

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Not Tea Leaves intermixed with Dust, Dirt and Stems but all Virgin Leaves.

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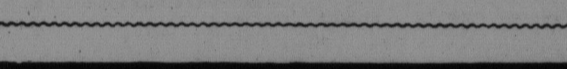


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of his mother for
Mrs. A. F.
St. John this week
Baptist Women's
and Miss Lyda
in St. John
Johnson of St. John
Miss Zillah Edgely
at Easter,
in town for Easter
Eber Turnbull and
St. John, who were
chum at "Elmroft."
Carter of Rothesay,
Hillsboro of St. John,
of Miss Carter's
Penney.
Prison is visiting in
rest of Miss Marjorie
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e House, is a guest
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proved in health and
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the Lieutenant
Wood will hold a
Queen Hotel.
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mother, Mrs. Smith,
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Carbolic Tooth Powder
been made in England
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in which it is packed.
RUGGIE Sells 77.
2c. & 4c. a box.
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CALVERT & CO.,
of the West, will visit
Flagstaff, Alberta, where he has large
farming interests, the work being carried
on by his son. Before his return
Mr. Smith will visit the chief cities
in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Stewart Bailey, of the Royal Bank
at Fredericton, spent the holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. G. Bailey.

Miss Eileen Keenan spent a week
with her friends, the Misses Alice and
Ruth Thompson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, of Port-
land, Me., deputy supreme chief for the
Maritime Provinces of the Order of
Pythian Sisters, and Mrs. Holbrook,
of Vancouver, Me., Past Grand Chief
of the Order of the State of Maine,
arrived in town at noon Monday, and
in the afternoon installed a temple
of Pythian Sisters.

Laurance Bailey, of the Bank of
Montreal staff at Chatham, spent Easter
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur G. Bailey.

Mrs. John Wallace has returned
from Montreal, where she was visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. A. Douglas
Cooke.

Douglas Carr, of the Rothesay Col-
legiate School, is spending his holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
L. Carr.

Misses Isabel Upham, and Alice
Clark, students of the Norman School
spent the holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Good, of Fred-
ericton, spent a few days with Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Comben, this week.
The employees of the George W. Gib-
son Co., sent ten dollars to the Bel-
dan Relief Fund, St. John, on Wed-
nesday.

The committee appointed by the
Red Cross Society to collect for two
beds for the Duchess of Connaught
Hospital, in England, for the use of
our Canadian soldiers, collected two
hundred and sixty four dollars and
seventy six cents.

Miss Pearl Oldham arrived home
on Friday, from the Halifax Ladies'
College, and spent the holidays at her

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southerly winds, fair and mild today then becoming showery. Toronto, April 9—A few local showers have occurred today in the western provinces and rain is falling tonight in many portions of Ontario, otherwise the weather has been fair generally and for the most part very mild. Washington, April 9—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly cloudy Saturday, Sunday cloudy; fresh south and southwest winds. Temperatures. Min. Max. Prince Rupert 38 52 Victoria 46 56 Vancouver 44 58 Edmonton 28 54 Battleford 40 60 Prince Rupert 42 56 Medicine Hat 32 64 Moose Jaw 39 59 Winnipeg 40 50 Port Arthur 35 50 Parry Sound 28 60 London 32 67 Toronto 40 63 Ottawa 40 60 Quebec 32 46 St. John 28 40

Around the City

A Chimney Fire

The fire department was called out at 9:50 o'clock last night by an alarm from box 14. The cause was a chimney on fire in a street house and there was no damage. Was Not Injured.

Yesterday morning the shafts of a milk wagon broke clear of the vehicle on Sydney street near the King square. The driver was thrown out on the pavement but escaped without serious injury.

Papers Found.

On Saturday last Wm. Maxwell found a package of papers on Dock street, and yesterday he handed the package to the police, and the owner can receive the same on application at central station.

The P. E. I. Steamers

The I. C. R. agent here received a telegram yesterday that the steamers Stanley and Minto were both detained by ice between Georgetown and Picton. The prospects were unfavorable for getting away at the time the message was sent.

Injured by Automobile.

Last evening about eight o'clock a foreigner employed at East St. John was severely injured near Cooper's Corner on the Marsh Road. He was driving in a wagon when it was run into by an automobile. The foreigner was thrown out and it is said the car ran over him breaking one of his arms.

Her Sanity is Doubtful.

Gertie Nugent, a woman who only recently was liberated from jail is again in the cells. It is said that the woman is of unsound mind. Yesterday afternoon Special Officers Barrett and McBride found her roaming through the woods in Rockwood Park and placed her under arrest. She is charged with lying and lurking in the park, not giving a satisfactory account of herself and being a common vagrant.

The Fish Market

A good supply of fresh halibut was on the retail market yesterday, the price asked being from 18c to 20c. lb. cod and haddock were in fair demand at 5c. a pound. Lobsters still come in rather small of size, and can be had in sufficient quantities, prices 10c. to 45c. each. No changes have to be recorded in the price of salt fish, except that cod is a trifle cheaper. Although, of course, there has not been so much demand for fish now that the Lenten season is over, retailers report that there have been good sales during the week.

Assessment Matters

The Board of Trade is collecting information about assessment systems obtaining in other cities, both in Canada and the United States, but will take no definite action to enlighten the legislature on the assessment bill now before it. Members of the board incline to the opinion that the legislature will call the city commissioners' attention to the clause in the charter authorizing them to appoint a commission to draft a new assessment law. If this is done the board will endeavor to furnish any commission appointed with all the information about assessment systems elsewhere at its disposal.

The Telegraph was Wrong.

J. C. Kelly, an engineer on the government steamer Acadia, is not very well pleased with an item which appeared in the Telegraph yesterday morning, to the effect that he had been arrested in the evening and forced to remain in the cells all night. The truth of the story is that Kelly did not even spend a few minutes in a cell, but as The Standard stated, the arrest was made about noon on Thursday and the prisoner was taken immediately before the police magistrate. The case only took a few minutes when it was dismissed and Engineer Kelly returned to his ship.

VIOLET DAY NETTED \$2,775

Playgrounds Association Last Evening Received Satisfactory Reports.

At a meeting of the Playgrounds Association held last evening reports of the Violet Day campaign, showing receipts of \$2,775 were received and considerable business was transacted. Reports of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs and Travellers' Aid Society, of a very satisfactory character were adopted. Arrangements were made to organize a school boys' base ball club before the holidays, with an intermediate league for boys' clubs. Mrs. George L. Wetmore, who has removed to Sussex, was made an honorary member. Mrs. Dishart and Mrs. Warlock were elected representatives of the association to the Local Women's Council. The officers with M. E. Agar and the ladies' committee were instructed to make arrangements for the work of the year. Thanks were extended to the ladies who took part in Violet Day. W. B. Tennant presided.

GEORGE W. FOWLER TO SPEAK ON THURSDAY

North End Conservative Club meeting postponed from Monday night.

George W. Fowler, M. P., who was to address a meeting under the auspices of the North End Conservative Club on Monday evening, has found it impossible to get to the city on that day, and the meeting was postponed until Thursday evening next. The Temple Building has been secured and the meeting will be held there. Mr. Fowler will speak on the political questions of the day. He has been in close touch with public affairs for several years and is in a position to deal with the questions in a satisfactory manner. The meeting will be open to the public, and there is no doubt that a large audience will be present to hear Mr. Fowler.

DELEGATION HOME FROM FREDERICTON

Urge the passage of prohibitory legislation during the War.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and Rev. W. G. Lane returned to the city last evening from Fredericton where they appeared before a committee of the legislature in support of the plan to establish prohibition in the province during the war. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson when seen by a Standard reporter last night said the delegation had been well received by the committee and had been promised that the matter would be given careful consideration by the legislature. Rev. W. F. Parker, of Sussex was a member of the delegation. The presented petition signed by many residents of Sussex. Bishop Richardson, Dean Schofield, Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. A. F. Newcombe, Rev. J. E. Wilson and R. B. Wallace were also members of the committee.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret Smith The death of Mrs. Margaret A. Smith took place yesterday morning after a lingering illness at her home on Moore street. The deceased is survived by her husband, Sanford Smith.

Mrs. Matilda Rees A telephone message received by Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Douglas avenue, announces the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Arch Rees of Cumberland Point, Queens county, on Thursday, 8th inst. Mrs. Rees had been in poor health for several months, and was at the time of her death eighty-five years of age. She leaves to mourn two daughters, Mrs. Robert Granville, St. John, and Mrs. H. Mott, Waterborough, and two sons, James H. and Melbourne, both residing at Cumberland Bay. She was a daughter of the late Deacon Butler of Lower Newcastle, and one brother, Mr. James Butler, survives her. The late Sheriff W. S. Butler, who represented Queens county in the New Brunswick Legislature for several years, was also a brother. Besides there are eight grand children and three great-grandchildren, the latter being children of Dr. W. F. Roberts of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the home of her son, James H. Rees, and interment will be in the family lot at Cumberland Point. Mrs. Granville, widow of the late Capt. Granville, left by this morning's train to attend the funeral service.

NEW CITY HALL FOR ST. JOHN

Water headquarters in Leinster Street suggested as site—Other suggestions.

Commissioner Potts at the meeting of the commissioners recently suggested that at some future time the city might desire to remove the water works buildings and yards from Carleton and Leinster street to Lower Cove. This would leave a valuable piece of property free for some other use. The commissioner intimated that the city might eventually build a modern city hall on the site of the present water department headquarters. It was thought that this would be a good site for housing the city officials. For several years it has been felt that the present city hall was inadequate for the work. In fact one of the commissioners has to find offices outside. Besides this the harbor master, the building inspector and several other city officials have to find office room outside of city hall. The present building is small and it has been said would not be suitable for remodeling. It is felt that the water works headquarters in Leinster street would be an ideal situation for the new city building and a structure that would accommodate all the city and county officials could be constructed there. About two years ago Commissioners Wigmore and Agar had a scheme for remodeling the county court building and by the addition of another story make room for all the civic departments. It was believed at that time that the scheme might be developed but nothing has so far been accomplished. At one time the scheme to build a new building in the Market Square was introduced to the county council but after some discussion the matter was laid on the table for future consideration. It is hardly likely that anything will be done in the way of erecting a new building for the present at least but it was said yesterday that the commissioners might take the question up at the time the incinerator matter was considered and plans could be made for both so that when the war ended and the business world became more settled the work could be started.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' GUILD IN ANNUAL SESSION

Some Reports Read—Adjournment Agreed To—Officers To Be Elected Later.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild yesterday afternoon, but it was not found possible to transact all the business appertaining to the year's work, and adjournment was agreed to. The adjourned meeting will be held next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The president, Mrs. J. S. Flaglor, was in the chair. After devotional exercises, reports of some of the officers, and some of the committees, were read and will be considered next Tuesday. The election of officers was deferred until the same day, when it is expected that the remainder of the reports, both of committees and circles, will be read and considered. Good reports were given in the various fields of work of the King's Daughters will, there seems no reason to doubt, be shown after the proceedings of the annual gathering have been placed on record.

WITH THE SOLDIERS.

The soldiers in the city were quiet yesterday and aside from the customary drills and route marches there was little stir. The men of the 26th went out during the afternoon and indulged in field work. Men were engaged at the rifle range and a good day's work was done. The men in khaki were about the streets as usual and the notes of the fife, drums and bugles were heard frequently. Twenty more recruits for the Railway Construction Corps arrived in the city yesterday morning.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. Francis Cochrane to Elma D., wife of George Boyd, property in St. Martins. Michael McDuff to A. M. Deware, property in Simonds. Mrs. Margaret Melvin to B. V. Fottler, \$400, property in St. Martins. Catherine W. and A. L. McIntosh to C. J. Kane, property in Great Marsh road. J. C. Morrison to Glen Morrison, property in St. Martins. George Richardson to I. E. Charlton, \$500, property in Simonds.

Wanted.

Kitchen girl. Apply Royal Hotel.

CUBA EXPECTS A GREAT BOOM AFTER WAR

Sugar industry flourishing—Tobacco business dull—Good prospects for Canadian trade with Cuba

E. J. White, of Havana, a big Cuban lumber buyer, is at the Royal Mir. White has spent some days in the province, and has already placed some large orders. One order placed with the Bathurst Lumber Company is for 5,000,000 feet. This lumber will be shipped to Cuba by steamer. Speaking of affairs in Cuba Mr. White said that while they had felt the effects of the war in some lines, business conditions continued fairly satisfactory. "Our tobacco industry has suffered from the war," he added. "Cuba's principal customers for tobacco have been Great Britain, France and Germany. Our tobacco exports to those countries have fallen off. Many of our tobacco and cigar factories are closed and others are working short time. "On the other hand the sugar industry, our most important industry, is in a very satisfactory condition. Prices for sugar today are the highest in the history of the island. There is a good demand for sugar. High freight rates are of course the rule. In fact, freight rates on sugar are several times higher than they were last year to European countries. "Shipping seems to be scarce. This year I will have to pay nearly double the freight rates on lumber from Bathurst to Havana that I paid last year. Speaking of the winter season in Havana, Mr. White said that the city had been filled with tourists all winter, and that the hotel accommodation was not equal to the demand. Havana is going in on a large scale for sports of all sorts, and this combined with its natural attractions is increasing its importance as a winter resort. The idea of several big railway men of making Havana the Riviera of America seems in a fair way of being realized. "A great change has taken place in Havana in the last five years," said Mr. White. "Formerly steamers coming to Havana anchored in the harbor and discharged or took on cargoes in the stream, but now we have several fine big concrete piers and more are being built. Havana has for many years been a very important shipping port, but the traffic through the port has greatly increased in the last few years. After the war is over it is expected that the business of Cuba will greatly increase owing to its strategic position in relation to the Panama Canal." Mr. White thought the prospects of Canadian trade with Cuba were very good, and that with the opening of the direct steamship service between St. John and Cuba, arranged for by Hon. J. A. Murray and Hon. George B. Foster, there would be a considerable increase in business between the two countries. Sir William VanHorne's railway in Cuba is a great success, and proving a boom to the island.

Silks.

Notwithstanding the inaccessibility of the silk producing countries, F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing a full range of colors of their famous paillette silk at 88 cents per yard. These silks are said to be of a superior quality, they are perfect, extra good weight and is without doubt the best value that has ever been offered in St. John. They are also showing an extra heavy thirty-eight inch black Duchess silk for coats for summer wear at \$140 per yard. This silk has a very rich finish and is the best of satisfaction throughout.

"MRS. DOT" MATINEE TODAY

"Mrs. Dot," one of the best acted and staged amateur productions that has been seen in St. John for many seasons, will be repeated today at a special matinee at the Opera House. The curtain will go up on the patriotic tableau, which precedes the play, at 2:30 sharp. Special prices of 35c. for the entire lower floor and 25c. for all seats in the balcony. No reserved seats.

King's Daughters' Guild have adjourned annual meeting until Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Election of officers.

WANTED—To buy, a boy's bicycle in good condition. Apply, stating price to Bicycle, care of The Standard.

Great bargains for week-end millinery buyers. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd. See page two.

Disarm the Raider.

Washington, April 9.—Final instructions were given today by Secretary Daniels to Rear Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, for the internment of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich and her officers and crew. The orders were as follows: "Upon arrival of Prinz Eitel at yard, address letter to captain, stating conditions of internment, based on president's proclamation of neutrality, and request his written acceptance of terms. Propelling machinery and armament should be disabled by removal of parts that will render inoperative.

Take a Spin in the Early Evenings On A ROULETTE STANDARD BICYCLE Use it, too, for going to and from your meals, and you'll have more time to enjoy them. The Roulette Standard meets, to perfection, the demand for a Moderately Priced Wheel that will stand reasonable wear and tear, at lowest cost for repair bills, and yet, give long, satisfactory service. The Roulette Standard is light, strong, easy-running and rides comfortably. It is nicely finished in black enamel, has 22 inch frame, rear wheel hub coaster brake, front tire rim brake, mud guards, double tube tires, and is geared to about 74-23. Price \$30.00 A Higher Grade at \$45.00 The Roulette Standard Bicycle is Made in Ladies', Gentlemen's and Juvenile Sizes. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - Market Square and King St.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Stores Open at 8 a. m., Closes at 6 p. m. Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Many Late Novelties in Our Millinery Department Have Been Added During This Week A Great Collection of Semi-Tailored Hats in all the Leading Colorings. NEW SAILOR HATS, TAILOR TRIMMED—Special range of what is in many seasons difficult to get, that is small girls, 3 to 8 years of age Hats. Our Stock in this is at present most attractive. A fine assortment of Small, Dainty Flowers in separate bunches, many in combination form—Flowers, Fruit, Etc. IN LADIES' NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT—See our week-end showing of New Collars, Cuffs and Vest Fronts in Organdy, Lawn, Swiss, Muslin and Lace. The department is so well known for its being a leading one. The statement that the stock is now complete is all that is here necessary. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

House Cleaning Necessities STEP LADDERS, well finished, with pail attachments, 70c to \$4.10 CARPET WHIPS, braided wire . . . 15c CURTAIN STRETCHERS, a large and varied stock \$1.25 to \$3.50 per set O-CEDAR POLISH MOPS . . . 75c and \$1.50 MOP STICKS . . . 15c to 75c Scrub Brushes, Window Brushes, Feather Dusters, Paints, Metal Polishes, etc. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open at 8.30 — Close at 6 o'clock, Saturdays 10 p. m. Great Showing and Sale of Hosiery CONTINUED TODAY IN HOSEY DEPARTMENT

Fascinating Spring Hats For Shoppers Today Beauty and originality combine to make this the most interesting collection of new hats you have ever been asked to see. You will be compelled to admire the creations for they are the cream of the season's offerings; exclusive, handsome, fashionable to the extreme, and, style and value considered, moderately priced. Dress and Tailored Hats, from . \$2.00 to \$25.00 Untrimmed Hats, all shapes and colors, 50c to \$4.00 Children's Trimmed Hats, from . \$1.00 to \$8.00 MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

New Spring Suits For Men M. R. A. Suits are always so dependable and so extremely fashionable that it is a real pleasure to wear them. Men who are particular about their apparel will find this department the proper place to get the exclusive kind of clothes. We are now ready with an immense showing of fine suits for spring, featuring all the new style fads for the season, and providing such a wide variety of fashionable models that here will be found a suit to exactly please every man. We offer the best selections from the best makers, including the celebrated "Society Brand," and while this is distinctly a store of quality, you will have to note the moderate reach of prices, ranging from \$10.00 to \$30.00 CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited