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RUSSIANS CAPTURE 6,000 AUSTRIANS BY BAYONET

Progress Everywhere is Tenor of Petrograd's Report—Austrian Position on Mountain Crest Stormed and Defenders Practically Annihilated.

Petrograd via London, March—25.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"On the front toward the west of the Middle Niemen we continue to make progress.

"On the right bank of the Narwa, and the left bank of the Vistula there has been no change of importance.

"In the Carpathians our offensive on the front, in the direction between Bartfeld and Uzsok is developing with complete success. Our troops, operating under extremely difficult conditions, gained a most decisive success in the region of the Lupkow Pass, where we carried by assault a very important Austrian position on the great crest of the Beskid mountains.

"Having forced a wood, which was a perfect entanglement of barbed wires and surrounded by several layers of trenches, our infantry pushed forward to the principal position of the enemy, the men hauling the guns.

After bombarding it at a distance of six hundred paces they crossed deep ditches fortified with palisades and carried the enemy's works, which were strongly armed and provided with internal defences.

"The Austrians made several furious counter-attacks in close rank formation but were dispersed and partly annihilated by our fire and bayonet charges.

"Toward the morning of the 24th the enemy began a retreat on certain positions. During the day we took as prisoners about one hundred officers and 5,500 men, and besides captured several dozens of machine guns."

SOLDIER BACK FROM SALISBURY CALLED BEFORE BOOT COMMITTEE SAID BOOTS WERE FIRST CLASS

Ottawa, March 25.—The boot committee has been reviewing a lot of evidence from Regimental boards. The first direct evidence to come before the committee from a soldier who had been at Valcartier and Salisbury Plain was that of Private Ross, of the 3rd Battalion, who appeared before the committee today in response to a subpoena. Inasmuch as Private Ross had been through the mill from the beginning to end his evidence was naturally regarded as of particular value, as compared with the mass of hearsay evidence which has been thus far received by the committee.

The committee, in order to get at the real condition of affairs, were careful in reviewing the reports of the regimental boards to call the cases where the most exaggerated allegations regarding the boots had been made.

Private Ross said that had as weather conditions were at Valcartier, conditions at Salisbury Plain were incomparably worse. "It rained," he stated, "fifty-five days straight at Salisbury," and he said the weather conditions could not be worse than they were there. Never, during the whole time from beginning to end was there anything but mud. Residents at Salisbury told them that never within their memory had there been such a heavy, continuous rainfall. He said that the complaints among the troops at Salisbury were not about the boots, but because everything was soaking wet, puttees, clothes, tents, blankets and all.

He Says His Boots Were Fine.

Some members of the committee read to him the evidence of regimental boards at Salisbury Plain, and Private Ross was asked what he thought of their findings, to which he replied: "I don't know where they got all that stuff from. I heard no complaints." Continuing, he said that his boots and those of his comrades were fine, and gave every satisfaction. Just before Christmas, after his own boots had been in service for three months, he required to send them to a cobbler, and secured for his own use a pair of the English army issue of boots, which he wore for two weeks and then discarded in favor of his repaired Can-

adian boots. The English boots which he had worn were produced before the committee and marked as exhibit. They appear to be lined with sheepskin, and in the words of Private Ross, "leaked continually from the first day they were worn."

Private Ross stated that naturally the question of boots was discussed freely by all his comrades, and he said that unqualifiedly the boots were highly satisfactory, and his opinion that they were useful for the purposes of the troops was shared by his comrades. They all, Ross said, could do the best marching with Canadian boots.

Mr. Bennett, an agent for the Gramm motor trucks, who visited Salisbury Plain two or three times a week between November 1st and Dec. 10th, was examined with regard to weather conditions. He stated that weather conditions could not be worse; that mud everywhere reached to the top of the men's boots, in some places there was a batter of ten to twelve inches of clear mud and that it was a common occurrence for the water lying in the roads to reach up to the carburettor on the motor trucks, which would mean a depth of from fifteen to twenty inches of water.

HEAD OF RED CROSS

IN SERBIA DEAD

Berlin, March 25, (by wireless to Saville).—Lady Paget, chief of the British Red Cross Mission in Serbia, is reported by a Serbian daily newspaper to have died from spotted typhus fever, according to a news item given out today by the Overseas News Agency.

The only Lady Paget who has been mentioned in connection with relief work during the present war is an American born woman, the wife of General Sir Arthur H. Paget, commander of the forces in Ireland. This Lady Paget was the daughter of the late Parson Stevens, of New York. At the outbreak of the war Lady Paget was chairman of the American Women's Relief Fund in London. Recently General Paget has been on an official mission in the Balkans,

Enemy Vessel Which Attacked And Sank British Steamers Has Finished Her Career of Piracy



SUBMARINE, THE U-29 TYPE

Admiralty believes "U-29" has been sent to bottom— Dutch steamer, with nationality known, sank by the Germans—King visits British Naval Station.

London, March 25.—The British Admiralty stated this evening that they thought the German submarine U-29, which recently sank four British and one French steamer in the English Channel, and damaged three other vessels, had been sunk with all hands.

The text of the official statement follows:

"The Admiralty have good reasons to believe that the German submarine U-29 has been sunk with all hands."

The German submarine U-29, displaced 800 tons, and was one of the largest and fastest of the German undersea boats. Two weeks ago the U-29 made a record raid off the Solly Islands and in the Channel, being successful in sinking four British steamers and one French steamer and in damaging three other vessels.

The submarine was chased by patrol boats, but she proved too elusive for them, and when steamers tried to ram or escape her they found that the submarine was a much faster boat than her sister craft.

The German commander gave the crews of most of the steamers time to leave their vessels, and in some cases towed the lifeboats of the ships, with the crew, to passing steamers, in which they were taken to port.

GERMANS SINK DUTCH STEAMER.

Dover, March 25, 11.25 p. m.—The Dutch steamer Medea was sunk off Beachy Head this morning by the German submarine U-28. She carried a cargo of oranges, and was bound from Saloniki for London.

The Medea was stopped by the submarine and the crew were given fifteen minutes in which to leave the vessel. They did so and the submarine then fired several shots at the steamer, which remained afloat for an hour. The crew rowed in their boats until picked up by a destroyer which brought them to Dover.

The trawler Alprecht was attacked by a submarine today. A torpedo passed within ten feet of the fishing boat while she was crossing the channel. A British patrol boat chased the submarine, which, however, disappeared.

London, March 25.—The Admiralty in reporting the sinking of the Medea by the U-28 says:

"The ship was flying the Dutch flag and had a Dutch crew aboard. Her name 'Medea, Amsterdam,' was painted in large letters on her sides. The ship's papers were taken by the Germans who refused to return them."

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TURKS READY FOR PEACE WHEN BERLIN STEPPED IN

London Has Report that Ottoman Government Was Willing to Surrender Constantinople and Dardanelles When Germany Threatened Court-Martial Proceedings.

London, Mar. 25.—The Evening Chronicle publishes a despatch from Bucharest, Roumania, to the effect that the Turkish government recently decided to surrender Constantinople and the Dardanelles to the attacking fleet. The surrender was all but arranged, the Chronicle says, when at the last moment it was blocked by Germany.

"The peace party forced a vote at a recent cabinet meeting to send emissaries, one of which was the American Ambassador, Henry Morgenthau to the Dardanelles to negotiate with the commander of the Allied fleet for the surrender of the Straits and of Constantinople," says the Chronicle. "Just as everything seemed settled the German general, Liman Von Sanders, heard of the plan and nipped it with the threat of court martial for all concerned."

MARITIME LIBERAL MEMBERS CONTINUE TO "KNOCK" THE I.C.R.

From Alphabet Copp to Carroll and Carvell They Have Their Fling at the "People's Railway"—Many Questions Concern F. P. Gutelius.

Ottawa, Mar. 25.—Sir Robert Borden's resolution to increase western senatorial representation and safeguard Prince Edward Island's representation in the House of Commons was passed by the House of Commons this morning with very little debate.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that in amending a similar resolution last year, so that it should not come into effect until the dissolution of this parliament, the Senate had taken a course which should have been accepted.

Sir Robert stated that the question now was what action the Senate would take this year, but he told Mr. A. A. McLean, of Prince Edward Island, he did not think the resolution would meet last year's fate. The legislation was generally approved by representatives from the Maritime Provinces before it passed.

During consideration of the estimates of the railways and canals department this afternoon, Hon. George P. Graham asked the Minister of Railways how the Intercolonial had stood up under the strain of war conditions. Hon. Frank Cochrane replied that at the end of January there had been a deficit of \$83,000 on the road. He stated he had endeavored to keep every permanent man working on the I.C.R. during the winter, even though there was little justification for this from a business standpoint.

If he followed the practice of the C.P.R. or other private roads, he would have let out about 3,000 men. He stated that operating expenses on the road had decreased by \$200,000 during the year. The car and repair shops had been kept busy repairing or manufacturing new rolling stock. The work on the Prince Edward Island car ferry was not so well advanced as it might have been. The ferry itself was ready, but as there was a difference of \$25,000 in the insurance to be paid while crossing the ocean in summer, as compared with winter, and as the piers for the terminals had not been ready it had considered better to save money by holding the boat back till spring.

Mr. F. B. Carvell urged that the Intercolonial agree to operate the Gagetown section of the St. John Valley Railway.

The minister stated that the Intercolonial purpose entering into an agreement to operate the St. John Valley Railway north of Fredericton, on April 1st but that as the Gagetown section had not been completed, it would be a bad bargain to agree to operate it. However, he would give residents along this section a partial service.

Mr. Carvell of South Cape Breton, asked when the contract of Mr. F. P. Gutelius as general manager of the I. C. R. expired, and whether or not the government proposed to renew that contract.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane said the contract was for three years and expired in May. The government, he declared, was well satisfied with Mr. Gutelius.

Mr. Carroll and Mr. Copp of Westmorland, both expressed the opinion that the Intercolonial Railway would have been as well managed by men who had grown up in the service as by an "importation" like Mr. Gutelius.

Mr. Copp admitted that under the present government the Intercolonial had been extended and had provided a better service, but at the same time, he alleged that it was not managed in the interests of the railway or the people. He thought Mr. Gutelius' salary of \$20,000 a year, was too high, and said that the government had allowed the general manager a private car and done everything to keep him in luxury.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane—Do not presidents of railways have private cars? Mr. Copp said that he had no objection to Mr. Gutelius having a private car. He did not think that the manager should use the car to take him to the point of embarkation for Prince Edward Island, when he set out upon an inspection of the Prince Edward Island Railway, or to bring him back from the coast to Moncton, after making the trip.

Mr. Boulay, of Rimouski, complained that there had never been on dining cars of the I. C. R. a man who could speak French. He did not go so far as to ask that the menu on the cars should be printed daily in French as well as in English. But he did think there should be a waiter who could translate the menu into French for the French speaking passengers. He suggested that the Maritime Express which leaves Montreal at 8.45 a. m. should be held long enough to make connections with the C. P. R. train from the west. He also asked that the section of the road between Ste Flavie and Campbellton be placed under the control of the superintendent at Lewis, instead of under New Brunswick officials.

Hon. Frank Cochrane said that he had endeavored to manage the Intercolonial in a business way and in the interest of the whole people. He had tried to keep politics out of it, feeling that the introduction of politics would not be in the interest of the employees or of the public. He had laid down the rule that promotions in the service should be made for merit.

Mr. Cochrane said that he was not the first minister to be criticized for changing the system of management on the Intercolonial, and he expressed belief that no minister had ever travelled over the road so much as he. He thought that they would find that other railways found it advisable to provide private cars even for superintendents.

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BELGIAN TOWNS TO BE REBUILT ON NEW SITES

Malines, Tremonde, Louvain and Liege to Remain as Monuments.

Brussels, via London, March 25.—The Belgian towns of Malines, Tremonde, Louvain and Liege never will be rebuilt on their present sites if the under-current of discussion among prominent Belgians results in action when peace is made. These Belgians propose that new cities be rebuilt on sites adjoining the ruins which are to be left as "monuments to the sufferings of Belgium."

Business is shrewdly mixed with sentiment in the proposal inasmuch as it is believed that the ruins will prove such an attraction for tourists that they will provide much of the capital necessary to rehabilitate the war scarred region.

THE TURKS GROWING DESPERATE

London, March 25, 2.50 a. m.—The Turks greatly fear a landing of the Allied troops, says a despatch to the Times from Tenedos, and have concentrated 48,000 men on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, and also 10,000 on the European side, near Gallipoli. The despatch adds that both forces are commanded by German officers.

HALIFAX CHRONICLE'S "EVIDENCE" OF DISCONTENT AMONG CANADIANS MADE OUT OF WHOLE CLOTH

Premier Confounds Liberals By Reading Letters to Show Crowell's Yarn Exaggerated

Halifax Chronicle's Statement of Alleged Conditions at Salisbury Repudiated by Officers and Men—"Booze and Cigars" for Soldiers Who Subscribed to Grit Organ's Incorrect Statement—Another Liberal Bubble Pricked.

Ottawa, March 25.—When Parliament met tonight Mr. Rhodes brought up again the question of the alleged ill treatment of the 17th Nova Scotia Battalion, at Valcartier and Salisbury Plain. He said he could not understand how the member for Richmond, (Mr. Kite), could feel that he was serving any public service in airing the matter in the House, as he had done last night. No satisfactory investigation in any case could be had while the men were at the front, but notwithstanding this, the member for Richmond had proceeded to make an ex-parte statement to the House.

Referring to the memorandum received by Mr. Sinclair last night, signed by returned members of the Nova Scotia battalion, declaring that the articles which had appeared in the Morning Chronicle, Feb. 25th, written by H. C. Crowell, were a true statement of the facts concerning the treatment of the 17th Battalion, Mr. Rhodes proceeded to read affidavits, just received from several of these men, declaring that they had signed the document referred to by Mr. Sinclair under misapprehension.

The first affidavit read by Mr. Rhodes was from Alfred Aldrich, in which the latter said that he repudiated the Halifax Chronicle article, and had signed the memorandum referred to by Mr. Sinclair without knowing to what it pertained. A second affidavit read by Mr. Rhodes was from W. T. Aldrich, also an ex-member of the 17th, and now in Halifax. He declared that his signature had been secured under misapprehension, and after the cigars had been passed around and liquor supplied to the men who had signed. Most of the statements contained in the Halifax Chronicle were untrue, he declared, and the 17th were treated as well as any other battalion at Salisbury Plain.

H. T. Clarkson swore in a third affidavit read by Mr. Rhodes, that he had been asked to sign a paper, and set a cigar. The contents of the memorandum were not properly understood by the men who signed it.

H. Dobson, another returned soldier, swore that he saw many of the men sign the memorandum, who had not read it at all.

W. H. Stearns swore that he did not know what he was signing, and that everything possible had been done for the Nova Scotia Battalion in England.

Mr. Rhodes, commenting on the affidavits, said that the action of Mr. Sinclair last night was calculated to arouse suspicion and dissatisfaction in Nova Scotia, rather than serve any useful purpose. Mr. Rhodes sincerely hoped that the whole subject might be left in abeyance until such thorough investigation as the circumstances warranted could be held, after the war was over.

Copy of Letter Stolen? Pond Farm Camp, Salisbury, November 4, 1914. Dear Sir Robert,

I have just learned from Lieut.-Col. Andrews that a copy of a statement signed by me had been received by you. It was drawn up previous to your visit to Valcartier, when we were all smarting under the unmerited treatment we had received. Your visit rendered the completion of the paper unnecessary, and I put the original and two copies aside to destroy them. I find that I have now only the original and one copy left, and am utterly at a loss to know how or by whom the other copy was forwarded to you.

With regard to the rifle, I brought this matter to the attention of the Adjutant-General, Colonel Williams, who advised me to make a report in writing to Col. Helmer. This I did. Col. Helmer went into the matter carefully with me, and assured me that the defects had been remedied by calling in the rifles while at Valcartier and adjusting the springs, while the sights were being improved so that they could no longer come apart in handling. My duty in the matter was thus discharged.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant, (Signed) STRUAN ROBERTSON. To this the Premier replied:— Ottawa, Ont., November 26, 1914. Mr. Dear Col. Robertson, Your letter of the 4th inst. reached me in due course. No copy of your communication was furnished by me to General Hughes, but from some source a copy had evidently reached him, as he has alluded to it in correspondence and in conversation. Believe me, yours faithfully, R. L. BORDEN.

Crowell Knew His Yarn Was Incorrect. Office of Director of Medical Services, 24 Victoria street, London, S. W., Feb. 27th, 1915. The Hon. Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria street, S. W., My Dear Sir George,

Mr. Crowell, representing the "Halifax Chronicle," came to see me on or about the tenth inst., to ask some questions concerning the sanitary conditions of the camp, and more particularly as regards the 17th Battalion. I gave him a few facts, and he then stated that he regretted that he had not come to me before, and that he thought it would be advisable for him to cable to his paper not to publish an article which he stated he had written and forwarded.

With reference to the 17th Battalion, this unit was under exactly the same conditions as all the other units of the Fourth Brigade, namely the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Battalions, the Third Field Ambulance, the Reserve Park and some other details. They were not crowded like cattle, and they were never left without a qualified medical officer.

They have had six cases of cerebro spinal meningitis, but beyond that their health has been very good. Yours very truly, (Signed) G. C. JONES, Surgeon General, Director of Medical Services, Canadian Contingents, War Office, Whitehall, S. W., 1-3, 1915. Dear Sir George,

I showed the enclosed telegram to Lord Kitchener, who desired me to say that, as you surmised, the allegations of the writer in the Halifax Chronicle were quite untrue. The Secretary of State did not know whether there were any means of bringing the originator of these malicious falsehoods within the reach of the law, for, of course, such statements were calculated, if not strenuously denied, to have had effects.

Yours sincerely, (Signed) H. J. CREEDEY, Secretary to Lord Kitchener. Premier Borden explained that the telegram referred to by Lord Kitchener's secretary was the one he had sent to Sir Geo. Perley, giving a summary of the Halifax Chronicle article written by Crowell.

Col. Alderson's Reply. The last letter read by the Premier was the following, from General Alderson:— France, March 7th, 1915. Dear Sir George,

I have your letter in which you send a copy of a cable from the Prime Minister regarding the 17th Battalion. Were it not serious, in that it gives the people of Nova Scotia a totally wrong impression, the article in the Halifax Chronicle would be as childish as the idea, that you told me of, that trenches around tents were not allowed on Salisbury Plain, because they would interfere with the hunting. The only word of truth in the whole article is that Col. Robertson has been replaced.

The fact that the units knew that they were not coming with the division naturally dampened every one's spirits, and I have no doubt some of the men, writing home, would overdraw the picture of the inevitable difficulties and discomforts. All the nonsense about being used as scavengers, etc., is pure invention. Yours sincerely, (Signed) E. A. H. ALDERSON. Sinclair "Hedges." Mr. Sinclair said he was not personally concerned with the grievances of the men who had signed the memorandum which he had read in the House last night. What he merely wanted to do was to find out the truth in regard to the treatment of the men of the 17th Battalion. He had not reflected in any way on the War Office, or the treatment which the men had received in England, but he had referred particularly to what had happened at Valcartier and for this he thought he needed no apology.

Enough had been shown to show that an investigation was needed, so as to reassure the people of Nova Scotia as to what the actual conditions were. Mr. F. B. McCurdy noted that when his attention had been brought to the alleged ill-treatment of the 17th Battalion, through a letter from Col. Robertson, the whole correspondence had already been published in the Halifax Chronicle, and Premier Borden had already taken steps to investigate the complaints. He thought that it was the duty of the members on the other side of the House to attempt to foment trouble by discussing the matter in public. The Nova Scotia men at the front were, he believed as loyal as any other troops, and would be the last to desire any dissension.

It would appear to many that the eating of an orange by a policeman would be a pleasure and nothing out of the ordinary, but if the story is correct that is now being told, Patrolman Wade will never again eat an orange when on duty without thinking of the one that he received from a Charlotte street grocery.

Although nothing was said about the case at the central station yesterday it was rumored about the city that Wade had been transferred from the southern division to the northern section, but if the eating of an orange was the cause, Chief Simpson and perhaps the patrolman are the only persons who know. According to rumor yesterday it is believed that the orange was the cause for Wade being transferred. It is said that while doing patrol duty on Charlotte street Wade accepted an orange from the son of a grocer, and as he meandered along the beat he ate the fruit. The policeman had hardly begun to taste the orange before the grocer heard that he had received it. He at once telephoned to police headquarters. The grocer's son had no right taking the orange from the store and giving it to the officer, and the officer is said to have used bad judgment in accepting the fruit, and on account of his thoughtlessness he is now obliged to study the beats in the north end and think the matter over.

It has also been stated that Patrolman Powers has been transferred to the west end and that Patrolman Journey who has been doing duty on the western side of the harbor, has been transferred to the southern division. Policeman Fitzpatrick who has for the past few weeks been patrolling beats in the north end comes to the southern division in the place of Wade.

press trains to take certain people off to the golf links. Halifax and Eastern. Mr. A. K. McLean of Halifax brought up the matter of the operation of the Halifax and Eastern Railway between Dartmouth and Musquodoboit Harbor, and points further east. He urged that the railway department negotiate an arrangement with the contractors whereby the latter should perform a passenger and freight service upon some fair basis of remuneration to the contractors until the completion of the road and its being taken over by the Intercolonial Railway.

JAPAN NOW HAS 150,000 SOLDIERS IN CHINA;—CHINA ASKS, "WHY?"

Japanese Boycott is being organized in Shanghai and Anti-Japanese feeling seems to be increasing throughout the Provinces.

Peking, Mar. 25.—At the conference today of Japanese diplomatic representatives with Chinese statesmen concerning Tokio's demands upon the Chinese republic, the Chinese formally inquired as to the meaning of the recent entrance of Japanese troops into China. Minister Hoki replied that these soldiers were for the relief of the present Japanese garrisons in China, but that these garrisons would remain where they were until the conclusion of the present negotiations. According to reliable information the Japanese at the present time have eight divisions in China and Korea. The discussion today concerning Tokio's demands was upon the clause granting Japan the right to exploit mines in nine specified areas of South Manchuria.

The war strength of a Japanese division is 18,700 officers and men, 4,800 horses and thirty-six pieces of artillery. London, Mar. 25.—A despatch from Shanghai to Reuters Telegram Company says: "The Chinese of Shanghai are trying to organize a Japanese boycott. Placards posted over the town, exhorting the people to support the boycott, have been seized by the police. It is reported that anti-Japanese feeling is increasing in all the provinces."

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN MOUNTAIN

Continued from page 1. KING VISITS NAVAL STATION. Harwich, Eng., Mar. 26 (2.07 a.m.)—King George yesterday paid an informal visit to the Harwich Naval Station. Wearing the undress uniform of an Admiral of the fleet, the King arrived on a special train in a downpour of rain. On alighting the King shook hands with a few naval and military officers on the platform of the station. He then noticed the white duck-clad sailors in the guard of honor drawn up along the platform were without overcoats, and ordered them to withdraw immediately to shelter. The King made a tour of the harbor, visiting the various warships and taking lunch on board the Ganges, a training ship for boys. The King showed particular interest in the repair ship, on board which he watched the artificers at work. He also inspected one of the newest of the submarines. Later King George crossed to Felixstowe, where he saw the mine-sweepers, and witnessed a seaplane flight. He returned to London early in the evening.

SOME SHIFTS FOR POLICEMEN

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MARITIME MEMBERS

Continued from page 1. Mr. Gutelius received three hundred letters a day. With a private car he could carry his secretary and they could do his business all the time. Mr. Cochrane said that under the present government the wages of employees of the I. C. R. had been enormously increased, and that instructions had been given to the officials to keep their eyes on the men, with a view to future promotions. In dealing with the management he had kept Mr. Brady, who had been able to give him the most information about the system. Mr. David Pottinger, was, like himself, growing older. The minister said that if he could retain Mr. Gutelius at his present salary as manager he thought it would be in the interest of the road to do so. If he had any criticism to offer with regard to the railroad, it would be with reference to the engineering. The former engineers seemed to have tried to get grades, instead of trying to get rid of them. To Mr. Boulay, the minister said that he regretted that the fact that dining car crews lacked a man who could speak French was not brought to his attention sooner. With regard to the other point raised by the members for Rimouki, he said he believed it good for the men to move them from place to place. Mr. Copp again returned to the subject of private cars, and stated that they were used, not only to convey officials' wives from Moncton to St. John, but had been attached to ex-

BORN. DUNLOP—At St. John, N. B., March 25, 1915, to doctor and Mrs. F. T. Dunlop, a son.

DIED. HABERFIELD—At her parents' residence, 272 Brussels street, on the 25th inst., Edna S. Haberfeld, aged thirteen years. Funeral on Saturday, the 27th inst., from her late residence. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

LAMB—At 143 St. James street, on March 25th, Ethel E. beloved wife of Walter J. Lamb, in the thirty-first year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WORDEN—In this city on 24th inst., Sarah Agnes, widow of Stephen Willet Worden, leaving two sons and four daughters to mourn. Interment at Cambridge, Queens Co. (Boston papers please copy).

WARNOCK—In this city on the 25th inst., Mary E., widow of John Warnock, late of Golden Grove, leaving three daughters to mourn. (Boston and New York papers please copy).

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Boyle, 190 Union street, Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

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WHITE OUTFIGHT LEACH. New York, March 26.—Charley White, Chicago lightweight, outfought Leach Cross, of New York, in a ten-round bout here tonight, White getting the honors in five rounds and Cross in two, while three were even. Both men fought deliberately, trying hard for a knockout, and sacrificing science for fighting.

New I. C. R. Bridges. The steel bridges of one span erected at Covered Bridge to replace the old wooden structure, is now in use, the I. C. R. trains running over the new structure this week. The new bridge was built by the Dominion

Bridge Company. The new steel bridge at Nelson Hollow will be ready this week to take the place of the present wooden structure.

PERSONAL. Miss Annie Poole, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Freeze of Sussex. Miss Caille McInerney and Miss Mae Heenan of Sussex spent the week-end in St. John. Mrs. A. S. White of Sussex spent Wednesday in St. John. Mrs. A. Myers, who has been visiting relatives in St. John, has returned to Sussex.

Opera House. Tonight—Young-Adams Co. "10 NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM" And Best Amateur Contest of the Season. Sat. Mat.—Chi dren's Contest and Reception by Marguerite. Sat. Night "Country Store"

IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY. Max Figman and Jesse L. Leskey's Company. IN THE FIVE-ACT COMEDY DRAMA "What's-His-Name?" The Absorbing Narrative of a Small Town Wife Who Left Her Drug Clerk Husband to Go On the Stage. How She Was Disillusioned. INTENSELY HUMAN NATURAL STORY. VAUDEVILLE HARRY FONDELL—Impersonator. In Characterizations of Famous Musicians. PROGRAMS START at 2, 3.30 7 and 8.40

UNIQUE WED. THUR. PAPER SIR? All About the BIG STRIKE! A Regular Hummer "FOR THE LAST EDITION" Vibrating with Genuine Thrills RELIANCE FEATURE PLAY 2 Acts—60 Scenes. "2 KISSES" A Rearing, Tearing Funny Yarn Produced in style in a comic SATURDAY AFTERNOON Don't Forget, Boys and Girls THE MATINEE TREAT OF THE YEAR Thankyouer Kiddles on "LITTLE MISS MISCHIEF"

LYRIC THUR. FRI. SAT. AN EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAM 2 STERLING VAUDEVIL Acts FISKE AND FOWLER In Song, Dance & Piano Selections RIVOLIOUS ROLICS AND ANCY OOLISHNESS WATKINS AND WILLIAMS From the Sea of Laughter THE GIRL IN QUESTION American Comedy Drama ART, THE ARTIST Thankyouer Trick Play COMING—The Blondie Robinson Duo

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ITALY NOTIFIED BY RUSSIA TO ACT AT ONCE OR MISS CHANCE OF PROFITING BY AUSTRIA'S DEFEAT

Everything in Readiness For The General Mobilization of the Italian Army--Foreigners are Leaving

Russian journals in inspired articles point out that now is the accepted time for participation in the struggle by countries still remaining neutral—Chances will be lost if Italy delays longer.

London, Mar. 25, (9:45 p.m.)—A Rome despatch, dated March 24, received by the Central News, by indirect route, says:

"Everything is in readiness for a general mobilization of the Italian army. Seven complete classes are already under the colors.

"The departure of Austrian and German families is reported from all parts of Italy; it is estimated that about 3,000 persons of these nationalities have left Rome. Trains from Milan and Venice to the frontier are filled with Germans and Austrians and large numbers of Hungarians have left Venice by steamer for Trieste."

Rome, Mar. 25, via Paris (4:28 p.m.)—Certain warnings appearing in Russian newspapers after the announcement of the fall of the Austrian position at Przemysl, have attracted the close attention of Italian readers. They refer mostly to the "dwindling chances of Austria," and say that neutral countries should seize the opportunity now presented to them.

The Birgavia Viedomosti, of Petrograd, says the capture of Przemysl is as important as would be the fall of Constantinople. Austria is doomed this paper declares, and she will be obliged to sue for peace. When this happens the intervention of countries now neutral will be most difficult; Austria, even beaten by Russia would still find means to resist Italy and Rumania. So if these latter countries defer action, the cost later of what they desire will be just so much the greater.

The Petrograd Courier says the fall of Przemysl means the neutrals must act now, or never.

The Messaggero has published an article, regarded as inspired, which intimates that Italy cannot gain her desires by an adherence to neutrality.

"The feeling in Austrian circles," this paper says, "is that the country would rather give Galicia to Russia, and so conclude a peace, than give Trent and part of Istria to Italy for the sake of Italy's neutrality. Were this done it would remove the nightmare of a Russian invasion of Austria, and leave Austria free to fight to the death against Rumania and Italy."

In conclusion the article the Messaggero says: "The dissolution of Turkey would compel Italy to reach an understanding with Great Britain concerning her interests in the eastern Mediterranean; furthermore, the defeat of Austria would make it necessary for Italy to act in accord with Russia and Serbia to defend her interests on the Adriatic and in the Balkans. It is our opinion that neutrality, or friendly negotiations, can accomplish nothing."

NO VOTE FOR BRITISH TROOPS AT THE FRONT

Chances are that unless the war is over the Home government may arrange to postpone general elections due in December next.

London, Mar. 25.—Apropos of the talk in Canada for legislation to enable Canadian soldiers to vote in elections at home while they are absent on duty, it appears that no such step is contemplated in England.

Members of parliament are still in the dark regarding the Asquith government's intention in connection with the next general election, which is due in December next. Members of the opposition, as well as those supporting the government, are silent on the matter, being inclined to wait for a few months to see if the end of the war looms in sight.

If that prospect does not appear by early autumn, it is believed that special arrangements will be made to avoid an election, as any contest in the absence of a large number of soldiers-electors would be considered unfair. On the other hand, any system of voting by mail would probably turn out very unsatisfactory.

The Mid-Durham (Brancothorpe) vacancy, caused by the death of John Wilson, a labor member, presents an obstacle to keeping the party true. The seat is recognized as belonging to a representative of the miners, but as the Durham Miners' Association has broken with the Liberals, the latter are claiming the right to make a change.

SOUTH ESK PARISH IS GETTING BUSY

Patriotic Society has been organized—Active officers are chosen and one hundred dollars raised.

Newcastle, March 25.—A South Esk Parish Patriotic Organization meeting was held in Redbank hall last night, Councillor James Gillis presiding, who after stating the purpose of the meeting called on Rev. James F. McCurdy, B. A., to give an address.

Mr. McCurdy said that Britain would need more men—a fourth, perhaps a fifth contingent would be needed from Canada. Germany had had less losses than supposed and had resources yet untouched in men. Unless her munitions gave out she could still put up a long and bitter fight. The Empire must rise to the occasion, and while some are at the front who are home must provide the patriotic fund for soldiers' dependents.

Organization was then proceeded with, officers being elected as follows: Pres.—Councillor Wilbur Somers, Halcourt.

Vice-Pres.—James Sheagreen, South Esk. Sec.—Robt. Parks, Redbank. Treas.—Wm. M. Sullivan, Redbank. Additional executive and collectors: Halcourt—Wallace Johnston and Isaac Mutch. Silfiker—Ernest Tozer and LeRoy White.

Redbank—James Power and James Parks. Cassilis—Geo. Everett Sutherland and Wm. O'Shea. South Esk—John D. Goodfellow and Wm. Taylor. Williamstown—Wm. Sauntry and Bannister Tweedie.

John Parks, whose son, Stanley, is at the front with the 5th Highlanders 1st Contingent, and in charge of a Maxim gun, gave an address. He was glad to have a son who knew his duty and was not afraid to do it.

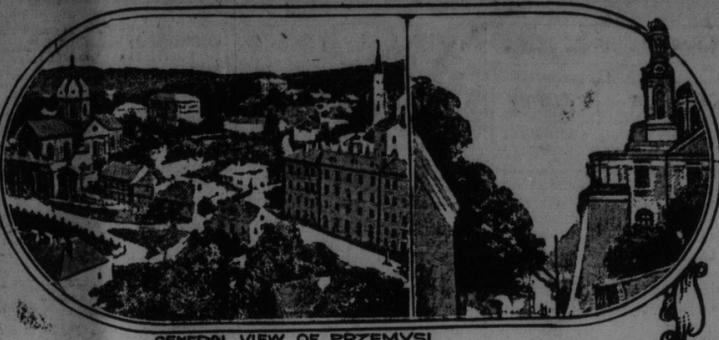
The meeting was well attended. After a thorough canvass has been made a general meeting will be held on Tuesday May 4th.

The remaining part of North Esk Parish, Trout Brook, and Protectionville, was organized for the Patriotic Fund Tuesday night, Councillor M. O'Shaughnessy presiding. The speakers were the chairman

THE GREAT AUSTRIAN FORTRESS WHICH SURRENDERED, HE DID NOT TRY TO

SERVE TWO MASTERS

W. P. Mackay was not employed by John Stanfield when buying horses for the militia department.



GENERAL VIEW OF PRZEMYSL



LOCATION OF THE FALLEN FORTRESS

Here is shown the location and a scene of Przemysl, the great Austrian stronghold which was surrendered to the Russians after the heroic garrison had withstood attack more than six months. Starvation compelled the Hungarian Home Guard, which defended the city, to capitulate. The fall of Przemysl the Russians the practically undisputed mastery of all Galicia except in the region of Cracow, which is a stronghold now occupied by a large Austro-German garrison.

and Rev. W. J. Bate and David Ritchie of Newcastle.

The following officers were elected: Pres.—John Copp. Vice-Pres.—Wm. Dunnett. Sec.—Jos. Horsford. Treas.—Ketha Copp.

Collectors:—Trout Brook—Wm. Horsford, Misses M. Wray and M. Mullin. Sevoigle—C. Kingston, Misses M. Harris and I. Copp. Chaplin Pt. Road—E. Walsh, Mrs. Hugh Drummond, Miss O'Shaughnessy.

Protectionville—David Gordon, Mrs. Petrie, Miss Sobey.

Some \$100 was subscribed at the meeting, which was held in Trout Brook.

ANOTHER RECRUIT FOR THE GERMAN ARMY

London, Mar. 25 (10:25 p.m.)—The Duchess of Brunswick, formerly Princess Victoria Louise, daughter of Emperor William, gave birth to a son this afternoon, according to a despatch from Brunswick received by Reuter's Telegram Company, by way of Amsterdam.

The marriage of Prince Ernest August of Cumberland and Princess Victoria Louise took place at Berlin on May 24, 1913. Their first son was born March 18 of last year.

TAKING NO CHANCES NOW WITH GERMAN STEAMERS

Washington, March 25—The destroyer Warrington has arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, to guard the neutrality of the port. The recent attempt of the Hamburg-American liner Odenwald to leave without clearance papers, under circumstances thought by port officials to be suspicious, resulted in new measures to guard against violations of neutrality there.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED

Paris, via London, Mar. 25—The French War Office issued the following official statement tonight:

"The day passed calmly, and there is nothing to report, except a German attack at Notre Dame De Lorette, which was repulsed."

A BATTLE IN MEXICO.

Laredo, Texas, March 25.—Constitutionalist advisers stating that 300 Villa troops were killed and 200 captured at Ebanu near Tampico, were received here today. There were no further details.

PROMINENT FRENCH OFFICER IS CONVICTED OF THEFT

Former Paymaster Gen. Desclaux sentenced to seven years solitary confinement for stealing military stores—Deprived of rank and honors—Some goods recovered.

Paris, March 25, 9 p. m.—Col. Francois Desclaux, former paymaster general in the French army, charged with stealing military stores, was convicted today and sentenced to seven years solitary confinement and military degradation. His name was ordered removed from the list of the legion of honor.

Madame Bechoff, the wife of a German, in whose house the stolen goods were found, also was declared guilty by the court martial and sentenced to two years imprisonment. A soldier named Verges, who was accused of aiding in the thefts was given a one year's sentence. All the other defendants were declared not guilty.

Desclaux, who was formerly chief secretary to Joseph Calliaux, when Calliaux was minister of finance, was arrested in January, charged with stealing military supplies and sending them to the home of Mme. Bechoff, one of the best known dressmakers in Paris. On account of the conspic-

uous political connections of Desclaux, and the prominence of Mme. Bechoff the charges created a sensation.

When the court martial assembled last Monday to try the accused, one corner of the court room resembled an army storehouse. There were packages of coffee, tents, trophies of war, big shells and helmets, making perhaps a ton of material. All these were found in the home of Mme. Bechoff, and were brought before the court martial as evidence.

VAN HORN TAKEN TO BOSTON

Portland, Maine, Mar. 25—Werner Van Horn was taken to Boston tonight to be tried in the Federal Court on charges that he transported explosives in passenger trains in connection with the attempted destruction of the international railway bridge at Vanceboro.

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every preparation I could hear of. Seeing Dr. Chase's Ointment advertised, I procured a box, and this Ointment effected a complete cure." On Sept. 25, 1913, Mr. Ketcheson wrote as follows:—"I received a letter from you to-day, saying that you found on file a statement made by me 15 years ago. I have always given Dr. Chase's Ointment a good name since it cured me, and shall tell you how I came to use it.

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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.

LIBERALS AND AN ELECTION.

Some days ago, in the House of Commons, Hon. George P. Graham, once regarded as the possible successor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but whose claims were forever buried under the scandals in connection with the N. T. R. and the Trent Valley Canal, arose and taunted the Government on the question of an election. Liberal newspapers reported Mr. Graham as challenging the Government to go to the country, instead of "shivering on the brink." It does not matter whether the ex-Minister of Railways used the words credited to him for, like Mr. Pugsley, he has lost weight in the councils of his party and it is doubtful, now, if political advice from either gentleman would be regarded seriously.

As a matter of fact when Mr. Graham hurled his challenge across the House the wiser heads in the Liberal party were themselves "shivering" lest the Government should decide to accept the debt to the fullest extent, in which case there would be a test of opinion at the ballot boxes. An indication of the Liberal fear is furnished by the Toronto Globe, usually regarded as the mouthpiece of the party. The Globe is "shivering" lest there be a premature dissolution for the purpose of holding a premature election. The Globe advocates that the Borden Government should live its term out and go to the country in the summer of 1916.

Following the Globe's course of reasoning, the Toronto News has taken the matter out and has taken some trouble to ascertain the record of the Laurier government in the way of elections. The News says:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier was first returned to power on June 23, 1896, and his subsequent appeals to the constituencies were made on Nov. 7, 1900; Nov. 3, 1904; Oct. 26, 1908, and Sept. 21, 1911. Four years, four months and a half elapsed between the first two dates; three years eleven months and 26 days between the second two; three years, eleven months and 23 days between the third two and three years, ten months and a half between the last two."

The total number of months of Laurier rule was 195, which, being divided by the number of elections, gives 48 1/2 months as the average duration of each Parliament. In other words the Laurier government went to the country practically every four years: If Premier Borden wished to follow that precedent he would have an election in September of this year. If he should do so he would be amply justified in his course, for the Liberals have not only violated the so-called "truce" but offered a want of confidence motion in the matter of the budget. True, the times are exceptional, but in such times it might reasonably be supposed that the Liberals would have given a whole-hearted support to the Government's war legislation, not in the mere voting of \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000, but in the provision of ways and means to conduct business in Canada in such a way that Canadian industries might be assisted during the period of war and depression and that this country would emerge in good condition to welcome the prosperity following the conclusion of peace. Such support has not been given by Sir Wilfrid or his followers, who thought their whole duty done when they voted in favor of the war votes. Liberal support of such votes was to be expected. IT WOULD HAVE MEANT POLITICAL SUICIDE FOR SIR WILFRID TO HAVE DONE OTHERWISE, consequently it may be asked if he was not impressed with the idea that to support the war vote would prove good politics and, perhaps, tend to remove from the mouth of Canada the bitter taste left by his opposition to the Naval Aid Bill.

In other matters, wherever the leader of the opposition thought he saw a chance to create political capital without too gravely affronting public opinion, he grasped it. The Government has had to face the extraordinary circumstances and unprecedented conditions of an Empire war, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not failed to take advantage of the fact. While such action may be regarded as hardly representing the acme of loyalty to Canada, still, the Liberals will excuse it on the

ground of good politics. When they present such an excuse, however, they should also express their willingness to test the value of the campaign material they have gained from the prolonged debates in the House. To quote the esteemed Telegraph "it is not cricket" to gather ammunition with one hand and wave the flag of truce with the other. It is not known what Sir Robert Borden intends to do, but should he decide on an election at any time during this year he has had justification ample and more than ample in the fierce onslaughts to which his government has been subjected and the truculent abuse forming the greater part of the Liberal argument in debate. Also he can face the country with complete confidence in the outcome.

THE WAR SITUATION

Yesterday's cables were not lacking in news of interest either as regards active operations on land and sea, or the political developments which, it is believed, will eventually bring to the aid of the Allies Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece.

In the active campaign the Russians again provide the chief interest. Apparently they have followed the capture of Przemyśl with a smashing defeat of German and Austrian armies and a considerable advance covering a portion of their lines. In the Carpathians they are reported to have gained signal advantage over the enemy and to be now in a position where they can carry out effective movements.

Nor is the good news confined to land operations. The British Admiralty officially reports the sinking of the German submarine "U 29," which displayed such successful activity in sinking British merchant vessels. It is also unofficially reported that operations have been resumed in the Dardanelles and that Russian ships are active in the Black Sea. In both centers the situation is good.

Dividing interest with the accounts of battles is the information concerning the situation in those neutral nations of Europe which have been on the verge of war for some weeks. Greece and Bulgaria are discussing plans for joint intervention. Rumania, it is believed, will be influenced by the action of Italy, while Italy, the most powerful of all the nations now engaged, is steadily mobilizing her troops and going ahead with her preparations for war.

Her preparations evidently are not proceeding with sufficient rapidity to suit Russia, for Russian newspapers, in articles believed to be inspired and to reflect the opinion of the Russian government are calling on the neutral nations to declare themselves without further delay. Such newspapers point out that recent Russian victories make it more than ever certain that Austria will be defeated, and that if the neutrals hope to benefit in the way of choice morsels of territory now held by Austria-Hungary or Turkey they must act at once. Otherwise it is intimated that Austria might make a separate peace and concede Galicia to Russia, in which case she could still fight to the death to resist Italy and Rumania should they deem it wise to attack her. From the attitude of the Russian press it is apparent that Russia expects large concessions in the East, but is willing to share a portion of them with Italy or Rumania if those peoples help to bring the conflict to an end.

Developments in the Dardanelles, and the certainty that the Turk will be driven out of Europe have served to increase the interest Greece and Bulgaria would feel in that war area. While the assistance of the last named Balkan nations would be of less value than that of Italy or Rumania, still, there is no doubt they would be welcomed, or that in the negotiations leading up to peace and territorial concessions Britain and France would see to it that they got their fair share of the reward. It is the general opinion of military and political observers that the ranks of the combatants will soon be swelled by the soldiers of Italy and the other nations named.

SACRED CONCERT GREATLY ENJOYED

Many attend entertainment in Waterloo Baptist church.

There was a large and appreciative audience in the school room of the Waterloo street United Baptist church last evening, when a sacred concert was given. Much credit is due H. E. Hoyt, the choir master, who was instrumental in arranging the concert. Mrs. G. W. Hatheway was the organist and M. F. Kelly was the director of the orchestra. The music by the orchestra was excellent, the soloists rendering the different numbers in good voice, while a chorus of 35 voices showed good training. At the close of the programme a luncheon was served to the performers. The programme was as follows: Selection Orchestra Prayer Rev. F. H. Wentworth Anthem—"Break Forth Into Joy" (Caleb Simper) Soloist Mrs. Paterson Ladies Trio—Misses Blanche, Brown and McLean Solo—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" (Messiah) Mrs. Paterson Anthem—"He Shall Reign" (Caleb Simper) Soloists, Miss Parlee and Mr. E. Holder. Solo—"The Penitent" C. A. Munro Duet—"O Saving Host" (Wiegand) Holder Brothers Anthem—"Hark, Hark, My Soul" (H. R. Shelley). Soloists, Misses Dalzell, Dunham, Lamb, Frosdsh, Solo—"Consider and Hear Me" (Wooler) Miss Amdur Male Quartette—Selected, Holder Bros (Edmund Turner), Solist Miss Dalze Anthem—"Sun of My Soul" (Edmund Turner) Solist, Miss Dalzell God Save the King.

THE TAKING OF MEMEL

The town of Memel will be found on the map if the reader will turn to the extreme northeast point of East Prussia. Here German territory takes an upward turn, forming a narrow belt between Russia and the Baltic Sea. At the frontier the Germans had built high barbed wire defenses. The Russians, it seems, destroyed enough of these, under a hot fire, to get through, and then drove their enemy before them.

From the military standpoint the taking of the town, which has only about 20,000 population, is a matter of little account. It is quite isolated, the space between it and Tilsit and other important places being largely a swampy region, filled with desert sand, marshes, etc. Just two advantages are gained by its capture. One is the moral effect upon the German people of such evidence that the Russians, in and out of East Prussia as they have been, are able to enter it at any time and renew their former victories. The other is in the possible use of such a port on the Baltic as a submarine base.

Much more important than the taking of Memel is the progress made by the Russians on the west bank of the Niemen River. They are advancing along the left or west bank of that river, and within two days have forced the Germans back twenty miles. The scene of this advance will be found on the map in the neighborhood of Selny, which is about forty miles northwest of Grodno, and in the district of Suwalki.

These successes in and near the eastern border of East Prussia, though not so essential as the taking of Przemyśl, in Galicia, are linked with it as parts of one general plan. When the movement of the mighty Russian host begins from Warsaw through Posen to Berlin as it probably will on the advent of genial weather—it will be a matter of great importance to have its flanks well protected. The operations in East Prussia are doubtless designed to protect the right flank, and those in Galicia the left flank. A secondary object in Galicia may be the invasion of Hungary, but the primary object is likely to be ample preparation for the advance straight west from Warsaw to Posen. There is still another opportunity in Galicia. A strong enough army there could invest Cracow, and advance into Silesia, approaching Berlin from the southeast through Breslau. But it can hardly be doubted that the main advance will follow pretty nearly a bee line from Warsaw to Berlin.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal.
W. R. O. Bowie, Chas. F. Turner, T. W. Clark, Geo. H. Aikman, Montreal; A. W. Bennett, Sackville; A. J. Tingley and wife, Mrs. McCarthy, Moncton; H. Hilliard, J. Craig Toronto; E. E. Parks, Boston; W. P. Garvin, Toronto; A. Webster, Shediac; Wm. Knight, Amherst; Robt. Connelly, Great Salmon River; C. P. Cowles, New York; A. Hirst, Birmingham, Eng.; S. H. Silver, London, Eng.; W. M. Fraser, St. Andrews; W. Morley, Toronto; R. G. Winter and wife, St. John's, Nfld.; F. M. Tweedie, V. A. Danville, Chatham; W. F. Napier, wife and child, Campbellton; Ivory Phillips, Portland; M. N. Cookburn, St. Andrews; A. L. Dufrene, Ottawa; Miss Thomas, London; B. F. Wood, J. D. McCallum, S. Rice, Montreal; Misses Melanson, Shediac; A. H. Wallace, Toronto.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received yesterday: Oak Point Reading Club, per Mrs. J. N. Inch, president, \$34.00 Hampton Belgian Relief Committee, per Frank S. Compton, secretary, 112.54 Donation by Charles Ebbot, St. Michaels; H. C. Crutcher, Victoria and S. Downey, East Brighton, Carleton County, per J. H. Barrett, 12.16

Little Benny's Note Book.

Speaking of great facts in the world's history, the boys have got a noo un instead of I shoold worry, pop sed to ma aftir suppr last alite. Well anything wood be bettir than that simpli thing, sed ma. Wy, my deer, sed pop, I considir, I shoold worry, wun of the most classick and comprehensive expressions of awi time, and I defy you to give me anuthir sentance of 3 words one half as expressive or usefull. Or well, sed ma, we wont argew about it, I saw Mary Wesley down town today. That dont mean anything in my life, sed pop. Wy, Willyum, wa, do you meen, sed ma. Thats it, insted of saying I shoold worry, you say, That dont meen anything in my life, sed pop. I nevvir herd of sutch a thing, sed ma. No, its abssolutely noo, sed pop, trust Willyum Potts to bring hoam the newest and brittest. Enyway, sed ma, Mary Wesley has bin married 4 months and I nevvir noo a thing about it, wa do you think of that. That dont meen anything in my life, sed pop. 4 months and not a wurd to enybody, she awiways was a misterious gerl, sed ma. That dont meen anything in my life, sed pop. Willyum, sed ma, will you kindly stop that, you may think thats a verry brillinty expression, but I dont, I think its perfectly reedickiks, and now stop it. O, and say, Willyum, you no that man we saw sakin in the movin pictures with Mary Pickford, well, they say shes sruilly married to him. That dont meen anything in my life, sed pop. I can see this going to be an awlrite affair with you, so Im going out, sed ma. Take me to the movies, ma, I sed, and ma sed, Yes, thats a verry good suggesthin, this house is no place for me wile yuro fathirs got that thing in his hed, Willyum, Benny and I are going to the movies. That dont meen anything in my life, sed pop. O, shut up, sed ma. And me and her went to the movies, seeing wun called The Dancin of Dorothy, and I dont no weathir pop sed it eny moar or not, awa akkount of noboddy beeng there to heer him.

OCEAN LIMITED, MAY 2ND

It is officially announced the Canadian Government Railway's fast train the Ocean Limited, between Halifax and Montreal, will make the first run May 2nd. With new sleeping cars, new dining cars, new day coaches, the most modern and powerful locomotives of the dreadnaught class, and any of the older equipment thoroughly renovated and brought up to date, the Ocean Limited service will continue to grow in favor with those who travel between the Maritime Provinces and Montreal. As in previous years, the Ocean will leave Halifax daily at 8:00 a. m. with the usual connections from St. John, the Sydneys and Prince Edward Island, the time table being so arranged as to permit daylight views of some of the most picturesque scenery on the continent. La Bale de Chaleur, and Matapedia Valley, and is scheduled to arrive at Montreal after twenty-five hour run, 8:00 a. m. the following day at Bonaventure Union depot. From the same station the Grand Trunk's International Limited departs at 9:00 a. m. daily, making a fast run to Toronto, arriving there at 4:30 in the afternoon, thence to Hamilton, London, Detroit, Chicago and all western points.

THE DACIA.

A fight over alleged breach of agreement has broken out in connection with the sale of the "Dacia." Egon Novelly, an Austrian, and Sydney Hoey, composing the local brokerage firm of E. V. Novelly & Co., 18 Broadway, are suing Edward N. Breitung, purchaser of the "Dacia," for a share of the profit on the freight. Claimants aver they obtained an option to purchase the boat for \$165,000 and arranged

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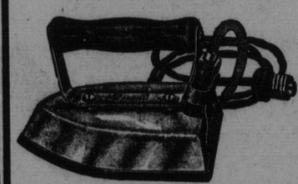
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The Gold Dust Twins

FUNERALS.

The funeral services of Mrs. Alice M. Macklin were conducted yesterday afternoon at half past four at her late residence, 5 Celebration street. Rev. W. H. Barraclough was the officiating clergyman. The remains were removed to the C. P. R. train for conveyance to Montreal, where interment will take place.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah A. Worden were conducted Wednesday night at nine o'clock at her late residence, 34 Dorchester street, by Rev. Wellington Camp and Rev. F. H. Wentworth. The remains were taken yesterday morning to Cambridge, Queens County, for interment.

Busy at St. Stephen.

With orders for \$50,000 worth of their goods on hand, the Clark Bros. shoe factory is running much at night in an effort to fill these demands before the first of May. Ten cases are being turned out daily. Over eighty hands are employed and the payroll last week amounted to nearly \$1,000. The demand for their excellent goods is steadily increasing and the market constantly widening. A prosperous year is assured the firm and its employees.—Courier.



PRISONER WAS BROUGHT IN ON MOTOR CYCLE

County Policeman Saunders conveyed man to jail at fast clip.

A few days ago Bernard Barry, an aged man, escaped from the chain gang while the prisoners were working at Mount Pleasant. The guards were unable to find him and it was not expected that Barry would be seen in the city for some time. The escaped prisoner did not go far, however, for yesterday afternoon county policeman J. H. Saunders found Barry on the Loch Lomond Road and placed him under arrest. There is no patrol wagon for the use of the county cop and Policeman Saunders was in a quandry for a short time, but soon found a plan to land his man in jail in quick time, and save the county the expense of paying for a horse and carriage. The county officer patrols the different sections on a motor cycle and he had the machine with him yesterday when he came up with Barry. It only took a few moments to get Barry seated comfortably on the rear seat and then the journey commenced. The uniformed officer with the old man hanging on behind his motor cycle proved an object of much interest to hundreds of persons on the sidewalks.

As the county motor patrol swung into King street east, and finally came to a stop in front of the jail Barry alighted, his limbs were rather stiff after taking what he did not term a "joy ride" and he might have been seen to draw one long breath of relief. It cannot be said that he was happy to return to a room behind the bars, but if interviewed, and he told the truth, he would undoubtedly say that he was glad to have the chance of dismounting from the cycle of his own accord, and to land in the city safe and sound. There is a law that states that any person who escapes as Barry did from the chain gang, is liable to a term of two years in the Dorchester penitentiary.

There is no possibility of any firm continuing in business and selling the quality of "Salada" for less money. You can get "Salada" Brown Label from your grocer at 35c. Blue Label at 45c. and Red Label at 55c. a pound, and these teas are from the choicest gardens in the island of Ceylon. All "Salada" teas are clean, pure and free from dust which so many other teas are loaded with to reduce their cost.

Fire in County

The dry weather during the past few days has been responsible for a number of grass fires not only in the city but in the county districts and some of the fires in the county have developed to dangerous proportions. Yesterday afternoon there was a serious grass fire, of the Golden Grove Road. The fire was eating its way quite rapidly towards the property owned by Harry Sinclair when County Policeman Saunders and Warden McLean put in an appearance. The two officials worked for about four hours fighting the fire and after their hard task managed to beat out the flames, and it is said that it was only through their efforts that the Sinclair property was saved.

Destroying Property

Shortly after midnight Patrolmen Cowan and Spiney of the western division arrested John B. Smythe on Rodney street and charged him with the wilful destruction of property. Smythe is the third officer on the steamer Torr Head and last night he pulped the barber pole from its fastenings on Cameron's barber shop, and throwing the pole to the street, broke it.

Is 83 Years Old And Her Heart Does Not Bother Her.

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Mrs. J. McLaren, Commaunda, Ont., writes us under date of February 9th, 1914. "Sixteen years ago I took bad with my heart and nerves, and was not able to do anything. I tried a good many doctors, but they did me no good; in fact one doctor gave me up to die. I heard about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I thought I would give them a trial, and after using a couple of boxes I saw that I was improving. I kept on using them for quite a long time. I am eighty-three years old and my heart does not bother me at all.

"I am raising a little girl who was never very strong, and the doctor said that she had palpitation of the heart, so I started to give them to her. She is now twelve years old, and they are doing her more good than I can possibly tell you. I would advise anyone who has a weak heart to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, as they have done wonders for us."

COSTS \$3,000,000 PER MONTH TO FEED DESTITUTE FRENCH

Two and a half Millions who are behind the German lines will hereafter receive relief through the American Belgian Commission—There has been a great deal of suffering.

London, March 25, 7.45 p. m.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, who returned to London from Paris today, announced that the negotiations for feeding 2,500,000 French civilians who are behind the German lines have been completed. The arrangements were settled between Mr. Hoover and French delegates from the north, whom the Germans permitted to journey to Paris by way of Switzerland to attend the conference.

For the past two months the commission has been reluctantly extending the distribution of relief farther and farther southwards from the Belgian frontier into France and for the past month has been feeding over 600,000 French persons between Maubeuge and Sedan.

In anticipation that arrangements would be made which would meet with the approval of all parties the commission already had purchased additional supplies. These are now arriving in Rotterdam, and the people of Lille, Cambrai and other cities in this part of France will be relieved within the next few days. The condition of these people—chiefly women and children, is desperate. Old age and infant mortality has increased with extraordinary rapidity under the very restricted supply and the coarse character of the food available.

"The French government," said Mr. Hoover, "was unable to come to the assistance of these unfortunate people, so the commission arranged a series of banking credits on behalf of the various communal authorities which are cut off from the rest of the country by the German army. The French delegates estimate that in addition to such stores as still remain, they can keep their people alive on a ration of 6 1/2 ounces of flour, one ounce of beans, one ounce of rice and one ounce of bacon per day, together with a sufficient supply of condensed milk and cocoa for extremely young children.

OBITUARY.

John Russell.

Newcastle, March 24.—The death of John Russell, of Lower Derby, who had resided the last few months in Moncton, took place on the 20th, at the age of 80 years. He was a much respected member of the Baptist church of Lower Derby. Mrs. Russell died last September. He is survived by the following children: Wm. Ames, Charles Burrell of Calgary, and Miss Helen at home. Charles F. of the ammunition column at Fredericton, and Arthur A. of the artillery corps at Halifax, are the brothers.

Scott Act Case Adjudged. F. R. Taylor, K. C., arrived home from Fredericton last evening. He was to have acted as counsel for the Dominion Express Co. in the case laid against it for taking liquor into Scott Act territory, two barrels of ale and one of gin having been seized at the company's office there last Saturday night. The case was adjudged untill today.

GERMAN KULTUR SHOWS AGAIN

Police order Berlin shops to "abate the evil" of signs in Allies' languages.

Berlin, March 25 (Via London)—The chief of police has issued a notice to all the Berlin precincts calling attention to the fact that trade marks, signs and inscriptions in English, Russian and French still remain on shop doors in Berlin, and ordering that all precincts report not later than April 20, that steps have been taken to "abate the evil."

"Wide circles of the inhabitants," says the order, "feel that their patriotic sentiments are injured by the regrettable lack of national consciousness evidenced by these conditions."

SUPPER AND CONCERT IN ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

In St. Matthew's Presbyterian church a patriotic concert was held, preceded by a supper. Mr. S. E. Logan presided and the attendance was gratifyingly large. Supper was served from six to eight o'clock at which latter hour the following concert program was begun:

- Tableau—The Allies, Misses Georgie Selfridge, Lena Nickerson, Edna Colwell, Gladys McAllister.
- Song—Emma Bilzard.
- Reading—Doris Cox.
- Song—Jennie McInch.
- Song—Mr. Craigie.
- Violin solo—Miss Macaulay.
- Song—Miss McColgan.
- Bachelor's Reverie—The Bachelor, William N. Curran, assisted by Mrs. Urquhart, Alice Thompson, Bella Walker, Edna Colwell, Lena Nickerson, Stella Robertson, Gladys McAllister, Myrtle Daley, Annie Patterson and Katie Kein.
- Reading—Veta Roberts.
- Song—Alice Scott.
- Reading—Miss Selfridge.
- Song—Mr. Craigie.
- Reading—Etta Urquhart.

Tableau—The Allies, Misses Stella Robertson, Miss Bailey, Myrtle Daley, Annie Patterson, Ada Patterson, Katie Kein and Madeline Daley.

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You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it straggly, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

LOCAL

BOWLING YESTERDAY

TWO MEN LEAGUE.

Last night on the Victoria alleys in the Two Men League No. 12 defeated No. 11 five points to one. The game was very closely contested throughout. A large number of bowling fans were present and the scores followed:

| Team No. 11. | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Coughlan | .. 98 92 82 89 83 454-90 45 |
| McKean | .. 93 90 97 86 91 467-93 25 |
| 191 192 189 175 174 921 | |
| Team No. 12. | |
| Stevens | .. 88 88 90 97 96 459-91 45 |
| McDonald | .. 92 120 108 107 87 514-102 15 |
| 180 208 198 204 183 973 | |

Prize Winners.

| | |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Friday-Marete | .. 132 114 116-362 |
| Sat.-Latham | .. 106 104 128-338 |
| Mon.-Jenkins | .. 113 106 118-337 |
| Tues.-Hill | .. 113 117 116-345 |
| Wed.-Driscoll | .. 124 116 113-352 |

THE CITY LEAGUE.

On Black's alleys last night in the City League the Elks and Braves bowled a double header. In the first game the teams tied with 445 on the third string, and it was decided that the team having the highest first string in the second game should win the tie. The Elks had the highest string in this second match and captured the point, making an even break each team making two points.

FIRST GAME.

| Elks. | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Olive | .. 85 85 88-258 86 |
| Nixon | .. 80 86 76-242 80 2-3 |
| Stanton | .. 80 73 87-240 80 |
| McMichael | .. 76 76 105-257 85 2-3 |
| Howard | .. 103 96 89-288 96 |
| 424 416 445 1285 | |
| Braves. | |
| McKean | .. 80 89 82-251 82 2-3 |
| Logan | .. 88 98 89-275 91 2-3 |
| Morgan | .. 85 107 90-282 94 |
| McLeod | .. 77 95 96-268 89 1-3 |
| Foshay | .. 87 103 88-278 92 2-3 |
| 417 492 445 1354 | |

SECOND GAME.

| Elks. | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Olive | .. 125 83 96-304 101 1-3 |
| Nixon | .. 79 81 81-241 89 1-3 |
| Stanton | .. 86 90 89-265 88 1-3 |
| McMichael | .. 94 106 73-273 91 |
| Howard | .. 90 87 83-260 86 2-3 |
| 474 447 422 1343 | |
| Braves. | |
| McKean | .. 97 107 81-285 95 |
| Logan | .. 100 81 79-260 86 2-3 |
| Morgan | .. 77 95 113-286 95 1-3 |
| McLeod | .. 101 86 94-281 92 2-3 |
| Foshay | .. 96 94 86-276 92 |
| 471 464 453 1385 | |

TRISTATE LEAGUE DISBANDED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 25.—The Tri-State Baseball League has failed to fill its circuit and has decided to disband for the season of 1915. This was the announcement made tonight by George M. Graham, the league president, after a meeting of representatives of the league.

ACTORS

AGAIN DEFEATED

When the final ball rolled down the alley in the Victoria Academy yesterday afternoon, the large crowd of spectators present were spellbound, but just for a few moments, and when the official announcer shouted through the megaphone that The Standard bowling team had for the third time defeated the team of actors from the Young-Adams Company, the cheering was so great that the building shook and the polished alleys almost curled up with delight. The St. John fans are indeed royal rooters and staunch backers of home talent. The announcer's message was as follows: "The scribes have again held up the honor of the Loyalist City, defeating the theatrical men by three points to one, and a majority of 27 pins in the total pin fall; the actors showed a little more class than in the previous games but are not yet strong enough to get anywhere near to an even break with the pencil pushers."

As will be seen by the scores the Actors performed their best in the second string when they won that point and their only one from the scribes and it might be here stated that this was only allowed for encouragement. The individual scores of the match follows:

| The Standard. | |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Ervin | .. 68 68 75 211-70 1-3 |
| Thorne | .. 70 86 85 241-80 1-3 |
| McGinley | .. 81 66 90 237-79 |
| McKinnon | .. 66 76 80 221-73 2-3 |
| 285 295 330 910 | |
| Young-Adams Co. | |
| Young | .. 65 74 95 234-78 |
| McKay | .. 71 68 71 210-70 |
| Loyens | .. 70 87 60 217-72 1-3 |
| White | .. 70 79 73 222-74 |
| 276 208 309 883 | |

THE FAIRVILLE LEAGUE.

Everything looks bright for good baseball the coming season in the Fairville League, and an endeavor will be made to get teams from the North End and Beaconsfield to compete. Last fall Hon. J. B. M. Baxter awarded a cup to the Fairville Royals who won the 1914 series, and he is now to the front with another offer. The following letter has been received by the league executive: "When I presented the cup to the winning team last fall I told them I would give a new cup for competition this season. This offer of course stands and I will be obliged if you will submit it to the next meeting. It is also my intention to donate something in the way of gloves or bats in addition to this. Of course if it is the wish of the club that something other than the cup be given, I will be only too pleased to do what they ask."

FRANCHISES FORFEITED.

New Haven, Conn., Mar. 25.—The directors of the Eastern Baseball Association, at an adjourned meeting here today, formally ratified its previous action in forfeiting the franchises of the New Haven, Hartford and Springfield clubs, and received applications for franchises from Danbury and Waterbury. Milton H. Baker of New York, made application for a team at Danbury, and Thomas F. Fogarty, president of the Jersey City club of the International League, applied for the franchise at Waterbury.

NOTED SPRINTER ENLISTED.

Several years ago Eldridge Eatman, the colored sprinter from the West End, made a sensation when he defeated some of the best runners from this province and the States. Eatman then went to England where he won a great many races and made records. The London Graphic of March 13 contains a picture of Eldridge Eatman who is described as "the famous color-

"WILD BILL" DONOVAN AND HIS YANKEE CHARGES FOR 1915 STRUGGLE. CANADA'S IMPORTS OF FINE HORSES



Here is the Yankee team that will represent New York in the American League race for 1915. "Wild Bill" Donovan, the old Tiger pitcher, is the boss of the collection of players, and the famous hurler has hopes of landing his charges well up in front. The players as shown in the picture are—Top row, left to right, Truesdale, Peckinpaugh, Brown, Fleh, Caldwell, Sweeney, Keating and Cook. Second row—Duggan (trainer), Cree, Fisher, Gehwert, Pipp, Cole, Kelly, Lewis and McHale. Third row—Daley, Warhop, Malsel, Hartzell, Farrell (coach), Donovan (manager), Kelly (scout), Aragon, King, Pickering and High. Bottom row—Nunamaker, Mullin, Tamm, Boone and Baumann.

Canada imported last year almost as many Percherons as Clydesdales, according to the annual report of the National Live Stock Records just published. The Scottish draught horse has long been the preferred breed north of the St. Lawrence and the lakes, but the clean legged French horse seems to be rapidly overtaking him in popular favor. Still there are now in Canada about twenty thousand registered Clydesdale stallions and mares to three thousand Percherons. More than fifty per cent of the Clydesdales are in Ontario, while the Far Western provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have about sixty per cent of the Percherons. Imports from last year numbered 185 Clydes and 153 Percherons, nearly every one of the latter breed having been purchased in the United States. Other importations included forty-five Belgians, seven Shires and seven Suffolks.

Amongst the breeds of light horses in Canada the trotter is far in the lead. Imports from the United States in 1914 included 157 head, swelling the number of registered trotters in the Dominion to 2,591. The number of runners imported last year was 57 and the whole number in Canada is 753. Of English hackneys there are 992 and of other English coach horses 127. All told there are 83,000 registered horses in Canada.

WELSH TO FIGHT BAT NELSON

Detroit, Mich., March 25.—Announcement was made here today that Freddie Welsh last night signed articles in Windsor, Ont., for a ten round match with Battling Nelson, in Havana, on April 4th, the bout to be a curtain-raiser for the Johnson-Willard fight.

CORNELL'S BRAND NEW PLAYGROUND

With the arrival of spring weather, work has been resumed on the construction of the Stadium, along one side of the new Cornell football gridiron, being built as a part of the new alumni field above the campus at Ithaca, N. Y. At one side of the football field is the new baseball cage, while at the other end is the newly completed Schoellkopf Memorial Hall, in which the football men will dress and into which the offices of the Cornell University Athletic Association have recently been moved. The main body of the Stadium has been completed, it having been built of concrete and of sufficient size to seat nine thousand spectators. The entrance to the Stadium will be from the north, from a level space even with the top of the field and in the middle of which will be a space for automobiles, whose occupants may remain in their machines and watch the games from there.

"WILD" BILL SUED FOR DIVORCE

Savannah, Ga., March 25.—"Wild Bill" Donovan, manager of the Yanks, today received unexpected news when a sheriff handed him a summons in a divorce action, instituted by Mrs. Helen Stephens Donovan at Reno.

Nov. The bill of complaint has not reached him, so he does not know the charge on which the action is based. It is reported that it is nonsupport. Donovan and his wife separated in September, 1913, when he was managing Providence, though he lived in Philadelphia. "It was practically a case of agreeing to disagree," said Donovan today, "and I have neither seen nor heard from her since that time. I understand, however, that she is making her home with relatives at Reno." Mrs. Donovan was Miss Helen Stephens of Windsor, Ont. She met Donovan when he was with Detroit, and they were married in Windsor in 1905. They lived in Detroit several years, removing to Philadelphia after "Wild

FRENCH MAKING GAINS.

| Departments which are invaded | sq. miles | Dec. |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Nord | .. 1,820 | 1,360 |
| Pas-de-Calais | .. 920 | 787 |
| Somme | .. 1,230 | 393 |
| Oise | .. 1,165 | 186 |
| Seine-et-Marne | .. 450 | |
| Aisne | .. 2,915 | 1,600 |
| Marne | .. 2,825 | 387 |
| Aube | .. 170 | |
| Ardenne | .. 2,030 | 2,030 |
| Meuse | .. 1,342 | 733 |
| Meurthe-et-Moselle | .. 1,625 | 610 |
| Vosges | .. 470 | 47 |
| Total | .. 16,962 | 8,133 |

Since these figures were compiled the Allies have made further gains, and it is probable that they now occupy less than 7,000 square miles of France, an area equal to about one-quarter of New Brunswick.

Plans have been completed for the construction of a steel stand to be located on the field opposite the concrete Stadium and in front of the base ball cage. No additional seats will be built around the field because a larger crowd is not expected for any of the games which will be played in Ithaca, owing to the poor hotel accommodations and the fact that most of the more important football games will be played away from home. The field will be complete in every detail, however, and will furnish a better football gridiron, which has been long needed at Cornell. Dirt and gravel are now being dumped around the football field for the construction of a quarter-mile cinder track. This track will have a 220 yard straightaway for sprints and will be wider than the Harvard Stadium track at Cambridge. It is expected that it will be as good as any in the country, after it has been used for some time. Space has been provided north of the football field for the shot put, pole vaulting and other field events. Last fall the board track, on which the runners keep up their training during the winter months, was moved from in front of the Armory to the new field and it will be kept there permanently, instead of being taken down with the approach of warm weather. An elaborate drainage system has been constructed under all the fields.



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have been promoted to the leadership they so thoroughly merit. If you are not yet a member of the Black Cat Army of Smokers, "enlist" before you're a day older.
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Bringing Up Father



Panel 1: "I'M GLAD YOU EAT THESE MUFFINS FOR BREAKFAST IT IS THE FOOD THE ARISTOCRATS ALL HAVE FOR BREAKFAST."
Panel 2: "I'VE BEEN EATIN' 'EM FOR A MONTH NOW 'USS TO PLEASE YOU."
Panel 3: "IT'S A SHAME TO FOOL MAGGIE THIS WAY - BUT I WOULDN'T HAVE HER KNOW THE TRUTH 'FER THE WORLD."
Panel 4: "I WOULDN'T SELL THAT DOG FOR A FARM."
Panel 5: "NEXT MORNING -"
Panel 6: "MAGGIE - ME DARLIN' - WHERE'S ROVER THIS MORNING?"
Panel 7: "OH THE POOR DOG IS SICK!"
Panel 8: "BY GOLLY - I MUST GET THE BEST DOCTOR IN TOWN 'FER THAT DOG - NOW I'M IN A FINE FIX!"

TRADING PRICES
Canada Stock
New York stocks
Union Pacific
Southern Railway
Chicago
OATS—No. 2
FLOUR—No. 1
POTATOES
WINNIP
May—1515
July—1505
Oct.—1145
May oats—

NEWCASTLE EXCITED ABOUT THE SCOTT ACT

Charges that a deal has been made between liquor dealers and police committee - Aldermen who enforced the Act were put out of office.

Newcastle, Mar. 25.—As the result of growing dissatisfaction with the manner of handling the Scott Act in Newcastle by the present Town Council, brought to head by the statement made by Ald. S. W. Miller, ex-Mayor, in the meeting of the Methodist Men's Union, on the 8th instant, that he had the best grounds for saying that he believed an arrangement had been made between the chairman of the police committee and the liquor sellers, and that he wished the clerical men would come to the council and make enquiries, a meeting of the town clerical men was held in Rev. Father Dixon's study on the 15th, and a public meeting of protest was held in the town hall last night. One hundred and sixty men attended, about four times the number expected.

Revs. S. J. MacArthur and Father Dixon and Ald. Miller denounced the arrangement understood to have been made. Rev. Mr. MacArthur said if the charges were challenged they could be proved to the hilt.

Rev. Dr. Harrison and H. H. Stuart gave indirect evidence as to the arrangement. Mayor Morrissey said the trouble was that so few temperance men could be depended upon.

Ald. Doyle indignantly repudiated having any connection with the alleged arrangement. He felt sure that Ald. Sargeant was also guilty and he did not think that the chairman, Ald. Keith, had been so foolish as to have taken any such steps.

Wm. McEvoy said that he had gone to the chairman of the police committee and asked for permission to sell liquor, but had been refused, the chairman telling him that only two hotels, the Windsor and Miramichi, were to be allowed to sell.

Revs. MacArthur, Dixon, Harrison and Richardson, Messrs. D. J. Buckley, David Ritchie, John Clark, James M. Troy, W. C. Day, and James Stables demanded that the act be enforced.

Ex-almayor Stuart said the act could be enforced all right. It was being enforced a year ago, but the next month most of the temperance aldermen who had not retired were defeated. It could be enforced if the town so desired.

On motion of Rev. S. J. MacArthur, seconded by H. H. Stuart, the meeting resolved to organize a town improvement association, one of whose objects should be to see that the Scott Act was enforced.

The following officers were elected: Mayor Morrissey refusing to be a vice-president or to hold any office until he should see whether the temperance people were sincere or not.

President—Postmaster James M. Troy.
1st Vice-pres.—D. J. Buckley.
2nd Vice-pres.—Ald. G. G. Stuart.
Sec.—Ex-Ald. H. H. Stuart.

Additional members of executive—the clergymen of the town—Revs. W. J. Bate, P. W. Dixon, Wm. Harrison, S. J. MacArthur, M. S. Richardson and Capt. Forbes (S.A.), with power to add to the number from their congregations.

LOCH LMOOND NEWS.

On Wednesday evening, March 24th, the first meeting of the Loch Lomond Branch of the Band of Hope was held at the rectory, and there was quite a large gathering of children and adults. During the opening office the rector, (Rev. C. W. Follett) enrolled three new members, the pledge which the children take is this: "I promise to abstain, with God's help, from all intoxicating drinks so long as I remain a member of this society."

Rev. J. J. Pinkerton of Silver Falls was the speaker, and after a few words of introduction by the rector, he gave a very helpful address on temperance.

Mr. W. J. Jordan, superintendent of the Loch Lomond Sunday school, proposed a vote of thanks.

The children of the Band of Hope provided an excellent programme, which consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues; great credit is due to Miss Porter and Miss McIntyre for the pains which they have taken in training the children.

All who were present spent a very enjoyable evening and the proceedings closed with "God Bless our Youthful Band."

A New, Harmless Way to Banish Hairy Growths

(Beauty Topics)

By following this suggestion any woman can, in the privacy of her own home, remove every trace of hair or fuzz from her face. With powdered delonate and water mix enough paste to cover the not wanted hairs; apply and in two or three minutes rub off and wash the skin. This method is safe, harmless and quick in results, but care should be employed to get the genuine delonate.

"Let the Sharks Have a Banquet, Cried Spec Von Spee"

The following poem has been written by M. A. Cumming of New York, a native of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and for some years a resident of St. John. Mr. Cumming is a successful manufacturer, but has in his spare time found opportunity to write many selections, and has indeed published a volume of poems.

SPEC VON SPEE.

'Twas after the rage of Trafalgar's morn,
That the storm came up with a rush and roar,
With rigging and sails all wrecked and torn
Our ships were forced on the foeman's shore.
Full many there were who found their graves
In Biscay's cold and unfathom'd deep
But some there were who survived the waves
And were cast ashore by the foeman's keep.
Then the Spaniard came at the break of day
Where the heretic sailors worn and spent
Lay group and listless amid the spray,
A prey to the wreckers gross intent.

But the Spaniard saw in these heretics
Only men and brothers in distress
And his heart was moved by the sorry fix
Of his vallant foeman of yesterday.

So he took these heretics up on the height
To hospital's shelter and soothed their pains—
Turned out his own of a lesser plight
To make room for his foe as Christ ordains.

One hundred years and a half a score
Have passed and much of the world has changed,
A kultur strange is now to the fore
And Ethics have all to be rearranged.

Away on the South Pacific wave
Two fleets were engaged in modern war,
Two ships went down to an ocean grave
In volumes of fame that were seen afar.

Then such of their crews as escaped the wreck
Swam giddily round in the swirling spume
And their cries were heard on the foeman's deck,
While time there was to prevent their doom.

"What shall we do for our foeman here,
Shall we lower and save from the troubled sea?"
"Nay, nay, to feed them would cost us dear—
Let the sharks have a banquet," cried Spec Von Spee.
M. A. C.
43 Bleeker Street, N. Y.

FARM SETTLEMENT BOARD IS HANDLING MANY PROPERTIES

Out of a long list of Farms purchased last year only eight remain unoccupied, and there are applications for four of these.

Fredericton, Mar. 25.—Hon. Mr. Murray, in reply to Mr. Dugal's inquiry, said:

Q. 1. What is the acreage of any farm or farms purchased by the Farm Settlement Board in the County of Albert?

| From Whom Purchased | Location | Acreage | Price |
|------------------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| Arthur Hawkes | Lower Cape | 56 | \$700 |
| Andrew Martin | West River | 132 | 900 |
| Elizabeth J. McQuarrie | Salisbury | 100 | 500 |
| Whitney J. Tingley | Hopewell | 40 | 700 |
| Edward K. Steeves | Hillsboro | 250 | 1800 |
| Seymour S. Ricker | Turtle Creek | 204 | 1000 |
| Geo. W. Geldart | Elgin | 180 | 1600 |
| Hartley Hawkes | Hopewell | 100 | 500 |
| Richard Morrissey | Beaver Brook | 60 | 600 |
| Hannah J. Brown | Harvey | 80 | 500 |
| Elias M. Hopper | Parkdale | 600 | 1000 |
| Wm. J. McLaughlin | Hopewell | 41 | 600 |
| Reinfort L. Fullerton | Chester | 16 | 200 |
| Amos W. Wilson | Chester | 33 | 400 |
| John L. Peck | Hillsboro | 200 | 1000 |
| Carrie J. Dobson | Hopewell | 8 | 700 |
| LeBaron Hohey | Forest Glen | 100 | 550 |
| Lavinia A. Parker | Syntax | 200 | 1000 |

Q. 2. Where are they situated? What was the price paid for each and from whom were they purchased?

Answers to questions 1 and 2 are contained in the following list, showing from whom each property was purchased, its location and purchase price:

| From Whom Purchased | Location | Acreage | Price |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| Sam. L. Lovely | Coronation, Vic. Co. | 100 | \$1000 |
| Walter Luetschford | Lake Edward, Vic. Co. | 100 | 400 |
| John Perry | Florenceville, Car. Co. | 100 | 2000 |
| Alex. Campbell | Shippegan, Glou. Co. | 100 | 2000 |
| W. S. and R. S. Parlee | Parleeville, Kings Co. | 100 | 1000 |
| F. A. Powlle | Little Branch, North | 110 | 500 |
| Geo. Boyd | Little Ridge, Char. Co. | 100 | 900 |
| Mary E. Jordan | Tower Hill, Char. Co. | 75 | 525 |
| Frank E. Daughney | Little Ridge, Char. Co. | 40 | 400 |
| C. F. Cooper | Dalhousie Jct. | 100 | 900 |
| Waldron Cafe | South Clones, Queens | 100 | 500 |
| E. H. Hooper | Parkdale | 600 | 1000 |
| Arthur Hawkes | Lower Cape, Albert Co. | 56 | 700 |
| Alex. Allen | Pennac, York Co. | 130 | 800 |
| Kilburn Estate | Mount View, West. Co. | 60 | 1000 |
| C. S. Weldon | Oak Bay Road, Char. Co. | 23 | 350 |
| Chas. Thompson | Black River, North. Co. | 200 | 2000 |
| Wm. McNaughton | Bannon, Car. Co. | 75 | 1000 |
| Murray Lloyd | Bannon, Car. Co. | 25 | 1000 |
| Chas. Jamieson | Glassville, Car. Co. | 100 | 325 |
| Jno. R. Phillips | Knowlesville, Car. Co. | 100 | 700 |
| W. Tingley | Chester, Albert Co. | 40 | 1000 |
| A. O. H. McKinnay | Grafton, Car. Co. | 60 | 1000 |
| Angus Hamilton | Eel River, Rest. Co. | 75 | 1000 |
| Edward Melanson | Marceville, Kent. Co. | 100 | 350 |
| Jean P. Arsenault | Vinneau, North. Co. | 60 | 300 |
| Jos. Arsenault | East Adamsville, Kent. Co. | 60 | 300 |
| Thos. McWilliams | East Adamsville, Kent. Co. | 40 | 400 |
| Pierre Babineau | Rosarville, North. Co. | 100 | 600 |
| Constantine LaBourque | St. Augustine, North. Co. | 100 | 450 |
| Chas. Babin | Rosarville, North. Co. | 50 | 300 |
| Dans Gould | Lagacville | 40 | 900 |
| Fascal LeBlanc | Goshen, Queens, Co. | 100 | 1600 |
| Wm. Crawford | Goshen, Queens, Co. | 100 | 1600 |
| Mrs. McDougall | McDougall, Sett. West. | 100 | 1900 |
| Henry Dow | Oak Bay, Char. Co. | 50 | 1900 |
| T. J. Linton | Tower Hill, Char. Co. | 60 | 700 |
| John McGuire | Clarence Ridge, Char. Co. | 250 | 450 |
| J. L. Peck | Albert Mines, A. Co. | 200 | 1000 |
| Peter Butler | Lagacville, North. Co. | 40 | 1000 |
| Mrs. E. Restier | Lagacville, North. Co. | 40 | 400 |
| Amos Wilson | Chester, Albert Co. | 40 | 200 |
| R. L. Fullerton | Chester, Albert Co. | 16 | 200 |
| James Currie | Nash's Creek, Rest. Co. | 70 | 1000 |
| D. J. Buckley | Rogersville, North. Co. | 40 | 1000 |
| A. D. Murray | Penobscia, Kings Co. | 410 | 800 |

Q. 3. What forms have been purchased in other parts of the province since the information given to this house last session?

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Q. 4. What was the price and acreage of each and from whom were they purchased?

MILLSTREAM RED CROSS

Millstream, Mar. 25.—A number of enthusiastic workers met at the home of Mrs. E. R. Folkins on Tuesday, March 23rd, and spent the evening in making up materials for our soldiers at the front. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 30th, from two to five o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. Ellison, Berwick; all interested in this much needed work are invited to attend. The society acknowledges with thanks contributions either in money, work or both from the following persons: Levi Parlee, Philip Leiper, Mrs. Philip Leiper, Mrs. Radford, Florence Northrup, Mrs. Charles Cook, Mrs. Mary Cook, Miss Harriet Cook, David Law, Rev. J. F. Rowley, Mrs. J. F. Rowley, Mrs. Geo. Crothers, Mrs. Joe Alexander, Mrs. E. R. Folkins, Mrs. Cella Smith, Mrs. Ben Lester, Mrs. Warren Folkins, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. John Northrup, Mrs. J. W. MacAfee, Mrs. Howard Folkins, Mrs. Sam Gaune, Mrs. E. Ellison, Mrs. Ellen Northrup, Miss Gertrude Smith, Miss Etta Law, Miss Jean Folkins.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of the Naval Service on a Chartered Canadian Bank, for \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars), as a guarantee that the contract will be entered into if the tender is accepted, and which will be forfeited if the contract be not taken up.

Bona fide contractors only will be considered, and a guarantee that the work will be started forthwith and completed as early as possible, in accordance with the specifications, with form and conditions of contract, may be seen at the office of the Consulting Naval Engineer, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, or at the office of the Captain in Charge, H. M. C. Dockyard, Halifax, N. S.

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QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery of quartz, may locate a claim 1500 feet by 1500 feet. At least \$100 must be expended in development work each year. Entry fee, \$10. Royalty, 10 per cent on the net proceeds of the quartz.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, providing for the holding of a plebiscite at which the voters at civic elections in the City of St. John may be enabled to express their choice between the system of civic government as provided for by chapter 43 of 2 George V., 1912, entitled "An Act to provide for the Government of the City of Saint John" by an elective commission, and the government of the said city by a Common Council, consisting of a Mayor and one Alderman, elected annually for each ward in the said city, such Common Council to have the same remuneration as was paid before the introduction of the Commission form of Government. Dated this 24th day of March, A. D. 1915. JOHN W. VANWART, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Bona fide contractors only will be considered and tenders will be required to show that they are able to commence work immediately; and that they have the plant necessary for the expeditious performance of the work. In making application it should be stated when their plant can be inspected. It is very important that the work be completed with the utmost despatch.

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Vessels offered should be of the Seagoing Tug or Trawler type, from 125 to 175 feet long, speed 9 to 10 knots, and should be in good serviceable condition in all respects. Vessels fitted with trawlers Winches will receive prior consideration. Owners desiring to charter vessels conforming to the above description are requested to communicate full particulars, and if possible plans of the vessels, to the undersigned.

The terms of the charter are as follows: Owners to supply Officers and Crew, board, all stores and accept ordinary Marine Risk. Department to pay for fuel and carry War Risk. G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, March 17th, 1915. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for—7684.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, providing for the holding of a plebiscite at which the voters at civic elections in the City of St. John may be enabled to express their choice between the system of civic government as provided for by chapter 43 of 2 George V., 1912, entitled "An Act to provide for the Government of the City of Saint John" by an elective commission, and the government of the said city by a Common Council, consisting of a Mayor and one Alderman, elected annually for each ward in the said city, such Common Council to have the same remuneration as was paid before the introduction of the Commission form of Government. Dated this 24th day of March, A. D. 1915. JOHN W. VANWART, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Southwest to northwest winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair, turning colder at night.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Dog Injured. Yesterday morning a motor cycle run over a dog owned by Hunter Craft in the West End. As a result the dog's back was broken.

Oats Easier. The price per bushel of oats in car lots has receded one cent, the wholesale quotation being now seventy-seven cents.

Fire Horse Bolted. While out exercising yesterday in the West End the neck yoke unfastened on one of the fire horses in Queen street and the animal bolted.

Slight Blaze. About two o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm was sent in from box 131 on the corner of Victoria and Egin streets.

Average Lumber Cut. F. M. Tweedie, Mayor of Chatham, was in the city yesterday. Speaking of affairs on the Miramichi, he said business was about as usual.

Fraternal Visit. Golden Rule Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, West St. John, was visited last evening by officers and members of Pioneer Lodge.

Mud and Slush at Amherst. Tramping steadily through slush and mud, sixty-five of the 40th Battalion, recruited here, and undergoing a course of drill at the Armouries.

Placed with Canada's Exhibit. Rev. H. E. Thomas of West St. John has received a very interesting letter from his brother-in-law, Capt. W. J. Davis.

PERSONAL. Manning W. Doherty, G. Earle Logan, J. A. Barry and Myles D. Emack, of St. John were at the Barker House, Fredericton, yesterday.

WILL SEND A GOOD PROGRESS THE MOVEMENT DELEGATION TO IN WATER AND AGAINST THE FREDERICTON SEWER WORK COMMISSION

Public meeting under auspices of Trades and Labor Council discussed bill providing for a \$2.00 Poll Tax.

A meeting was held in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council for the purpose of discussing ways and means to secure the passage of the city bill, providing for the exemption from taxation of incomes up to \$1,000.

Mr. Stevens reported that about forty labor men had signified their intention of going to Fredericton next Wednesday when the city bill will come before the committee of the legislature.

At the meeting last evening there was a good deal of discussion, among the speakers being J. L. Suggs, F. Hyatt and Messrs. Tighe, Kent Keirstead, Howard and others.

FAREWELL TO DR. MACVICAR

Large number present on eve of departure for China - Presentation of purse.

The reception given to Rev. J. H. MacVicar, D. D., last evening, in the rooms of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was very largely attended.

Commissioner Wigmore has about two hundred and fifty men employed.

One thousand feet of ten inch water main has been laid in Adelaide Road by the Water and Sewerage Department within the last few weeks.

Part of Adelaide Road will be drained into the sewer recently constructed there but the greater portion will pass through Spar Cove Road and into the outlet there.

In Cranston Avenue good progress is also being made with both water and sewer pipes.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED WITH CONCERT AT IMPERIAL

Meeting last evening arranged for observance - Proceeds of entertainment will go to Patriotic Fund.

At a meeting of St. George's Society held last evening arrangements were completed for the celebration of St. George's Day.

LOWER PROVINCES LIVING UP TO MOTTO BUSINESS AS USUAL

Representative of Montreal Star pleased with business conditions in Maritime Provinces.

"St. John is evidently living up to the motto 'business as usual,'" said J. D. McCallum of the Montreal Star.

Reports at Citizen's Meeting, last evening, regarding the proposed plan.

A meeting of citizens interested in the movement to secure a plebiscite on the question of whether the commission form of government has proved satisfactory was held in the Queen's Rink last evening.

FAMOUS BELGIAN MAY LECTURE HERE

Women's Canadian Club endeavoring to secure the services of Dr. Sarolea.

Matters of considerable importance were considered at the meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club, which was held yesterday morning at the residence of the president, Mrs. Kubring.

Call to Rev. Mr. Strothard. A call has been extended by the Methodist church in St. Stephen to Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, M. A., B. D., now of Edmonton, P. E. I., to become their pastor.

House Dresses. If you are thinking of buying a pretty house dress you want to see F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s before buying.

The Civic Plebiscite. Any persons desirous of signing the petitions for a plebiscite on the system of civic government and who have not yet done so, may have an opportunity of affixing their names today by telephoning Main 108, or calling at Vanwart Bros., at any time up till seven o'clock this evening.

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