

# FIFTY THOUSAND RIFLES ARE LOADED IN ULSTER

### Rifles and Ammunition Brought in During Early Hours Saturday.

### CARSON'S MEN PATROL COAST DURING LANDING

### Authorities Ignored and Too Greatly Outnumbered to Resist Had They Attempted to Stop Unloading.

London, April 27.—The feeling mentioned in my despatch of Friday night that a secret importation of arms into Ulster might be coincident with the sudden mobilization of volunteers at Belfast that day was well founded. In the early hours of Saturday morning over fifty thousand rifles, with three and a half million rounds of ammunition were landed at Larne, Bangor, Donaghadee from the steamer Mountjoy.

From Belfast to Larne harbor, a distance of thirty miles, the coast was patrolled by strong bodies of Carson's pickets, while the streets around Larne were lined with officers and men standing about expectantly. At that time the town was cut off from contact with the outer world by telephone and telegraph, while any attempt at egress, except to those giving the password, was prevented by the pickets.

When the steamer Mountjoy, whose maiden name was the Panny had been covered over, moored at the Larne docks, large gangs of volunteers rushed through the closed and guarded dock gates to help the crew unload. With much greater celerity than professional stevedores these volunteers seized the checked packages, dumping them into waiting motor cars.

While the Mountjoy was discharging her cargo a second vessel came alongside, followed by a third, both of which received cargo from the first and then sailed away apparently to distribute arms elsewhere.

The authorities absolutely ignored throughout the proceedings, though in any case they were too hopelessly outnumbered to offer any resistance, and they were also unable to appeal for outside assistance owing to the interrupted communication.

The attitude of the citizens was reflected in brightly burning lamps in all windows throughout the night. That the government has become alarmed was shown by an emergency cabinet meeting being called Saturday afternoon, after which the Prime Minister returned to his country residence for the weekend.

The rumor is current at Belfast to-night that the West Kent and York shires from Dublin and the Marches from Curragh are under orders to proceed there immediately. It is also understood that this movement of troops is the prelude to the proclamation of martial law in the disaffected areas.

The special correspondent of the Daily Express at Belfast states that Ulster gun running began with negotiations between the provisional government and German agents to supply rifles and ammunition, and that the steamer Panny left a Baltic port some weeks ago with two Belfast men, retired sea captains, aboard. Co-operating with her was another steamship registered at a British port with a distinctive name changed to Mountjoy.

The mobilization of the force to ensure the safe arrival of the guns began on Friday evening, the orders being for the men to join their battalions as a test of mobilization, thus the rank and file did not know why they were guarding the harbor or roads.

It was stated at Salisbury last night that troops, probably cavalry, would be sent to Ulster to act as mounted police. It is reported that the government is entirely ready to meet any emergency.

# NEW RULES FOR NAVAL CADETS

### Age Limit 14 to 16 Years—Three Years of Training Instead of Two.

Ottawa, April 25.—An order in council has been passed establishing a new set of regulations governing the entry of naval cadets into the naval college at Halifax. The new regulations provide for a slight tightening up of the original restrictions passed in 1910. The age limit for entrance is fixed at between 14 and 16 years instead of between 14 and 17 years. The period of training in the college is made three years instead of two years as at present and it is further provided that parents must declare in writing that the son or ward will join the Canadian naval reserve on leaving the college.

# IS ARRESTED FOR MURDER, AT YARMOUTH

### Ebinger Hilton, Charged with Killing Wife—Death Alleged Due to Blow Received When Struck by Lamp.

Yarmouth, N. S., April 26.—Ebinger Hilton was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with the murder of his wife, Susan Hilton, at South Ohio, this county, on April 23. Hilton is alleged to have struck his wife with a lamp on Wednesday last causing injuries which resulted in her death twenty-four hours later. He was remanded until May 4, when the preliminary examination will take place.

# ELEVEN POUNDS THE LIMIT FOR PARCELS POST

### Post Office Department Reminds Public that Six Pound Restriction Has Been Removed.

Ottawa, April 26.—The post office department has issued public notice calling attention to the fact that all parcel post restrictions with regard to the weight of parcels up to eleven pounds instead of six pounds as originally provided, have been removed. The department announced some weeks ago that the weight limit had been raised to eleven pounds, but apparently the public is not yet fully apprised of this change and the postal authorities now desire to emphasize it. The additional fee of five cents which was at first charged on parcels mailed for local delivery in places where the letter carried delivery is in operation, has also been abolished and this additional fee is not now charged.

# RAILWAY MAGNATE FALLS DEAD ON STREET

### Geo. F. Baer, President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Stricken While Walking to His Office.

Philadelphia, April 26.—George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and active in the organization and management of many coal, iron and transportation companies, died at his home here today. He was stricken on his office while walking to his office and never recovered consciousness. He was seventy-two years old.

# MILLION DOLLAR FIRE DESTROYS BIG PLANTS AT BALTIMORE, MD.

### The Atlantic and the United States Fertilizer Companies' Plants Wiped Out—Spontaneous Combustion Cause.

Baltimore, April 26.—Fire tonight totally destroyed the big plants of the Atlantic Fertilizer Company and the United States Fertilizer Company at Curtis Bay, a suburb. The total loss is estimated at \$1,200,000, about equally divided between the two companies. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire is thought to have originated from spontaneous combustion in the contents chamber of the Atlantic plant.

# THE CITY OF VERACRUZ IS UNDER MILITARY LAW

### Conduct of Affairs There Now in Hands of American Troops.

### SCARCITY OF FOOD CAUSING ANXIETY.

### Situation Serious at Tampico and Torpedo Boats Have Been Ordered There—American Business Houses at Mexico City Marked for Destruction.

Veracruz, April 26.—Veracruz is tonight under martial law. Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American naval forces on shore, today issued a proclamation to this effect, and the last opportunity Mexicans had for handling their own affairs in Veracruz under their own laws disappeared.

This proclamation makes Rear Admiral Fletcher absolute ruler ashore. An order that all arms be turned in by the residents by noon today brought to the headquarters of the provost marshal hundreds of small arms and stacks of rifles which had not been discovered by the provost marshal and his previous searches, and of the consular a huge quantity of guns of all makes and sizes was stacked up.

A large number of local Mexican officials have reported their willingness to resume their duties of office under the supervision of the Americans.

Sir Christopher Cradock, the British admiral, through Sir Lionel Carden, who has resumed charge of the British embassy at the capital, is urging President Huerta to permit the departure of all foreigners from Mexico City, and it is considered possible that one or two more trains at least will be permitted to pass through. But there appears a fair chance that those who have fallen under the displacement of Huerta and are in possession of his forces will be held for an indeterminate period.

The food supply problem must be solved soon, for this reason plans are now making to open the Alvarado railroad, a short line running south into the garden and poultry district. The restaurants have cut down their list to soup, a piece of meat and coffee and the charges have been increased. The hotels are crowded to their capacity, and the refugees who have succeeded in reaching here are finding difficulty in securing quarters.

### Torpedo Boats Sent to Tampico.

Galveston, Texas, April 25.—The Tampico situation has continued so serious, according to a wireless message reaching here today, that two torpedo boats yesterday were sent up the Panuco river from Tampico to get Americans. Refugees arriving here from Tampico today say they were saved from rioting Mexicans early Wednesday morning by German sailors.

Antwerp, April 25.—Seven hundred tons of ammunition for President Huerta of Mexico, which is awaiting shipment, will probably be stored here until the end of the hostilities, according to reports for Mexican ports declining to carry contraband.

The steamer Cayo Bonito has already received 300 tons of ammunition already shipped. Mexican agents are known to be here and are endeavoring to arrange for the shipment, but money is lacking.

### American Business Houses Marked for Destruction.

Veracruz, April 26.—Circulars enumerating American business houses are being distributed in the streets of Mexico City. The handbills call on the people to destroy the concerns listed. Some of the American stores whose names appeared in the circular already have been looted.

Another list being distributed is that of Mexicans managing some of the American stores. It is declared these men must be killed because of their identification with foreign interests. The newspapers of the capital are publishing stories to the effect that the American forces at Veracruz are slaughtering women and children and the papers call on Mexicans to retaliate in a similar manner.

### Aeroplane from American Fleet Fleets Over Veracruz.

Veracruz, April 25.—An aeroplane from the American fleet made a flight over Veracruz shortly before noon today.

On attaining an altitude of several hundred feet the naval aviator circled the city and then passed over the outskirts and observed the position of the Mexican federal forces.

### Demand for Surrender of Arms Imported from Germany Turned Down.

Veracruz, April 25.—A demand has been made on the German Legation in Mexico City to surrender the arms imported for the protection of the German residents there, according to information reaching here. Admiral Von Hintze, the German minister, replied: "If you get the arms you will have to fight for them."

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# ACCEPTS REPEAL OF SO. BLACK REPUBLICS

### Brazil, Argentina and Chile to Endeavor to Bring About a Friendly Settlement Between U. S. and Mexico.

Washington, April 26.—President Wilson tonight announced he had accepted an offer from Brazil, Argentina and Chile to use their good offices in an attempt to bring about a peaceful and friendly settlement of the difficult situation between the United States and Mexico.

The offer was formally submitted by the three South American envoys to Secretary Bryan and laid before the president.

In the course of his reply the president said: "Conscious of the purpose with which the offer is made this government does not feel at liberty to decline it. Its own chief interest is in the peace of America, the cordial intercourse of her republics and our people, and the happiness and prosperity of the peoples of the world."

The provincial and county boards of health were notified Saturday and a consultation of eight or nine doctors was held yesterday and today. Dr. Steves, chairman of the provincial board of health, stated the disease was a case of contagious cholera, but it was not Asiatic cholera as reported. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the contagion.

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# BUSINESS MEN OF GERMANY TO VISIT CANADA

### Party Being Organized to Spend Five or Six Weeks on Tour of the Dominion.

Ottawa, April 26.—The Minister of Trade and Commerce has received communications from Leipzig informing him that it is proposed to organize a German business men's trip to Canada in the year 1915, spending some five or six weeks in seeing different parts of Canada.

The minister is informed that great interest is being taken by men prominent in financial and social circles in the intended visit. There seems little doubt at present that it will be a very representative and important party of exploration.

### PARLIAMENTARY PRESS GALLERY DINNER

Ottawa, April 26.—The annual dinner of the parliamentary press gallery was held Saturday in the Commons' restaurant which of the guests included the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other leaders and ministers. The speeches were short, snappy and of an unusually high order. The dinner closed at midnight, Vancouver time.

# AN OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA IN WESTMORLAND

### One Death and Several Persons Ill With the Disease—Thought at First it was Asiatic Cholera.

Moncton, April 26.—Something of a panic has been created in Dorchester and vicinity by the outbreak of a sort of cholera, which has so far caused one death, with eight or ten people and two families ill with the malady. It was at first feared that it was Asiatic cholera, but at a consultation of nine doctors at Dorchester today it was decided that the disease was not Asiatic but a cholera of contagious type common among children in summer.

On April 15th a Scotchman and his family arrived at St. John on the steamer Letitia and went to Rockland near Dorchester to work on the farm of a man named Norman McKelvie. Shortly after Fraser's arrival McKelvie's baby took ill and died, and seven other children and three adults of the two families have since contracted the disease. Two of the children are not expected to live.

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London, April 25.—Whether the government's plan of military operations against Ulster was to make it blind or to deliberate malevolence, or if the latter, who was really responsible, are now the chief points which engage attention since the issue was revised by the publication of the White Paper. Whatever opinion is held, there is general unanimity of opinion that the explanation of the ministers have further blundered, from their point of view, by their explanations, which are both fragmentary and contradictory.

The military correspondent of the Times is inclined to make Winston Churchill, the scapegoat, and declares that the First Lord of the Admiralty must have known what he was about when, with an entire disregard of the defence of the state, he multiplied his orders to the navy to cooperate with army movements designed to bring Ulster to its knees. He refers to the tracks of his incompetent and hare-brained colleagues.

Asquith's attempt to explain away the conflict of testimony between himself and Churchill, in regard to the cabinet's orders for the movement of the third battle squadrons to Lanchester, has failed to convince, owing to a discrepancy between this statement and the one made on April 22nd. The latter statement was to the effect that only two small cruisers were engaged in conveying troops, yet on April 21st the Premier had countermanded the orders to move the squadrons, of which he had just learned. One point which has been made clear by these events is that the members of the cabinet since the outbreak of the war have been engaged in conveying troops, yet on April 21st the Premier had countermanded the orders to move the squadrons, of which he had just learned.

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# W. C. PURVES DIED SUNDAY AT ST. STEPHEN

### For Years Member of Firm of Purves and Warner—Well Known in This City.

St. Stephen, N. B., April 26.—After an illness of a few weeks' duration, William C. Purves, one of the prominent citizens of this town and a man widely known and respected, passed away this afternoon at his home, Westwold on Elm street. Mr. Purves was born at Chamcook, this county, and had reached the advanced age of seventy-six and four months. In early life he engaged in the lumber business at Barre, Maine, for some years, removing to St. John about forty years ago. With the Warner Brothers and under the firm name of Purves and Warner, he was engaged in the lumber business there for some time and later was the senior partner of the lumber firm of Purves and Murdoch, also of St. John. He retired from this business about fifteen years ago. In 1901 he established the wholesale grocery firm of W. C. Purves and Co., buying out the business conducted here for many years by C. M. Clarke, his partner in this business. Walter Graham, retired in a few years and the business has since been conducted by Mr. Purves in his own name, but with the assistance of his son, Harold Purves, and is one of the best known commercial houses of Charlotte county.

While in business in Barre he was united in marriage with Miss Henrietta Foster of Upper Mills, this county, who survives him, with one son, Harold and a daughter, Miss Louise Purves, who have general sympathy in the loss of a devoted husband and father.

In politics, the deceased gentleman was an ardent Liberal, and in religion a member of the Church of England, and was also an active member of the St. Andrew's Society.

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St. Andrews, N. B., April 26.—Mrs. Isabelle Gove, widow of Charles M. Gove, formerly collector of customs at this port, passed away at her home here on Friday. Mrs. Gove was well known throughout the province. She took a great interest in the social and religious work of this community and was generally loved and respected. She was eighty-two years of age and her whole life had been devoted to good works.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, St. Stephens; Mrs. E. M. Wood, Winnipeg; Mrs. Robert A. Breen, St. John's, Newfoundland; and Mrs. J. G. Grimmer, St. Andrews. One brother, Thomas Wheelock, late of Shanghai, China, but now of Boston, also survives.

### LARGEST DAM IN THE WORLD IS OPENED BY SIR THOS. SHAUGHNESSY

Calgary, April 26.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., and party including Vice-President Eury, this afternoon arrived on the annual tour of inspection of western lines. On reaching Bassano at 11:30 o'clock today Sir Thomas and party motored out to the great irrigation dam of the C. P. R. The president formally opened the dam by pushing a handle and allowing the water to rush through one of the huge iron sluice gates into the main canal. Bassano dam is the largest in the world and is longer even than the famous Assuan dam of Egypt. The water it contains would cover fourteen thousand acres to a depth of one foot.

In an interview Sir Thomas declared that the slump in C. P. R. stock would cause no lowering of dividends, particularly on the situation, the chief point being to what extent the cabinet, in whole or part, committed itself to plans obviously designed against Ulster.

### Forty Per Cent. of Stock Issue in the Government's Custody.

### MUST PLACE 15 P.C. MORE WITH A TRUST COMPANY.

### With 55 Per Cent. of the Stock in Its Hands Government Gets Controlling Interest—Agreement Goes to Conservative Caucus Tuesday.

Ottawa, Ont., April 26.—A basis of agreement has been reached by the government with the Canadian Northern Railway representatives whereby the Dominion, it is understood, will guarantee a further issue of C. N. R. bonds to the extent of over forty million dollars, in order to enable the company to complete the road and terminals and to provide rolling stock. The agreement will be laid before the Conservative caucus which will be held on Tuesday, and it is likely that legislation to give effect to the agreement will be introduced in the house on Wednesday next.

After the most thorough examination into the assets and liabilities, Hon. Arthur Meighen, the solicitor general, drafted an agreement which seems to have commended itself to all the elements in the Conservative party, even those most bitterly opposed to the C.N.R. and it may be taken for granted that it will be approved by the Conservative caucus on Tuesday.

The main clauses of the agreement as drafted by Mr. Meighen are to the effect that forty per cent. of the C. N. R. stock issue will be placed in the custody of the government and fifteen per cent. in the custody of a trust company. This fifteen per cent. to be placed in the custody of the government will be able to seize it if the company does not fulfil its undertakings regarding the completion of the system. Thus with fifty-five per cent. of the stock in its hands the government would have control of the railway.

What a section of the Conservatives have fought for is the elimination of Sir William MacKenzie, Sir Donald Mann, and Z. A. Lash from the control of the C. N. R., but it is stated that this provisional arrangement whereby these can be eliminated if they do not live up to the undertakings, meets their view, and they will offer no objections to the promulgation of the agreement.

### ANOTHER SHIPPING POOL MAY BE RESULT

Hamburg-American Company and Continental, Non-German Companies in Controversy.

### WOMEN PRISONERS START A REBELLION

Incensed at Refusal of Their Demands for Privileges Accorded Other Female Inmates of Toronto Jail.

Antwerp, April 26.—Reports are current in shipping circles of a controversy between the Hamburg-American Company and the other continental non-German lines to New York, the Hamburg-American demanding a greater share of the emigrant traffic. This is distinct from the general Atlantic pool question, but would render the pool agreement still more problematical.

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Toronto, April 26.—A number of women prisoners, at the jail rebelled on Friday night and the assistant warden the guards was needed before a riot could be restored. The trouble, according to Governor Chambers, was caused by a few women who wanted certain privileges which the rules of the institution do not permit, and when the privileges were refused they attempted to create a panic.

### WILL SETTLE IN ABITIBI REGION

Quebec, April 26.—Two hundred settlers, mostly the sons of farmers of this district, will leave by the C. N. R. train at nine o'clock tomorrow morning to settle in the Abitibi region, where the government will supply them with lots. The settlers will have some thirty cars of baggage.



**LAND TAX IN ST. JOHN**

To the Editor of The Standard.—  
 Sir:—The land taxes fell ten stories. And as he passed each bar, He shouted to his friends  
 All right, so far.  
 One would suppose by the letters in late papers respecting taxation that lands here were mostly leasehold and vacant, and both lightly taxed. Now in the city proper but a small percentage are leasehold, nor are vacant lots numerous and owners generally are anxious to sell or lease when there is any demand at rates according to the times.  
 Where has real estate been a poorer investment in the past than here? From, say 1879, until three or four years ago—owing to the reaction after the great fire, the stoppage of ship building and ship owning, and the lessening of the lumber trade, rarely would property bring anything like assessed value, and except in a few favored localities, property selling for five to six the small rental then current. Vacant lands have always been assessed here and until quite lately at more than market value, and leaseholds are very heavily taxed—if rental is \$60 capitalized at six per cent, \$1,000. Tax \$15.20 or one-third of rental.  
 And where are all the vacant lands? The city has a lot of water lots on the west side and some in undesirable locality, and many are too far off. Now as the street railway is extended there is a demand.  
 No law can force one to build till there is a present demand and fair future prospects.  
 There is about \$700,000 to raise annually by taxation. Total value of real estate \$18,000,000, personal \$10,000,000, income \$5,000,000; total, say \$33,000,000. Suppose land alone is assessed valued at \$56,000,000 and this to pay the \$700,000, that would be twelve to fourteen per cent. on the land. A property valued at \$3,000 and the land \$1,000—\$4,000 would be assessed \$120 to \$140 a year. If a vacant lot valued at \$1,000 or a leasehold \$60 a year, same tax, \$120 to \$140. But as the rental of the leasehold lot would be one-half or less than the tax, who would pay the tax?  
 And if leaseholds and vacant lots are to be taxed annually twelve to fourteen per cent. of value what would the market value be? What would they sell for, and who would buy? The tax would make the land value less. And as to freeholds, if personal and incomes are exempt rents would go way up.  
 The land taxers will say this is only detail and can all be fixed up nicely, and to many tax payers the appeal is to free them from taxes, but give them a vote of course, and all the good that comes from ever increasing expenditures.  
 "When demagogues with doctrines crude, Debauch the phrase-led multitude," Let us mistrust the crude speculations of amateur politicians whose functions it is to concoct tangles with an airy ease which later with infinite labor must be undone. J. K.

**HOW \$10,000 DECREASED 25 P. C. AND HOW \$10,000 INCREASED 50 P. C.**  
 There are ten vacant lots. A 10,000 building is erected on the corner next a \$7,500 building, so on down until the tenth which cost \$2,500 to erect.  
 This happened under the present system of taxation where improvements are taxed, and the \$10,000 building in that block would not realize \$7,500.  
 Now reverse it and build a \$10,000 building on the corner, a \$15,000 building next, and at the end of the block a \$40,000 building. The building that cost \$10,000 in a block of this kind would have a market value of at least \$15,000.  
 This is what happens when you take the tax off of improvements. Better buildings; better stores; better everything.  
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 A man is no stronger than his stomach. Fit yourself for your best work by taking Ne-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, so, at your druggist's, National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

**THE N. T. R.**

To the Editor of The Standard.  
 Sir:—Sir Wilfrid Laurier justifies the building of the National Trans-continental Railway at a cost of a

quadruple of the people's mandate given on the estimate of the Hon. Mr. Fielding, on the ground that the road is straight and level. To accept this statement we must know Sir Wilfrid's definition of "straight" and "level." By "level" we may suppose, as a definition, a road requiring pusher grades, an unusual feature in roads in this province. To define the term

"straight," the best means would be that of a map.  
 The Crown Land Department issued a map in 1912 upon which this road is marked, although there it is called the Grand Trunk Pacific. It would be too much, of course, to ask you to reproduce this map in your paper, but could you not give us a section or two to illustrate Sir Wilfrid's definition of

"straight?" Say the Tonique section from Sisson Ridge to Wapake. Another section would be interesting, that is the triangle formed by Napadogan on the N. T. R., Cross Creek on the I.C. R., and McIversy Junction on the junction of the two roads. This would explain why Mr. McLeod pledged himself to support this road. It would be level and shorter to St. John,

while part of the suggested road, from Cross Creek to Stanley, is already built.  
 Yours, etc.,  
 NORTHMAN.  
 27th April, 1914.

house on Protection street, West End, to quell a disturbance. Saturday night Patrolman Merrick was called into Harry Lockhart's house on High street to quell a disturbance. Officer Anderson was called into David Jones' house on Brindley street, Saturday night to quell a disturbance that Lockhart's son was making.

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## THE PRODUCTION AND SALE OF NEW BRUNSWICK PELTS

Silver Black Fox Furs stand out Superior to all others — Their Silvery Sheen cannot be Imitated — Ranch produced pelts are the highest grade placed on the market, but just at present the demand for Breeders keeps furs in background.

### MAY DISPLACE ROYAL SABLE AND ERMINE.

"Silver black fox is the most desirable, the most precious of all furs, worth many times its weight in gold, the noblest peltry known to man," says Ernest Thompson Seton in an article recently. "There are many degrees of quality among these pelts. They range in quality even as diamonds range. The exquisite robe is so mellow and rich, so wondrous in style, with its glossy black and delicate frosting. It is the proper robe of kings, the perquisite of great imperial thrones, as was the Tyrian purple in the days of Rome."

Thompson Seton is an expert in all matters pertaining to wild animals and furs. His statement shows that there are great possibilities in the fur ranching business. Fur men all agree that there are many grades of silver black fox furs and it is only by careful selection that the best are obtained. The price of silver black fox furs has always ranged high and trappers have had no trouble in disposing of any skins at from \$500 to \$2,500 each. Recently it was said that furs had sold on the market in the last few years for the supply was short and it was said that these skins were unprime.

During the last few years the fur of good specimens of foxes has not been available. Owners of fur ranches have been clamorous for their demands for all classes of furs, and prices of animals have advanced. For this reason very few have been killed. Practically the only skins put on the market in the last few years have been from animals that met death accidentally or died from disease. These pelts were naturally not of the highest quality. High grade silver black fox furs command high prices and the amounts paid for the skins in the last few years have ranged from \$800 to \$2,500. Last year high grade furs were quoted at fifty per cent. higher than in the previous year and prices were advanced in proportion to per cent. in excess of prevailing prices last year.

The total offering of silver black fox pelts in 1912 by the Hudson Bay Fur Co. was 665.

On a matter of good or bad season whether the skins were first class or not. The trapper could not discriminate until after he had captured the fox and then it was too late to improve it any. Lean seasons of food caused poor pelts and the underbrush often destroyed an otherwise perfect fur.

Recent reports from Prince Edward Island indicate that twelve litters of silver black foxes, valued at \$300,000, had disappeared from a Prince Edward Island ranch. It was not known whether they had been stolen or disposed of by the mother fox. The fact that twelve litters or about 48 foxes had disappeared at once indicates that the market for silver black foxes producing young up to the natural limits it was figured out by experts that ten years at least would have to elapse before the present market price and the demand for breeders materially lessened. With several more losses such as that recorded last week there can be no doubt that the time set by the experts will be materially lengthened.

### PRICES ADVANCED AT STEADY PACE

The price of all kinds of furs has steadily advanced during the last few years. Even the pelt of the ordinary red fox has more than doubled in value and where in 1904 it sold for \$6.81, in 1910 it sold for \$16.55 and the price of these pelts at the present time is \$23.00.

The fur of the silver black fox is far superior to that of any other animal, chiefly on account of its fine sheen and the impossibility of producing anything like the real article by artificial coloring. It is believed that fur experts will never be able to produce an imitation of the silver black fox that will ever cause that fur to decline in popularity. It is not probable that they will approach the silver fox as closely as dyed muskrat approaches the imitation of the silver black fox in the so-called pointed fox, which has been manufactured in Germany. The pointed fox is a red fox with black, with white hairs from the badger or some other animal sewed in or fastened with adhesives. However the imitation works never does one who had ever touched or seen the real silver black fox skin.

### SABLE AND ERMINE LOSING GROUND

It would seem that the furs of the silver black foxes are to oust the Royal sable and ermine from popular favor. The ermine is said to be declining, primarily for the reason that a substitute has been found that is a more useful fur. This is the pelt of the little Canadian weasel. In the north the weasel changes color in winter and becomes snow white, with only a black tip on its tail. The fur is to be distinguished from ermine by its better wearing qualities. It has not the downy texture of the royal ermine but only experts could distinguish the difference and for all practical purposes it is said to be quite as good.

The sable is also dying out. Probably in time the sable too will be protected by law but they have been hunted and trapped so persistently by trappers and their number has greatly decreased. At the last great fur sale in London something less than 1,000 skins were offered for sale. Moreover substitutes have been found in the porcupine, which is practically a new fur on the market and the fish. The popularity of these two last named furs is rapidly increasing and through its popularity may help to some extent to preserve the sable.

With all competitors practically eliminated the fur of the silver black fox stands at the head of the list as the most desirable and the most valuable. Modern methods of fox ranching and the introduction of up-to-date ranches have done much to produce better furs. The animals reared in captivity are constantly watched and no opportunity is given them to in any way injure their fur. In the ranches the underbrush is cut away and fighting among the animals is totally eliminated. Thus the proper foods are supplied. Thus the best furs and the healthiest animals are produced on the ranches.

When people were depending on wild animals for their furs it was often

### NEW BRUNSWICK FUR NOT ON MARKET YET

Formerly it was the trappers' custom to dispose of their furs as soon after capture as possible and any animal that was captured alive was immediately despatched. Silver black pelts were considered almost with adoration for they meant something in the vicinity of \$500 at least and the trapper took the earliest opportunity of disposing of any captured.

During the last few years very few fox pelts from foxes in captivity have been placed on the market. Only the pelts of foxes that have died or met with accident have been sold by New Brunswick fur ranchers. The animals have been considered too valuable to kill for their pelts. Experts, however, have examined many of the foxes in the New Brunswick ranches and they have expressed the opinion that the pelts are of the highest grade obtainable. There is scarcely any likelihood of New Brunswick fox fur being placed on the market for at least ten years. It has been figured out by experts that foxes for breeding purposes will keep market prices up to the present standard for at least ten years yet and then there will be handsome profits in selling the pelts until they reach as low a price as \$5.00.

A prominent financial man in Boston, who has made a careful study of the fox business, said recently that the silver black fox industry was just as permanent as the jewelry business. "The man," said he, "who can afford to buy \$1,000 rings and \$100,000 necklaces can certainly afford to buy a \$1,500 or \$2,000 fur for his wife. It is the men of this sort that will keep the industry alive."

Another writer in the Boston Transcript recently pointed out that the fur ranching business has arrived because trapping has failed and the demand for fine furs must be supplied. Fur farming in his opinion had come in as a permanent business.

## A New Brunswick Fox



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## THE DAY'S SALES MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(F. B. McCURDY & Saturday's Sales  
Cement, 125 @ 28 1-2, 25  
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Ames Pfd., 50 @ 38  
Steel Co Canada Pfd., 65  
Ames Com., 25 @ 9, 10  
@ 8  
Hollinger, 25 @ 16.00  
Cement Pfd., 35 @ 91, 4  
@ 91 1-2  
Spanish River, 27 @ 10,  
@ 11, 5 @ 9 3-4  
Illinois Pfd., 5 @ 92  
Dominion Bridge, 35 @  
114 1-4, 25 @ 112  
Canada-Ontario Pfd., 5 @  
C. P. R., 25 @ 140, 400  
@ 190 1-4, 10 @ 189 1-2, 5  
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188-4, 125 @ 189, 25 @  
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@ 189 7-8  
Detroit Railway, 33 @ 6  
64 1-4  
Textile Com., 2 @ 62 1-2  
25 @ 71, 25 @ 70 1-2  
Dominion Steel, 100 @  
27, 75 @ 26, 33 @ 26 1-4,  
195 @ 26, 50 @ 26, 60 @ 26  
Cannons, 25 @ 28 1-2, 50  
Montreal Power, 125 @ 6  
@ 218 3-4, 15 @ 218, 50  
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60 @ 217 1-2, 15 @ 217, 50  
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N. S. Steel, 25 @ 63 3-4,  
125 @ 62 1-2, 155 @ 62 1-2,  
75 @ 59  
Pennam., 30 @ 50  
Tuckett's Pfd., 6 @ 94 1-4  
Ottawa, 21 @ 114  
Hillcrest Pfd., 10 @ 86 1-4  
Ferman Pfd., 100 @ 8  
Shawinigan, 150 @ 129,  
220 @ 128  
Quebec Railway, 200 @  
@ 12 1-2, 12 @ 12 3-4, 25  
Shawinigan Rights, 25  
1-1-2, 327 @ 1, 2 @ 1-1-2,  
Mackey Pfd., 50 @ 76 1-4  
Quebec Railway, 200 @  
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Rich. and Ontario, 250 @

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New York, April 25.—There was further unsettlement of the stock market today. The movement was irregular and at times confused. While the downward movement was extended, net losses were considerably smaller than on the preceding day. The irregularity of the movement was accounted for by the play of conflicting forces on the market. The two main factors in the week's decline were the Mexican crisis and heavy foreign selling. Today these influences pulled against each other. Foreign pressure was relieved, and American stocks in London, for the first time in several days, held fairly steady. On the other hand the Mexican situation was as much of a disturbing force as before. Preparations for war and the reported assassination of Americans in Mexico seemed to increase the probability of a serious and protracted struggle, and there was corresponding depression of sentiment.

At the opening, owing largely to the change of front on the part of foreign holders of American securities, the market made a good showing, with a majority of small gains. The opportunity was seized for pouring out stocks, and prices quickly began to yield. On the downward movement most of the popular shares fell one to two points, with wider breaks in some instances. Liquidation grew more general as new low marks for the decline were made. London reversed its attitude and sold stocks here. Commission house brokers, not knowing what might happen in Mexico over Sunday, called for liberal margins and poorly protected accounts were closed out. Selling was heavy for a time, but toward the close the customary week-end covering made its influence felt. There was a late rally and at the end of the session losses in many cases were reduced to fractions.

Some idea of what the week's decline in stocks has cost, in the way of shrinking market values, may be had by a comparison of the last prices today with the close of last week. Canadian Pacific, Mexican Petroleum, and Smelting lost about ten points each. St. Paul and the Harriman shares are about four points lower, but Reading and Steel show declines of only about two points.

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EARNINGS OF THE RAILWAYS FOR WEEK

C.P.R. Returns were Particularly Disappointing—Grand Trunk Decrease of 8 p. c. from same week last year.

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Montreal, April 25.—It is useless to give any opinion as to the immediate future of the market for speculative purposes, but it is well to remember that the bears even in their wildest moments six months ago only predicted 175 to 180 for Canadian Pacific.

This naturally means that they actually never expected it would go that far. Therefore at present prices it would appear to be as low as even its enemies expected and except for forced liquidation we would think that no shareholders would be willing to sell. It would seem that with money rates so easy in the United States and England that a buying movement is bound to set in soon. This is no time to advise purchases for speculative purposes but only for investment for those buying for a long hold.—F. Nash and Co.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, April 25.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 77 to 77 1/2. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 43 1/2; No. 3, 42 1/2 to 43. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakera, \$4.90; winter patents, choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; straight rollers, \$4.70 to \$4.90; in bags, \$2.20 to \$2.35. MILLFEEDS—Bran, \$23; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$28; moullie, \$28 to \$30. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15. POTATOES—\$5 to 95.

MARKET CONDITIONS THIS YEAR AND LAST

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The country has undergone a severe financial readjustment since then as have stock market prices, and it was hardly thought that such a severe crash in prices as has been experienced this week was possible under the circumstances. But the slump came and the market very generally lay at the door of the C. P. R. which has had a spectacular tumble carrying the rest of the market with it. Many people refused to believe that C. P. R. would go under the 200 level and their belief seemed justified for a time. But they had not taken the railway commission and the western rate case into their calculations. The decision came out unexpectedly at a very inopportune time from a market point of view, and it was just the ammunition the bears needed for what looked like a spent cause. Away went the stock below the 200 level and it has been going ever since. The market position of the stock has been aggravated by the demoralization of the foreign markets by the outbreak of the Mexican war and the fears of complications arising in the death of the Austrian Emperor which has been feared for some days and the various other fears which creep in on an already overcrowded and more or less terrified market. Taking all the circumstances into consideration the call list has acted very well. In a few instances the fall in C. P. R. uncovered weak spots but there have been notably strong ones of which Montreal Power is an outstanding example all week. Naturally the present turn of events coming at a time when local sentiment has been sorely tried has been a general relief. It has been generally felt that underlying conditions in Canada have been restored to a reasonable sound basis with the banks in excellent shape. What is feared is that much of the good work in respect of its influence abroad will be undone by the slump in C. P. R., which is so widely regarded as a barometer of conditions.

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New York, April 25.—There was a considerable volume of activity at the opening, and prices were firm with a tendency to improve at the end of a few minutes, improvement being caused by a reversal of London's attitude, which bought stocks in the early dealings. C. P. R. and New Haven which were the weak features at yesterday's close, made the large overnight gains shown. These gains were not maintained, selling coming in from all quarters, and by 11 o'clock prices were again breaking badly. London reversed its attitude and began selling, and for a while the market was very weak and looked almost as if it might become demoralized. This pressure did not last very long, however, and in the final dealings prices once more rallied, and at the close was fairly firm.

The copper stocks showed rather conspicuous weakness, while American Tobacco broke ten points. Total sales 248,000; bonds \$1,402,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

INTERNATIONAL MILLING CO.

7 p. c. Preferred Stock at \$5 PER SHARE. After paying all expenses, depreciation and Bond Interest, Net Earnings amount to \$465,407. Preferred Stock dividend requirements only \$70,252. Thus Preferred dividend earned nearly seven times. Particulars on request.

PUBLIC UTILITY

The 6 p. c. Bonds of the CHARLOTTETOWN ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD., offer an excellent opportunity to investors to secure a good return upon their investment. The Bond Interest is payable at par at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

ATLANTIC BOND COMPANY Ltd.

Bank of Montreal Bldg., St. John, N. B. Howard P. Robinson, President. Tel. Main 2284.

TO LOAN

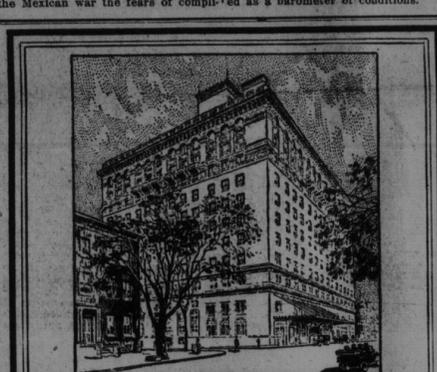
\$2,500 on Mortgage, City property preferred. Also small sums on Country property. CHAS. A. McDONALD SOLICITOR 49 Canterbury Street.

CANADA LIFE

During the year just closed business was the largest in the history of the company, which covers a period of 67 years. Assets are now over \$52,000,000. J. M. QUEEN, St. John, N. B., Manager for New Brunswick.

Na-Dru-Co Laxatives

For nursing mothers offer the important advantage that they do not disturb the rest of the system or affect the child. 25c. a box at your Druggist's. Montreal Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Montreal, 175



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

Insure in the "OLD NORTH AMERICA" A fire office continuously in business since 1792 JARVIS & WHITTAKER, Provincial Agents 74 PRINCE WM. STREET

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SALE

There will be offered at public auction in the cities of Vancouver, Victoria, Prince George, British Columbia, the government holdings in the townsites of Prince George, Fort George and South Fort George, comprising in all two thousand three hundred and fifty lots. Dates of Sale, May 19, 20 and 21 in Vancouver; May 26 and 27 in Victoria; June 9, 10, 11 in Prince George. For Full Particulars, Descriptive Literature and Maps apply to

ARMSTRONG & ELLIS, Selling Agents for Government of British Columbia. Head Office 803, 804, 805 Birks Building, Vancouver, British Columbia.

TRINIDAD CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONES LTD.

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

Table with 2 columns: Receipts, Expenditures. Rows for 1912 and 1913.

A net increase in earnings of \$3,630.41 in 1913 over the previous twelve months. We can offer a block of this Company's Bonds to yield a full 5 per cent. on the investment. Full particulars on request.

F. B. McCURDY & CO.

MEMBERS MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. 105 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

McDOUGALL COWANS STOCK BROKERS

Members of Montreal Stock Exchange. Direct private wires to New York, Montreal and all branches. St. John Office 58 Prince William St. Telephone Main 2828-2829 S. A. THOMAS Manager

The Merchants' Bank of Canada

Capital and Reserve Fund, \$13,792,450.00 Saving Banks at All Branches. Absolute Security to Depositors. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

St. John Branch, - 58 Prince William Street

THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N. B.

PUGLEY BUILDING, 48 PRINCESS STREET Lumber and General Brokers SPRUCE, HEMLOCK, BIRCH, SOUTHERN PINE, OAK, CYPRESS, SPRUCE PILING and CREOSOTED PILING.

DOMINION TRUST COMPANY

"The Perpetual Trustee." Paid up Capital and Reserve \$2,800,000. Acts as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Trustee and Receiver. Represented in St. John by J. R. CAMPBELL, Solicitor, - 42 Princess Street

F. B. YOUNG, CIVIL ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR.

Special attention to sub-division surveys, timber estimating, draughting and blue prints, waterworks, sewers, drainage, etc. 109 Prince Wm. St. St. John, N. B. Phone Main 2709-11.

Walked Floor at Night To Quiet Irritated Nerves Sleep Was Impossible—Suffered From Faintness and Dizzy Spells—Great Change Effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Monotony as well as over-excitement, is often an unbearable strain on the nerves. And who can say that woman's work in the home is not deadly monotonous. Doing the same thing day after day, year in and year out, gets on the nerves, and after a while the strain is more than the system can stand.

ELECTION CARDS

A Vote For F. L. Potts Means Progress

Having invested, we now demand Justice. Every interested citizen is asked to read and fairly judge the principles of the following:

Election Card

To the Electors of the City of St. John: Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the coming Civic Election.

Election Card

To the Electors of the City of St. John, Ladies and Gentlemen: I begin with a thank you to the preliminary election, and I would ask that you continue your confidence in me by giving me your support in the final election on Tuesday next.

Election Card

To the Electors of the City of St. John, Ladies and Gentlemen—As you have honored me by election in the primary to a place in the final contest on April 28th for the office of commissioner, and my platform has been well advertised, I think that this card should be brief.

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THE FERRY FARES.

To the Editor of The Standard, Sir,—In the issue of the evening Globe complaint was made by Commissioner Apple that he has been asked to pledge to give the patrons of the ferry straight one cent fare, no tickets.

ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of St. John, Ladies and Gentlemen—

On Tuesday the 28th inst., you will be expected to elect a Mayor for a term of two years. I am a Candidate for the position.

Election Card

To the Electors of the City of St. John, Ladies and Gentlemen—I am naturally very much gratified with your hearty support which you have tendered me in the primary election.

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CLEAN—No dust or flying ashes. Ash chutes guide all ashes into convenient pan.

McClary's Sunshine Furnace No ash shovelling necessary. See the McClary dealer or write for booklet.

Classified Advertising

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1-3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents.

WANTED

WANTED—Teacher with grammar license for high school work in Sussex public schools, to begin at once and to complete the present term.

SITUATIONS VACANT

LEARN BARBER TRADE—No experience necessary; positions secured; Modern System; twenty-two years established; modern method of teaching; write for particulars—MORRIS BARBER COLLEGE, 62F, St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal.

AGENTS WANTED

SALESMEN \$50 PER WEEK selling one hand Egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

NOTICE OF TENDER

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Heating Normal School," and addressed to the Provincial Public Works Department, Fredericton, will be received up to noon of the 28th inst.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Hatfield Point, N.B.," will be received at this office until 4 p. m. on Friday, May 22, 1914.

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McClary's Sunshine Furnace advertisement with logo and contact information.

Classified Advertising rates and terms.

WANTED and SITUATIONS VACANT notices.

AGENTS WANTED and NOTICE OF TENDER notices.

SEALED TENDERS notices for Hatfield Point.

ROYAL HOTEL advertisement.

HOTEL DUFFERIN advertisement.

CLIFTON HOUSE advertisement.

VICTORIA HOTEL advertisement.

WINE AND LIQUORS advertisement.

RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO. advertisement.

M. & T. MCGUIRE advertisement.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS advertisement.

JAMES M. RYAN advertisement.

THE UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, LTD. advertisement.

Engineering advertisement.

ENGRAVERS advertisement.

Musical Instruments Repaired advertisement.

Easter Jewellery advertisement.

T. DONOVAN & SON advertisement.

MACKEREL advertisement.

LANDING, One Car Fancy advertisement.

SILVERSKIN ONIONS advertisement.

Metals advertisement.

ESTEY & CO. advertisement.

Large vertical advertisement on the right edge of the page.

LIVE NEWS OF SPORTS WORLD

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

SATURDAY BASEBALL POSTPONEMENTS

National League
New York-Philadelphia, rain.
Pittsburgh-St. Louis, rain.

American League
Philadelphia-New York, rain.
Boston-Washington, rain.

Federal League
Baltimore-Buffalo, rain.
Pittsburgh-Brooklyn, wet grounds.

International League
Newark-Montreal, rain.
Jersey City-Toronto, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 2.

At Cincinnati:
St. Louis . . . 100000100-2 4 4

At Cincinnati:
Cincinnati . . . 000000000-3 6 2

Batteries—Saltee and Snyder; Yingling and Clark.

Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 4.

At Chicago:
Pittsburg . . . 000000024-6 8 2

Chicago . . . 000004000-4 12 1

Batteries—Cooper, Gonselman, McQuillan and Gibson, Coleman; Lavender and Archer.

SATURDAY GAMES
National League
Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 0.

Brooklyn . . . 010003000-0 12 1

Boston . . . 000000000-0 3 0

Batteries—Reulbach and Fischer; Crutcher and Gowdy.

Cincinnati, 13; Chicago, 1.

Cincinnati . . . 000000025-13 13 3

Chicago . . . 000010000-1 6 5

Batteries—Davenport and Clark; Gonzalez; Smith, Koestner, Stack and Archer, Brennan.

American League
Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 0.

Detroit . . . 201000010-4 8 1

St. Louis . . . 000000000-0 6 3

Batteries—Covaleskie and Stanaez; Hamilton, Baumgartner and Crossin.

Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 0.

Chicago . . . 000000000-0 4 0

Cleveland . . . 000000001-1 5 1

Batteries—Bens and Schalk; Hagaman and Carlich.

Federal League
St. Louis, 4; Indianapolis, 3.

St. Louis . . . 00002002-4 8 0

Indianapolis . . . 100100010-3 7 1

Batteries—Groom, Herbert, and Hartley; Moseley and Texter.

Chicago, 7; Kansas, 2.

Chicago . . . 000200000-2 11 2

Kansas . . . 140010100-7 12 2

Batteries—Harris and Brown; Watson and Wilson.

OXFORD RELAY TEAM WON RACE

Philadelphia, April 25.—Oxford University of England won the four mile relay championship of America from the University of Pennsylvania here this afternoon in the most sensational finish ever seen in that event in the seventeen years the race has been run in Franklin field.

The wonderful Jackson, Olympic 1,500 metre champion, the anchor man of the English team, was pushed to the limit of human endurance by McCurdy of Pennsylvania, the two mile intercollegiate champion, and fell into the arms of his supporters as he breathed the tape.

The race was run in a heavy rain, and the time 15 minutes five seconds broke the four mile record for the Pennsylvania relay.

So close was the race between Jackson and McCurdy that it was several minutes before the spectators could learn who had won. The two men came into the home stretch

SOCCER FOOTBALL SATURDAY

Owing to a slight rupture among the clubs representing the St. John and District Soccer League, the league game scheduled to take place between Fairville and the Caledonians was declared off, and a "friendly" was indulged in by St. John F. C. and Fairville.

Saturday's game was played under delightful weather conditions and resulted in a tie, two goals each. It was hotly contested from start to finish and good football was shown on both sides.

From the kick off St. John made tracks for the county goal but a good clearance by Frost prevented the danger. A break-away by Fairville's front rank almost spell trouble for the "robins" but the cross-bar saved the day.

At Chicago:
Kansas City . . . 201031311-12 14 2

Chicago . . . 201010000-4 10 1

Batteries—Hemmings and Eastery; Prendergast, Brennan and Wilson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis, 4; Detroit, 1.

Detroit . . . 000010000-1 7 3

St. Louis . . . 00011010-4 8 1

Batteries—Dausa, Deane and Stanger; Wellman and Crossin.

Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 2.

Chicago . . . 000020000-2 7 3

Cleveland . . . 100012000-4 12 2

Batteries—Scott, Icotte, Faber and Schalk; Blanding and Carlson.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Buffalo, 12; Providence, 9.

At Providence:
Providence . . . 31104000-9 14 4

Buffalo . . . 030010000-12 16 3

Batteries—Schultz, Redfield, and Kocher; Jameson, Bader, More, Pullenweider and Stephens.

SUNDAY GAMES
International League
Newark-Montreal, wet grounds.

Jersey City-Toronto, wet grounds.

Pittsburgh-Buffalo, rain.

Federal League
Indianapolis, 5; St. Louis, 3.

At Indianapolis:
Indianapolis . . . 000001020-3 6 1

St. Louis . . . 000000000-0 3 0

Batteries—Harris and Brown; Watson and Wilson.

Chicago, 7; Kansas, 2.

Chicago . . . 000200000-2 11 2

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SHIPPING NEWS

FISHERMEN SAVED.
Lewes, Del., April 25.—Stmr Minnesota (Br), from London, which passed up Delaware Breakwater, has on board the shipwrecked crew of French fisherman Sainte Anne, before reported.

MANCHESTER BOAT ARRIVES.
The steamer Manchester Commerce, Captain Payne, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Manchester and docked at the L. C. Pier last night where she will discharge and then load for Manchester via Philadelphia.

STMR KENDAL CASTLE.
The steamer Kendal Castle with a cargo of coal from Louisiana from which port she sailed on Friday last arrived in port yesterday morning.

STEAMER GOVERNOR COBB.
The steamer Line steamer Governor Cobb, Captain Mitchell, proved a No. 1 sight as she steamed into port from Boston Saturday morning. The Cobb has been south all winter and has been painted a new coat of white and overhauled is now on the direct service. She left for Boston Saturday evening.

STEAMER BENDU.
The Elder Dempster Line steamer Bendu arrived Saturday from Sydney and is loading general cargo for South African ports. The Bendu for four days tried to get into Sydney but was prevented by a heavy gale. She was painted a new coat of white and overhauled is now on the direct service. She left for Boston Saturday evening.

STEAMER NOTES.
Steamer bark was ahead of Sable Island, April 24, at 11.10 a. m. Steamer Bulgaria arrived at Halifax at 1.20 a. m. Saturday.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Arrived Saturday, April 25th, 1914.
Star Bendu, 2,221, Cowans, Sydney, C. B. J. Knight & Co., to load for South Africa.

Star Chignecto, Lewis, Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Star Governor Cobb, Mitchell, Boston. Arrived Sunday, April 26th.

Star Kendal Castle, 2,437, Harvey, Louisburg, R. P. & W. F. Starr.

Star Manchester Commerce, 3,444, Payne, Manchester, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Star Durango, 1,800, Durango, Liverpool, Rappahannock (Br), London.

Star Eastport, 1,800, Eastport, Eastport, Guttenburg.

Star Gloucester, 1,800, Gloucester, Gloucester, B. I. Hazard, Gloucester, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Star Vineyard Haven, 1,800, Vineyard Haven, Vineyard Haven, B. I. Hazard, Vineyard Haven, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Star Sarah A. Reed, 1,800, Sarah A. Reed, Kennebec, do; Arthur M. Brown, 1,800, Arthur M. Brown, Kennebec, do; Jos. Shad, 1,800, Jos. Shad, Kennebec, do; Jennie S. Hall, 1,800, Jennie S. Hall, Kennebec, do.

Star S. J. Knight & Co., Agents. ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Suits for Men

In the "Semi-ready" store you can find almost unlimited selection in fabric and pattern. If you are short and stout, tall and lean, or just average, in every case our tailor-salesman takes your measure and your height.

Garments, only, that fit your figure are shown. A "try-on" of the partly finished suit before our mirrors is then in order. We finish the Suit, alter it, if necessary, free of charge.

Style, after all, is a matter of individual taste and to emphasize your personality at its best, you, yourself must be the final judge in fabric, color and fit. You cannot judge a suit's suitability in the cloth web.

That is "Semi-ready Tailoring" Service—the way of to-day. Values, \$15 to \$35.

JOHN P. CONDON, 54 King Street.

STEAMSHIPS. STEAMSHIPS.

LARGEST ALLAN LINE CANADIAN STEAMERS

LAST SAILINGS—WINTER SEASON

TO LIVERPOOL
From Halifax . . . Alastair . . . Apr. 25

3 Sailings Weekly via St. Lawrence

From TO GLASGOW
Montreal Tunisian May 7 . . . . . Montreal Corsican . . . May 2 May 30

Montreal Victorian May 12 June 9 . . . . . Montreal Grampan May 9 June 6

Quebec Calgarian May 21 June 18 . . . . . Montreal Scandinavian . . . May 16 June 13

Montreal Virginian May 28 June 23 . . . . . June 12

Quebec Alastair . . . . . June 4 July 2 . . . . . Montreal Hesperian May 23 June 20

TO HAVRE & LONDON
From Montreal . . . . . May 3 June 7

Montreal . . . . . May 10 June 14

Montreal . . . . . May 17 June 21

Montreal . . . . . May 24 June 28

For Reservations, Tickets, Etc., Apply Local Offices or Agencies

WM. THOMSON & CO., or H. A. Allan, General Agents, 2 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

LONDON-PARIS

VALIVERPOOL from Montreal or Quebec on the palatial steamers

"TEUTONIO" May 2 May 30

"MEGANTIC" May 9 June 6

"CANADA" May 16 June 13

"LAURENTIC" May 23 June 20

Rates from \$2.50 1st. 550 2nd Class LOCAL AGENTS.

Wm. Thomson & Co., T. Knight & Co., W. H. MacKay, C. P. R. Robt. Reford Co. Ltd.

WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE

MONTEAL TO GLASGOW

S. S. "Athena" . . . May 2, May 30

S. S. "Athena" . . . May 9, June 6

S. S. "Leticia" . . . May 15, June 13

S. S. "Cassandra" . . . May 23, June 20

Cabin (11), \$47.50 up. Third Class, \$23.00 up.

THE ROBERT REFORM CO., Limited, Agents, St. John, N. B.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester From St. John

Feb'y 21, Man. Commerce, . . . Mar. 14

Feb'y 28, Man. Exchange, X, Mar. 16

Mar. 7, Man. Port . . . . . Mar. 28

Mar. 14, Man. Mariner, X, . . . Mar. 30

Mar. 21, Man. Importer, . . . . . April 11

Mar. 28, Man. Spinner, X, . . . April 13

April 4, Man. Corporation, . . . April 25

April 11, Man. Spinner, X, . . . April 27

Steamers marked X take cargo to Philadelphia.

For space and rates, apply WILLIAM THOMSON & CO. Agents, St. John, N. B.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED).

Until further notice the S. S. Comoro Bros. will run as follows:—

Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.

Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B. Co. St. John, N. B. "Phone 77; manager, Lewis Connors, Black's Harbor, N. B. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

For Sale

The Schooner CALABRIA, of 411 Tons Register, and Schooner ORIOLE of 124 Tons Register, Equipt of J. SPLANE & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for CHEW PACIFIC PLUG TOBACCO, featuring an illustration of a man and the slogan "It's the best yet boys!"

Vertical list of advertisements for various businesses including hotels, liquor stores, and other services.

Advertisement for a suit store, mentioning "Suits for Men" and "Semi-ready Tailoring".

Advertisement for a shipping line, listing various routes and ship names.

Advertisement for a shoe store, promoting "TIZ" for sore, tired, aching feet.

Advertisement for a shipping line, listing routes to Liverpool, Glasgow, and London.

Advertisement for a shipping line, listing routes to London and Paris.

Advertisement for a shipping line, listing routes to Montreal and West.

Advertisement for a shipping line, listing routes to Manchester.

Advertisement for a shipping line, listing routes to the Maritime Provinces.

Advertisement for a shipping line, listing routes to New England States.

Advertisement for a shipping line, listing routes to various ports.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds in eastern portion; fresh easterly winds with showers in western portion. Toronto, April 26.—The disturbance of Saturday has dispersed over the Great Lakes and another centered tonight in the Southwest States. Showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, while in other parts of the country the weather has been fair. Washington, April 26.—Forecast: Northern New England—Rain, or snow south portion Monday; fresh, shifting winds, becoming north, probably strong on East Maine coast; Today generally fair and slightly warmer. Temperatures. Min. Max. Victoria 44 48 Vancouver 48 60 Calgary 30 50 Medicine Hat 32 60 Moose Jaw 34 39 Regina 27 44 Battleford 34 40 Prince Albert 30 32 Winnipeg 42 62 Port Arthur 34 62 Toronto 40 58 Kingston 40 44 Ottawa 40 42 Montreal 40 42 Quebec 36 42

AROUND THE CITY

In Unique Theatre. Saturday afternoon, Officer McLean was called into the Unique Theatre on Charlotte street to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there. Eject Man. On Saturday St. J. Caples and Patrolman Shortliff were called into Charles Thompson's house on Duke street to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there. Ejected from Pool Room. About 6:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon Officer McLean was summoned to the pool room on Market street to assist in ejecting a man whose presence was not required there. Parcel Found. George Scott found a parcel of clothing on the King Square Saturday night and handed it to Sgt. Scott. The owner can receive the same on application at the central police station. Veteran Post. H. L. Spencer, the veteran post, will be 85 years old on Tuesday. Although very feeble and blind, he retains the possession of all his faculties. He is spending a few days at the St. John Hotel. Police Raid. The police made a raid on Mark Carey's house near the Suspension Bridge Saturday night and captured nearly a trunk full of liquor, which they took to the central police station. Some time ago Carey was convicted and fined for illegal sale of liquor. Closing Meeting. The Centenary Brotherhood held its closing meeting of the season yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held at the residence of Rev. R. J. Ritchie, and was a most interesting one. Will Not Proceed. It is reported that the Canadian Sardinia Company, which has been planning to resume operations this spring, has been unable to make satisfactory arrangements to go ahead, and that the banks have arranged to place the affairs of the company in the hands of a receiver. Visiting Clergyman. Archdeacon McKim of Alberta, occupied the pulpit of St. Luke's church at both services yesterday. Archdeacon McKim is a brother of Rev. R. J. Ritchie of St. Luke's and is on his way to England. His sermons yesterday were greatly appreciated by the large congregations in attendance. Few Gaspereaux. So far the fishermen in the harbor have not done much catching of gaspereaux, but they hope that with the return of warm weather the fish will start running and that they will be able to make up for lost time. Practically no fish were caught last week. All the weirs will be up this week. The weir at the northern end of Navy Island was erected some weeks ago and made some good catches week before last. This time last year there was quite a catch of gaspereaux. Automobile Accident. As the result of a nasty accident yesterday morning on Waterloo street, Edward Hogan, proprietor of Hogan's livery stable, now rests in his home suffering from several ugly cuts and bruises about the head and other injuries. Some minutes before eleven o'clock Mr. Hogan was near the corner of Union and Waterloo streets and on his way to attend service in the Cathedral, when he was struck and knocked to the ground by an automobile which turned the corner into Waterloo street. Mr. Hogan's clothes were torn and destroyed. The automobile, it is said, was one from the Empire garage. Rebuilding Algonquin. To H. A. Armstrong, the Board of Trade Laddery, has received word from have Andrews that a contract has been let on the rebuilding of the Algonquin Hotel, the larger portion of which was destroyed by fire. The new structure will be a five-story building. The two contracts, in both of which standing will be re-let, a considerable amount of work is being done for occupancy for the summer. I again thank you for the summer, your representatives, Mrs. H. Mont. Yours sincerely, GEORGE FREDERIC EVERYBODY'S

GREAT TIDAL WAVE SWEEP FREIGHTER'S DECKS CLEAN

Manchester Port struck by Mountainous Mass of Water, during Hurricane, and almost Fundered—Life boats Smashed and Cabin on port side swept away

Any person who visited Sand Point yesterday and saw the Manchester liner, Manchester Port lying at No. 3 berth, would hardly imagine from her staunch appearance, that this large steamer had been nearly lost and was badly damaged on her last voyage to Manchester from this port. Never before did her commander and crew experience such a terrific storm at high sea, and it is a miracle that a number of the crew were not killed. The ship ran into a very heavy sea with mountainous waves which one after the other broke over the ship, and anything loose was washed overboard. One night it was so very rough that the second and fourth engineer decided to try and obtain some sleep in the engine room while the first and third was on duty. Tidal Wave. The engineers' rooms are situated on the after section of the saloon deck, on the port side of the ship, and it is fortunate for those officers that they decided to go to the engine room when they did, for it was only a few minutes later that a tidal wave struck the ship on the port side, about mid ships, and carried everything before it. The deck house with the engineers' rooms were smashed into bits, and the huge mass of tons of water cleaned the rooms out, the officers looking all that belonged to them. Two large life boats were wrenched clear of their lashings, smashed to kindling wood, and swept into the sea; ventilators were carried away, and the wreckage as it was being swept before the sea struck the side of the ship's funnel and made a six inch dent in it. Tears Doors Away. The doors of the deck houses were torn off, and so completely did the heavy sea tear the deck house away that after the ship had slackened hereof clear there was nothing left of the

QUEER TALK OF HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

Seumas MacManus, famous Irish story teller, says both sides in good humor over matter.

Seumas MacManus, the famous Irish story teller, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of delivering two lectures in aid of the playground movement. Mr. MacManus is a Donegal man. Asked if he thought there would be trouble in Ulster, he said: "Well, there may be a few riots if some of the irresponsible sections of the two factions get too excited. It is natural for Irishmen to get into trouble on occasion. But the idea that there will be war is well there is nothing to it. Ulster does not want war any more than the rest of Ireland does. I have many friends among the Orangemen of Ulster, and spend a great deal of time there. We wrangle and fight over Home Rule with English good humor. Many an Ulster Orangeman has told me he only kept up the agitation in order to keep the English on pins and needles."

Mr. MacManus said the Liberal Home Rule measure was a poor affair. "It does not give Ireland much of a show," he added. "The imperial parliament will collect the taxes and say just what will be given to the Irish parliament to spend, and it will have the power of vetoing any measure adopted by the Irish parliament. Many Irishmen would not care if the measure was not put in force. But England, I firmly believe, will give us a real measure of home rule within six years. Even if the Conservatives are returned to power they will give us home rule. I looked for a time as if the Conservatives would defeat the Liberal measure, and I would not have been surprised if they had, but they overreached themselves, when the army officers started resigning in a question between parliament and the army the English people are bound to stand for parliament."

Mr. MacManus will go to Patridge Island to visit the graves of Irishmen buried there years ago. Seaman's Mission Services. The Saturday evening temperance meeting was well attended. Mrs. Seymour presided and gave the address to the sailors. Seventeen pledges were taken. Refreshments were provided at the close of the meeting. Miss Comben officiated at the piano. On Sunday evening the Rev. A. D. Morton, D. D. gave a most impressive address to the sailors, which was much enjoyed.

Local Baseball. With prospects none too bright for professional baseball in this city, the summer of the amateurs are jumping into the limelight and a meeting which will be held in the Moose quarters tonight is being held to discuss the matter. The players and officers of the East End League, composed of the Alerts, Nationals, Commercial and Glaxos, which showed good all last season, are meeting tonight and as Joe Page is expected to be at the meeting will plans for the league, the meeting is looked forward to with interest.

Mrs. William Pugsley is seriously ill at her residence here. James Lowell is still seriously ill at his residence at South Bay, but he has shown such vitality that the hopes of his recovery are entertained.

The new freight tariff in use by the St. John River during the coming season calls for all up freight to be accompanied by cash rather than charged back to shippers as formerly.

STORE WILL NOT OPEN THIS MORNING TILL 10 O'CLOCK. Once Again We Must Keep the Store Closed for Two Hours to Get the Stock in Shape. Do not come this morning till ten o'clock. It would be simply impossible to serve you intelligently with the stock in such shape as it is at present after a wonderful Saturday's selling. We will keep the store closed, get the staff down bright and early and we hope, by 10 o'clock, to throw the doors open on the second week of our Great "Profit Sharing" Sale. We take this opportunity to thank all those who kindly consented to wait for a few days for alterations to be made. Our work room has been taxed to its utmost in the last few days, working day and night, but we have brought all back work out by Tuesday night, and get the decks cleared for this week's business. We also wish to say to our friends who took their garments home without the necessary changes that we will be glad to make any alteration after Tuesday and to those, if there are any, who have bought anything whatever at this sale that is not satisfactory, bring it back and we will gladly exchange it. Sale will continue all week. Henderson and Hunt, 1719 Charlotte street.

Mr. Clawson was a man of kindly character, and always ready to go out of his way to serve his fellows. He gave a great deal of personal services to charitable enterprises and other good causes. In a modest and unassuming way he gave a great deal of usefulness to his day and generation and his death removes a citizen of whom the community has reason to be proud and who will be much missed by all who knew him.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN HAS PASSED AWAY

Joshua Clawson died at half past nine o'clock last evening—Was well and favorably known. The many friends of Joshua Clawson will be shocked to learn of his death, which took place last evening at his residence on Wellington Row. Mr. Clawson was taken ill on Sunday morning, and passed away about half past nine o'clock last evening. His death was due to heart failure. He was seventy-one years of age. Mr. Clawson had been in excellent health and spirits up till Sunday morning, and his unexpected death was a surprise and shock to his friends. He leaves four sons, William, a professor at the University of Toronto; John, a professor of a college in Pennsylvania; Ernest, who is connected with the civil service in Ottawa; and Harold of Regina. One sister, Miss Anna Clawson of St. John, also survives. His wife who predeceased him, was a Miss Hall of Boston. Mr. Clawson was a very prominent figure in the literary, musical and artistic circles of the city, and he will be greatly missed. He was a man of broad culture, and scholarly attainments. He possessed considerable literary talent, and wrote on many subjects. While not a painter, he had a fine appreciation of art and was regarded as an authority on many matters connected therewith. He was connected with various societies organized from time to time for the promotion of musical culture, and for many years was choir leader at Centenary church. Mr. Clawson was secretary of the St. John Art Club from its formation and was most indefatigable in his work for the club. It is said that with one exception he was the most interested and enthusiastic member connected with the club and that to his efforts more than to anyone else's the success of the club has been due. Only Friday he was conferring with W. S. Fisher and other prominent members of the club on matters in connection with the arrangement of the art exhibit at the exhibition, to be held this year. He always took an active interest in the work of arranging for art display at the exhibition here. Another society in which Mr. Clawson was a very active member was the Fortnightly Club, one of the best known literary organizations in the city. This club was to hold its annual dinner tonight, but it is expected the function will be postponed out of respect to his memory. Mr. Clawson was always a deeply religious man and for many years was one of the most prominent officials of the Centenary church. He held the offices of recording steward and trustee steward for many years. He frequently represented the church at district meetings and conferences. He took a keen interest in many branches of the church's work. Besides his church work he found time to be an active member of the New Brunswick Bible Society, and represented that body in various capacities at different times. Some years ago he was prominently connected with the Y. M. C. A. and he was also a member of the Canadian Club and Natural History Society. Mr. Clawson entered the employe of the Bank of New Brunswick as a young man, and for many years was

REV. J. A. MORISON IN FORCEFUL SERMON

"Does the Christian religion provide patriotism," was the subject of a sermon preached last evening by the Rev. J. A. Morison in the Carleton Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Morison began by saying that a recent writer had charged that there was in the present day a failure on the part of the church, of the pulpit, to preach to the times. The preaching, it was said, that the world would undergo in the future, which would steal the drooping spirit of patriotism. It was said that the spirit had changed in this generation and that to the new man words like empire, patriotism, duty, honor and God had no meaning and there was a call for a preacher of the times. Taking up these arguments, which have been advanced, Rev. Dr. Morison asked the question whether or not the Christian religion promoted patriotism and he referred to the fact that Locke says that patriotism itself as a duty has never found any place in Christian ethics, and to the fact that Tolstol, the great Russian writer, maintained that patriotism and peace were incompatible. Then, said the speaker, if to be patriotic meant the cultivation of national selfishness and ill-will towards other nations, then patriotism of that kind was the cause of war. All history, he said, showed two kinds of patriotism, both desirous of the greatness of the state, but one by moral means, while the other cares not and is indifferent to the morality of the means. Today's Attraction. Reserve this evening for a ramble around Ireland (illustrated) at York Theatre with Seumas MacManus. The ladies and children will all want to attend this afternoon and enjoy his limtable and delightful story-telling. READ THIS. For a limited time F. A. Dykeman & Co. are giving two very special offers on the magazine of their Standard Patterns. The Designer which is the monthly magazine illustrating the new patterns each month also contains delightful stories and practical household hints, regular price 75c per year, 10c. single copy. Offer No. 1.—One year's subscription to the Designer, 75c. Offer No. 2.—One handsome summer fashion book including a 15c. pattern, 20c. One year's subscription to the Designer, 75c. All these for only 50c. This firm found this special offer so much appreciated by the ladies of St. John they have decided to run it again for a limited time. Register your name now. Furs Remodelled. Now is the time to attend to them, we can quote you more reasonable prices now than later on when we will be busy. And they will be ready for fall delivery when you want them to put on "H. Mont Jones, 54 King street. THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. Cashier of that institution, enjoying the respect and confidence of the business men of the community. About ten years ago was superannuated on a pension. After retiring from business he went for a tour of Europe with two of his sons. Mr. Clawson was a man of kindly character, and always ready to go out of his way to serve his fellows. He gave a great deal of personal services to charitable enterprises and other good causes. In a modest and unassuming way he gave a great deal of usefulness to his day and generation and his death removes a citizen of whom the community has reason to be proud and who will be much missed by all who knew him.

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