

ALLIED ARMIES IN WEST AWAIT OUTCOME IN CARPATHIANS BEFORE BEGINNING ADVANCE

GERMANS RUSHING MEN TO HUNGARY TO ATTEMPT TO STEM RUSSIAN INVASION

Enemy Sending Help to Ally at Expense of German Line in West—Allies' Commanders Content to Hold Ground Gained While Russians Invade Hungary—Believed Important Operations Going On in the Dardanelles.

London, April 6.—The Reuter Telegram Company has received a despatch from its correspondent at Athens saying the British warships again bombarded the forts at the entrance to the Gulf of Smyrna Monday, according to report of the captain of the Greek steamer Arcadia.

Hydroplanes of the allies dropped a number of bombs, the captain declares, and the Vail of Smyrna ordered Europeans to leave town. London, April 6.—Although the French are conducting a sustained and somewhat formidable offensive between the Meuse and the Moselle and effort to dislodge the Germans from St. Mihiel, the southernmost point of their line, the demeanor of the allied armies as a whole indicates a disposition to await the outcome of Russia's gigantic plan to force the Carpathian barrier.

Germany is thought to be pouring troops into Hungary, even to the extent of weakening her forces in Flanders, and tonight's Austrian official communication notes the presence and recounts the success of German and Austrian troops in the Laborca Valley.

There is less talk in England of the spring advance of the allies in France and Belgium, and an increasing appreciation of the task Russia is attempting. This leads to the belief in some quarters that the leaders of the allied armies in the west, reckoning on the heavy cost incident to smashing the German line there, may, perhaps, seek only to hold their ground, in the belief that the Russians will succeed in invading Hungary ultimately to join hands with the allied forces working northward through Serbia.

Thus what their opponents regard as the weakest of the Teutonic allies, Austria-Hungary, would be invaded without the loss of life that an attempt to drive the Germans from France and Belgium would entail. Meanwhile, it is argued, the bombardment of the Dardanelles will be continued as the shortest, if the most costly method of crushing Turkey. Reports that Smyrna has again been bombarded lack official confirmation, and the absence of news from the Dardanelles is taken by some to mean that important operations are under way, the details of which will subsequently be made known.

Kitchener Will Not Permit War Supplies to be Held Back. British forces, in occupying Warm-

FIRST SAILING OF CUBAN LINE

Fredericton, N. B., April 6. Special to The Standard. Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, this evening received information that the first sailing of the new service of the Munson line steamers from St. John to Havana will be on April 15th.

PRISONERS TRY TO TUNNEL WAY TO FREEDOM

Underground Passage Leading from Camp Where Germans Were Interned Discovered Just in Time.

London, April 7, 2.29 a. m.—A nearly completed tunnel, through which a hundred German officers prisoners could have made their escape from the internment camp at Millersburg, Maldenhead, has been discovered by the British military authorities, according to the Daily Telegraph.

The newspaper asserts that the tunnel would have been finished in another twenty-four hours. It was thirty feet long and had been dug beneath a garden and under a high wall. The work of excavation had been carried on at night, with the aid of fire shovels.

THINKS U. S. SHOULD JOIN IN THE WAR

Paris, April 6 (5.40 p.m.)—The Journal Des Debats in a long editorial commenting on the American note regarding the Allies' blockade against Germany says it is a well reasoned document and that France and Great Britain will be ready to compensate innocent neutrals for losses due to errors made by French and British ships. In conclusion the editorial says:

"Great Britain and France will certainly be in accord with the United States upon another point. They also are persuaded that whatever innovations in the rights of men are deemed necessary they should be in conformity at least with the spirit and principles, but they are fighting with the enemy who recognizes no other rule than force and for whom any means to vanquish are good, even the most inhuman, even the most contrary to sacred laws.

"They find themselves before that adversary in a state of legitimate defence. Seized by the throat they take up the arms ready at hand. If third parties are disturbed in the course of this hand-to-hand fight, France and Great Britain are not responsible.

ANOTHER BILL GERMANY WILL HAVE TO PAY

Norwegian Government Asks Indemnity for Sinking of Tank Steamer by German Torpedo.

London, April 7.—A Christiania despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that the report of a committee of experts submitted to the government confirms the fact that the Norwegian tank steamer Belridge, the first Norwegian ship to be damaged in the war zone around the British Isles, was torpedoed. The damage to the ship is estimated at approximately \$67,000, and the despatch adds, the government will now present to Germany a demand for indemnification.

GLOOMY VIEW OF TEXTILE TRADE IN THE STATES

Washington, April 6.—A gloomy view of the immediate future of the American textile industry was presented at the White House and the State Department today by a committee representing 400 mills and headed by former Representative Metz, of New York. Unless some relaxation of the recent British blockade order-in-council is obtained and German dyestuffs reach them within six weeks, Mr. Metz declared 270 mills will be forced to close and 260,000 operatives be thrown out of work.

When the textile representatives called at the German embassy after their conference with government officials, the Ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff suggested that there would be no further trouble about dyestuff shipments if they could get the United States to threaten an embargo on exports of war supplies to Great Britain unless interference with trade between America and Germany in foodstuffs, cotton and other non-contraband goods ceased.

Whether the much wanted dyestuffs could be obtained, the Ambassador insisted, depended entirely upon whether the American government made such vigorous protests to Great Britain that they must be yielded to. England, he said, would soon stop interfering with legitimate commerce of the prospect of guns and ammunition from the United States being cut off were placed before the allies.

P. E. ISLAND HAD VICTIM OF SHOOTING ACCIDENT

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 6.—Isaac Marshall, aged 19, while out goose shooting at North Rustico with a young lad named Blasquiere, was shot in the thigh by accidental discharge of the latter's gun at a distance of three feet. The full charge of shot entered his legs.

Both boys were creeping on a flock of geese. Before help could arrive from the nearest house, a mile away, Marshall lost considerable blood. He died this morning while he was being taken to Charlottetown hospital.

PROCEEDS OF JOHNSON-WILLARD BOUT \$110,000

Havana, April 6.—The promoters of the Johnson-Willard fight today finished the counting and dividing of the gate receipts of the fight. They announced that the battle drew into the box office \$110,000 and that the attendance was 32,000.

combat as simple spectators, do not third parties throw themselves upon the highway robbers who have assailed innocent passersby? They would thus better render homage to principle than by looking from right to left to see if there is not something to pick up."

MANY DEMAND PROHIBITION IN ENGLAND

Lloyd George Receives Hundreds of Requests for Legislation to Stop Liquor Sale Until War Ends.

London, April 6.—Earl Grey, former Governor-General of Canada, states that his family and practically the whole parish of Howick, Northumberland, have followed the example of King George, promising to abstain from intoxicants during the period of the war. All wine cellars have been locked up. Lloyd George has been the recipient of many sacks of letters from the people petitioning him to proceed with prohibitory legislation. The government is endeavoring to probe the national sentiment through channels such as magistrates and ministers. In many churches on Sunday a standing vote was taken to support the agitation for special legislation.

MR. DOHERTY'S BILL IS GIVEN THIRD READING

Bill to Amend Supreme Court Act Before Parliament Again Yesterday.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 6.—Few members make more lively statements than Dr. Neely, of Humboldt, occasionally. He is always trying to make political capital and his persistence often leads him into helping rather than hurting the government. Today, for instance, he stated that there was a very general impression that the Canadian government had kept British and French buyers out of Canada in order to keep this country a preserve for themselves and so get a good supply of horses for the contingents.

Of course there is no such general impression. Nobody thinks the Canadian government would be so foolish as to try to keep buyers of horses out of Canada. This government wants the people of Canada to benefit all they can at all times. So Sir Robert Borden had little difficulty in disposing of Dr. Neely's assertion. The Premier pointed out that the allies each wanted a different class of horses, and bought where the class they wanted was available. He said there were special reasons for not buying in Canada at the present time, but this was only temporary.

He, as well as R. B. Bennett of Calgary indicated that the horse buyers of the Allies come back to this country and that there would be very heavy purchases in the Dominion.

Suggestion was made by Mr. Robb of Huntingdon that an effort was being made to keep prices for horses as low as possible and in fact the farmers were not being adequately paid. The Premier stated that the farmers would get a good show for their horses.

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ONTARIO MAN WINS PRIZED GOLD MEDAL

London, April 6.—The Gold Medal of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy has been forwarded through the High Commissioner to Dr. Willett G. Miller, official geologist of Ontario. The award is made in recognition of the eminent services in mining and to his admirable work as an economic geologist, the results of which have been far-reaching.

PRINZ EITEL READY TO MAKE DASH FOR OPEN SEA

German Raider to Tempt Fate and Take Chance on Evading British Cruisers Waiting for Her Near Newport News—Way Cleared for Departure by United States Authorities.

Newport News, Va., April 6.—Shortly before midnight tonight everything appeared to be in readiness for the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich to leave the Newport News shipyard. Collector of Customs Hamilton, who had visited the Eitel during the evening, was given a jovial farewell by the officers. The first officer invited him to stay aboard, saying: "I wish you would remain and go with us."

The way for the German merchant raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich to leave neutral waters was cleared today by the United States government.

Orders were given to pilots not to take the merchant ship of any belligerent enemy of Germany out of Norfolk and Newport News until further notice. The order went into effect about eleven o'clock today, following a direction by British authorities last night to British captains not to clear their ships after noon of any day while the Eitel's status remained in doubt.

THE CARTER-VENIOT ALLEGATIONS NOT SUPPORTED BY EVIDENCE

Sworn Testimony Heard at Inquiry Yesterday Before Commissioner Chandler Show Allegations Made Out of whole Cloth and Without Slightest Foundation.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., April 6.—Sworn testimony of witnesses, all corroborated to the fullest extent, burst another "made by Carter" bubble this afternoon.

Commissioner W. B. Chandler, K. C. of Moncton, the commissioner appointed to conduct the enquiry into the provincial departments, this afternoon heard evidence relative to the check for \$2,903 issued by the Dalhousie Lumber Company. It was charged that this check was to pay for stumpage, but never found its way into the receipts of the Crown Land Department, and Mr. Carter inferred, to use a most gracious term, that the province had been mulcted out of that sum by what the public was led to believe was a criminally wrong act.

Sworn testimony, however, has shown the allegations regarding this transaction to be made out of whole cloth and just as far from the truth as countless other charges which such irresponsible persons as Mr. Carter and some of his confederates have proven themselves to be, have been busily circulating. It is true, as stated by Premier Clarke in the legislature the day the session opened, that there was some irregularity in the way this matter was handled, but the result reached was the same as if the transaction in detail had fully appeared in the department. There was nothing criminal about the course followed, but on the other hand, it was a method such as any business man would be likely to adopt under similar circumstances.

On the other hand the whole thing has proven a boomerang for Mr. Carter and company, for it has been shown that what did occur was highly proper and most unlike the vicious practices which had been allowed to continue during the twenty-five years of the old government's regime, when amounts both large and small were written off on the orders of the minister without any investigation. It was admitted on the stand this afternoon that that had been the rule of the regimes of surveyors-general Tweedle, Dunn and Sweeney.

There will be no further sessions of the court on this Dalhousie check matter or of anything else which Commissioner Chandler may investigate until after the close of the session of the legislature. When the Commissioner was adjourning his court this afternoon P. J. Veniot asked what decision had been reached regarding the Commissioner considering the additions he made to his first complaints regarding outside matters of the Public Works Department on the North Shore.

Attorney-General Baxter at once decided the turn. He said that Mr. Veniot should first of all make his charges that certain names had been on the pay-roll of supervisors in Gloucester county when the parties named had not done any work on the partic-

ular jobs specified, by naming the parties. "This government is not going to assist you or anybody else on a fishing expedition," said Hon. Mr. Baxter. Mr. Veniot protested that he was not fishing, "but," he added, "I will admit that I have some reputation as an angler, and when those in the court started to laugh heartily, Mr. Veniot hastened to make further explanations with a lot of bombastic talk. When it was all over Attorney General Baxter called attention to the fact that for a couple of weeks or more the court had been meeting at various times, and notwithstanding all the tongue wagging which had been previously going on about the department of public works there had been absolutely no complaints or charges filed against Hon. John Morrissey, the Minister of Public Works, or the secretary of the department, Mr. Harry M. Blair. Mr. Carter then advanced to Mr. Veniot's assistance and without a smile announced that he and his friends had never uttered a word casting any suspicion upon the administration of the department of public works. However, Mr. Veniot had to give the names of the men he charged with obtaining money under false pretenses by impersonation. Louis Huillier, Jos. Guignard and a man named Duguay, all of St. Marys, Shippeagan Island, and the individual Veniot charges. And when Attorney General Baxter suggested that the men themselves would be the witnesses Mr. Veniot replied heatedly: "I will have better witnesses than they are; I know the kind of characters I am dealing with."

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BILL TO AMEND ACT FOR INCORPORATION STOCK COMPANIES

A Codification of Provincial Law With Changes to Make it Conform With Dominion Act—New Brunswick's Gift of Potatoes Appreciated.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 6.—The legislature resumed business tonight after the Easter vacation, the evening session being spent almost entirely in consideration of the bill to amend the Joint Stock Companies' Act.

Most of the members have returned to their legislative duties and tonight's arrivals included Lieut-Governor Wood, who was accompanied by Mrs. Wood, who had been too ill to leave her home in Sackville earlier in the session.

Tomorrow morning several of the committees are due to meet, notices being out tonight for a session of the agriculture committee and corporations' committee. It is not yet known when consideration of St. John bills by the municipalities' committee in private session will take place.

Fredericton, N. B., April 6.—The house met at 8.30 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Clarke said that he had much pleasure in informing the members that the government had received a very welcome token of appreciation of the recent gift by the province of potatoes to the imperial government in the shape of an address from the

Borough of Hackney which expressed appreciation of assistance given, and it was along similar lines as had been expressed by all others who had received a share of the New Brunswick potatoes. Hon. Mr. Clarke then read the address and added that he was sure that the legislature would heartily appreciate the action of the Hackney council. He suggested that the address be hung in a prominent place in the legislative building.

The house went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair and took up the bill to amend act respecting incorporation of joint stock companies. Hon. Mr. Baxter said that the bill was practically a codification and reproduction of the present provincial law on the subject. Some few changes had been made, chiefly with the idea of conforming with the dominion act.

Mr. Tilley inquired what notice would now be necessary of an intended application for letters patent. Hon. Mr. Baxter said not any under the new law. Formerly two weeks had been required, but this it was proposed to do away with.

Mr. Tilley thought it important that notice of intended application should be given in the shape of an address from the

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PLAIS OF AUSTRILIANS IN DUPLICATE FEAT OF THE GERMANS IN EAST PRUSSIA MISCARRIED

ATTEMPT TO CATCH RUSSIAN LEFT FLANK IN TRAP ALONG DNIESTER RIVER FAILED

Austrians Planned Lightning Advance from Two Directions to Cut Off Left Flank from Main Forces — Three and Half Columns Employed in the Manoeuvres.

Petrograd, April 6, via London (10 p.m.)—Despatches from Chotin received here tell of the development and failure of extensive Austrian operations in Bukovina, near the Russian frontier, by which the Austrians hoped to achieve a coup similar to the German feat of cutting off the Russian army corps during the last advance into East Prussia.

The Austrians, it is said, attempted a lightning advance in two directions from Cernowitz, which was used as a base. The first of these, striking northward to Zale Szczyk, to the west of the Russian frontier, attempted an encircling manoeuvre, while the other group proceeded direct to Chotin, across the Russian border. Thus, the Austrians hoped to catch the Russian left flank along the River Dniester in a vise, cutting them off from their main forces. Three and one-half Austrian columns were employed in these manoeuvres.

The preliminary northward movement of the first Austrian group was successful in repulsing the Russians occupying Sadegura, a village six miles from the Russian border. The second group reached a point on the right bank of the Dniester seven miles from the Russian border. Thence a Russian brigade of cavalry in smaller numbers than the Austrians engaged them in a fierce battle, driving the Austrians from the frontier.

Despite the failure of the direct attack upon Chotin, the Austrians continued to develop the encircling movement, attacking the Russian fortifications covering the line on the Dniester near Zale Szczyk. Although the Austrian offensive in this region is still continuing it is regarded here, in view of the retreat of the other group from Chotin, that the success of the venture is not likely.

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It was, and make known his decision later.

The proceedings were marked by lack of public interest, as evidenced by the fact that the only persons present outside of those in attendance officially were two lawyers who dropped in casually while passing to and from the law library.

Mr. W. H. Berry said that the check for \$2,903.32 which it was sought to have explained was the balance of rebate allowed to the Miramichi Lumber Company on a claim for double stumpage made by the province in respect to undervalued logs. At the end of the season 1911-12, when the stumpage returns came in, it was reported that the Miramichi Company had improperly cut undervalued logs, and as a consequence double stumpage to the amount of \$10,194 was claimed from them in respect to these logs. In addition to their regular stumpage \$19,432. This later sum was paid in due course, and the \$10,194 was subsequently paid under protest from Mr. Rundle, manager of the company. As soon as Mr. Rundle claimed that an overcharge had been made he (Berry), looked into the matter and instructed his scalers to investigate, and the Minister of Lands and Mines, with the view of arriving at an amicable settlement, suggested that the Miramichi Company's scalers should co-operate. As there were no logs to scale, they counted and measured the stumps, and the subsequent report of both parties practically agreed as to the number of the undervalued stumps. There was some little dispute regarding the matter, because it was claimed by the Miramichi Company that some of the stumps would cut merchantable logs, but after taking into consideration all the circumstances, the department allowed a rebate of \$2,096.68. Next they scaled the logs in the jams and again the figures of the two separate scalers practically agreed, although they did not come up to his estimate as to the undervalued logs, and in this instance also the company's scalers claimed that the logs in the bottom of the jams would scale larger than the department's scalers would allow. Ultimately, after a good deal of discussion, it was decided to give the company a total rebate of \$5,000.

E. E. Carter in Role of Examiner.

Sometimes prior to this period he had found out that the department had not charged the Dalhousie Lumber Company with \$3,500 stumpage for pulpwood cut. The company had received a bill for its regular stumpage, but for some reason or other the pulpwood stumpage had been omitted, and a new bill was issued with that amount added. Investigation showed that about \$600 had been overcharged for this pulp stumpage on account of the quantity of pine included, which should not have been. Allowing this \$600 left a balance of \$2,900 due from the Dalhousie Company, and as Mr. Brankley is the general manager of that company and the Miramichi Company, he (Berry) suggested that the Dalhousie Company should give their check for that amount, and that it should at once be handed to Mr. Brankley in settlement of the Miramichi Company's rebate. Mr. Brankley was quite agree-

able to this being done, and thus the Dalhousie Company's account was squared up and the Miramichi Company settled with.

This concluded Mr. Berry's evidence in chief, and Mr. Carter then took up the role of examining counsel. And in reply to his questions, Mr. Berry said: The Crown Land Office books showed that the Miramichi Company paid \$2,903 to the Province for the year 1912, and on the other hand that the Dalhousie Company's account does not show \$2,903 that they did pay. The books showed no rebate to the Miramichi Company nor collection from the Dalhousie Company, at the same time there had been no loss whatever to the Province. It received \$5,000 in penalty for the cutting of undervalued logs by the Miramichi Company, and the settlement arrived at was a fair and just one from the Province's standpoint, and was made with the consent and approval of the Minister.

Mr. Carter, assisted by Mr. Veniot, was proceeding with his cross-examination when the Hon. Mr. Baxter objected, and said that while the government would be perfectly willing to give all the assistance in its power to arrive at the facts, this was not a partisan inquiry instituted for the purpose of affording an opportunity for making headlines for the opposition newspapers, and the line of examination Mr. Carter was taking was not consistent with the object of the inquiry.

Continuing, Mr. Berry said that the reduction of the penalty for undervalued logs from \$10,000 to \$5,000 was allowed after full consideration of all the circumstances by the minister himself, after taking into account the various reports received. He got nothing whatever out of the check which was paid to the Miramichi Company.

Mr. J. W. Brankley said he had been general manager of the Miramichi Lumber Company since June 1912. He produced the check for \$2,903.32 drawn by the Dalhousie Lumber Company and which was handed to him in settlement of the Miramichi Company's claim for rebate. On receipt of the check he had endorsed it and paid it into the company's account at the bank at Chatham.

The claim for \$10,194 for double stumpage was made prior to his taking up the management of the company. The Crown Land Department had previously given the company a rebate of \$2,096.68 after quite a lot of negotiation, and later they came to an agreement that the company should accept a rebate of \$5,000 in settlement of the matter. The \$2,096.68 was credited to the company in the crown land office books, and the balance \$2,903.32 was the amount of the Dalhousie Company's check. That was the end of the matter as far as he was concerned.

Mr. Carter was proceeding to cross-examine when he was again stopped by the Hon. Mr. Baxter, and after several exchanges, the latter said while every facility for getting information was to be granted, the government was determined there should be no repetition of the disgraceful scenes which characterized the Royal Commission last year. Mr. Carter was endeavoring to bring into the discus-

son some stories he had heard outside, and which were not made under oath.

Mr. Comeau, accountant of the Dalhousie Lumber Company, was then called as the next witness. He said he made out the check for the \$2,903.32 to Mr. Brankley and handed it to Mr. Hilyard, then manager of the company. The witness exhibited vouchers, etc. on one of which was written "If the Miramichi Lumber Company ask the Dalhousie Lumber Company for the balance of amount withheld \$3,500, deduct twenty per cent. on pine, 2,538,378 superficial feet at \$1.25 stumpage, \$634.64, as the government had no right to add the twenty per cent." The witness said that this was written on the voucher at the time the transaction took place. The check for \$2,903 was given, but he had no information as to the arrangement under which a settlement was made and had no talk with either Mr. Fleming or Mr. Berry, his duties being purely that of accountant.

Mr. E. S. Carter then undertook to conduct an examination of the witness, and sought to make it appear that Mr. Brankley was acting as agent for the government and as such was collecting stumpage. "He was not, and you know very well he was not, acting in any such capacity," interrupted Attorney-General Baxter when Mr. Carter was proceeding to apologize for anything to do with the allowance of \$5,000. That was a matter for the Superintendent of Scalers. The witness was asked if there was any information he could give that was not asked about. He said the only thing he could think of was the scale bill, which had first of all been made by the department, but he was later made out with additional made on account of cutting undervalued lumber, this matter in the meantime having come to the attention of the Superintendent of Scalers.

To Attorney-General Baxter Col. Loggie said that for years it had been the practice in the department to cut out of certain charges while on account of cutting undervalued lumber, and nothing would appear in the books about them. "Some were small and some were large," explained the witness. "I always thought it was a wrong policy, and I do now, but it was done nevertheless."

Attorney-General Baxter then pressed the witness for information as to who had ordered such transactions. The witness said the Surveyor General had done so, and on being further pressed for the names of the head of the department who had done so, named Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Hon. F. J. Sweeney and said there were others.

This excited Mr. Veniot very much, and he immediately inquired the worth of Mr. Carter by butting in with a question as to whether it didn't happen in Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer's time. Col. Loggie replied that he didn't remember of a single transaction of that nature occurring while Mr. Grimmer was Surveyor General.

Mr. Carter, not to be outdone by Mr. Veniot, asked the witness if it hadn't been done in Hon. James Mitchell's time. Col. Loggie said that was too far back to remember, and Mr. Carter subsided temporarily.

Col. Loggie then, in reply to another of Attorney-General Baxter's questions, said that he had recently looked over the records and that he had found some forty or fifty instances in which there had been such transactions as referred to.

Returning to the specific instance under consideration, Attorney-General Baxter asked Col. Loggie to explain why he did not see, as the person in charge of the department, that the books exhibited the basis of settlement.

Col. Loggie's answer told something about Mr. Berry having doubted if he could get all the stumpage with which he had the company charged, and he (Berry) had told the accountant to put the totals in the books in pencil. The witness said he imagined the matter had been settled up.

Attorney-General Baxter said that evidently the witness did not get the point of his question, as the answer he had the company charged, and he required. "You were in charge of the office, why did you not see that a record was kept?" asked the Attorney-General. "That's what I want to know."

Col. Loggie's reply was that it was done by the accountant.

The Attorney-General then asked: "Do you consider it correct to have these entries made in lead pencil?"

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still be required. It might be that a man formed his business into a company on purpose to escape payment of his debts.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that could hardly be, for if a man had any property transferred to a company, after it was transferred he would have stock to show for it. No notice was required by the Dominion act nor by the British act. In cases of fraudulent transfer there were lots of means of rectifying any abuse that might arise. Mr. Wright approved of the new proposal as it would save expense. He did not, however, see any reason why notice of granting application should be advertised four times.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that the least useful advertising medium in the province was the Royal Gazette, which was only seen by a very limited number, and read to even more limited extent. He thought that one advertisement in the Gazette was enough, and if it was desired to give any more notice it should be by such means as would be effective for the purpose.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) said that one insertion in the Royal Gazette was not enough. It needed the second insertion to provide opportunity to correct mistakes made in first.

Mr. Slipp was in favor of more extended insertion in Royal Gazette. If the notice was advertised in the World for Northumberland County, very few would ever see it. The same way if it was put in the Mail, whereas if it was put in the Royal Gazette everyone would read it.

Hon. Mr. Clark thought that public were entitled to have full notice of every incorporation and what the object of the company was, but he could not see much use in giving notice to the public unless some remedy was provided for enforcing objections to the company. There should be some means if incorporation was improper, obtained, for obtaining recall of letters patent. He would say that two weeks' notice was enough, but he could not be anything very objectionable to a company except its name. A company could only be incorporated for proper purposes. It might be possible that a company would acquire a name somewhat similar to an existing company, and thereby attract business from it. He thought the only way to prevent that was to require that the name of the company be found necessary to complain against a company. However he was willing to have insertion of notice for two weeks instead of four.

Dr. Price wanted to know why notice of intention to cut up streets by any company should be confined to St. John. He thought Moncton and Fredericton were entitled to just as much consideration in that respect as St. John was.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) wanted to know if a company had power to create preference stock at any time during its existence. The section under discussion gave such power but it would appear under section that on any subsequent occasion there must be unanimous consent on the part of all stockholders. Under such circumstances one man could block the scheme and it appeared to him to be too much power to put in one man's hands.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said the section was a copy of the Dominion act and he thought it would work all right in practice.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) said he wished to protest most strongly against the section which gave power to any company with the sanction of the Lieut. Governor-in-council to enter upon and break up streets and roads of any town or city. Such provision would be all right perhaps provided they had perfect men on the council and a perfect Lt. Governor at the head of it. His own experience had shown him that many wrongs had been perpetrated by people going to work on the authority of the Lt. Governor-in-council, the Canadian building, and sanction of local authorities. There should certainly be some safeguard in cases of that kind.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said he thought the next section provided sufficient safeguard, but in as much as he wished to further consider the matter, he would move that section stand and committee report progress.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

MR. DOHERTY'S DILL'S GIVEN THIRD READING

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Ottawa, April 6.—The House this morning gave second reading to a bill to amend the Supreme Court Act to give the Supreme Court power to hear appeals from provincial election cases where the located ground has provided for such an appeal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier opposed the principal of the bill as having a tendency to delay election trials which the House was at the same time trying to expedite in other legislation before it. This view was supported to some extent by Hon. C. J. Doherty, who stated, however, that the provincial legislature having provided for appeals the Dominion parliament could not refuse to provide the necessary jurisdiction. The bill was finally read a third time. During the discussion of the estimates of the agriculture department, Mr. Donald Sutherland of South Oxford, expressed his approval of the government's decision to establish an experimental farm in Northern Ontario on the line of the National Transcontinental Railway.

Incidentally, he remarked, that the sooner the western people stopped coming to parliament for aid the better it would be for Canada.

Mr. Knowles of Moose Jaw, said that the western provinces were under no obligations to Ontario. He said that the protectionist policy of Ontario was controlling the country but that he was thankful that although the west had got its weeds from Ontario, it had not got its potatoes from the same source.

Mr. Wright of Muskoka, protested that Liberal members had been endeavoring to arouse the west against the east. The west had its peculiar problems and the eastern people had looked with favor upon efforts to solve those problems.

Hon. Mr. Burrell said that the Department of Agriculture knew no east and no west, but was working for all Canada. It did not follow because the government was undertaking work in Alberta that Ontario or any other province would be ignored.

Speaking of the vote for exhibitions, the Minister of Agriculture said there had been a tremendous attendance from the United States and Canada at the Panama Exhibition at San Francisco which he had attended. The Canadian building had been the centre of attraction of the exhibition, as the California press had freely admitted. In short, the Canadian commission had made a killing. Mr. A. A. McLean of Prince Edward Island and Mr. W. E. Knowles both testified to the success of the Canadian exhibit at San Francisco.

Hon. George P. Graham suggested that a Canadian day or Canadian days might be held during the exhibition.

Mr. Burrell replied that there had been such a celebration of the dedication of the Canadian building, which had been attended by the governor of the State and the exhibition officials. He promised to take Mr. Graham's suggestion into consideration.

Dr. Nelly Commends Government's Work.

When the vote for \$500,000 for the head of it. His own experience had shown him that many wrongs had been perpetrated by people going to work on the authority of the Lt. Governor-in-council, the Canadian building, and sanction of local authorities. There should certainly be some safeguard in cases of that kind.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said he thought the next section provided sufficient safeguard, but in as much as he wished to further consider the matter, he would move that section stand and committee report progress.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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development of the livestock industry was reported, Dr. Neely of Humbolt, commended the work being done for that branch of agriculture. This vitalizing of the livestock branch of the Department of Agriculture was one of the best achievements of the minister. Moreover, the livestock commissioner was doing his duty well. Dr. Neely praised the efforts made by the government to improve the breed of stock in Canada. He regretted that the amount of money asked for agriculture was so small, as compared with the sums asked for other departments. He also argued that the government had not provided opportunities for Canadian horse breeders to sell animals for military purposes. It was said that the government had even asked British and foreign buyers to keep out of the Canadian markets until the demand for horses for the Canadian forces had been satisfied.

Sir Robert Borden said that at the beginning of the war the allied governments had had to look far ahead in order to ensure for themselves a supply of horses. The type of animals used in one army were not used in other armies. An arrangement, the terms of which the Prime Minister was not at liberty to divulge in the House, had therefore been made between the several governments as to the localities in which each should buy horses.

With that arrangement the government could not interfere, but it had ventured to suggest that there was in Canada a class of horse which could not be used by one power, but could be used by another. "It has been our greatest desire," said the Prime Minister, "to bring about a condition of affairs under which the farmers of Canada can dispose of their horses at satisfactory prices."

Mr. J. McMillan of Genesey, suggested the formation in connection with the Department of Agriculture of a bureau for the registration and enumeration of all horses in the country available for military purposes.

Sir Robert Borden stated his information was that the average price paid for horses was about \$170. Numbers of complaints, he said, had been made to the government not because it had dealt through middlemen as Mr. McMillan had alleged, but because it had dealt direct with the farmers and eliminated the middlemen. If there was a different practice in Genesey county he would like to have it investigated. Mr. McMillan explained that he had referred only to horses purchased for the British government.

The Prime Minister said the idea in making the arrangement he had already referred to was that Canadian military horses should be purchased in Canada and that the authorities should not have to go outside the country for them. As regards the purchase of horses in the United States, other causes, to which he had already alluded had operated.

He had endeavored, however, to bring about an arrangement under which the British and French governments could come into Canada to purchase horses and he strongly hoped that the conditions would be such in the future as to permit this.

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BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT DISCLAIMS ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVASION OF SERBIA

Says Turks Were Behind Trouble Between Serbians and Bulgarian Irregulars

Explanation That Uprising Was Initiated by Turks Not Accepted in Serbian Official Quarters—Reported More Attacks Being Prepared With Purpose of Cutting Off Serbian Army's Supplies.

London, April 6.—The Bulgarian Minister in London gave out today the text of a note from his government disclaiming responsibility for the recent invasion of Serbia by a force of described Bulgarian irregulars. The note repeats, in the main, what has already been set forth in despatches from Sofia. It is said that the uprising was initiated by Turks among the inhabitants of that part of Macedonia included in Serbia. These Turks rose in revolt, the note says, and fled to Bulgarian territory, pursued by Serbian troops.

However, as the insurrection appears to be assuming considerable dimensions, and might bring Serbian troops in proximity to the Bulgarian frontier, Bulgaria requests Serbia to take all necessary measures to prevent Serbian troops from firing at Bulgarian posts, thus provoking, as past experience has shown, incidents with serious consequences.

The Kaiser Has Lost 31,276 Army Officers Since the War Began

Paris, April 6, 3.15 p. m.—The press bureau of the War Office gave out today figures compiled from different official lists of losses of German officers. These figures show, the press bureau says, that of a total number of 480 generals in times of peace 43 have been killed and 57 are wounded or missing.

805 out of which, up to March 15, 9,225 have been killed and 21,351 have been wounded or are missing. This makes the total of losses, 31,276.

TRYING TO THROW BLAME ON BR. BRITAIN

Germans Hedging in Case of American Citizen Killed When Steamer Falaba was Torpedoed.

Washington, April 6.—In an official statement issued today at the German embassy, quoting a message from Berlin, the German government tried to place the responsibility of the loss of life on board the British steamer Falaba upon the British government, reiterating Germany's warning to natural passengers on ships crossing the war zone. Military necessity is given as the reason for action of submarines which prevents them from saving lives.

Washington, April 6.—Government officials took under consideration today a statement from the German embassy quoting an official message from the Berlin Foreign Office in which responsibility was disclaimed for the loss of any neutral lives on board the British steamer Falaba, recently sunk by a German submarine.

He Felt Like a Different Man

That's Why N. D. Gillis, Expresses His Thanks To Dodd's Kidney Pills

He Was Sick all over, but Found New Health When Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidneys.

Grand Mira South, Cape Breton, N. S., April 6, (Special)—Neil D. Gillis, well known and highly respected here, states that he wishes to express his thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. And he gives a reason.

Washington, April 6.—The British admiral commanding the fleet along the Atlantic coast has notified the British Ambassador here, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, and he, in turn, today notified the State Department that no supplies whatever have been taken to the ships from American ports.

GERMAN VESSEL BLEW UP 100 YDS. OF ENEMY'S DISREGARDED TRENCHES NEAR LA BASSEE

No Operations in France on Large Scale, but Local Activities on Part of Allies Have Been Successful, Semi-Weekly Report Says, and Are of Great Military Value in General Scheme of Campaign.

GERMAN EMBASSY ENTERS A PROTEST

Detention of the Odenwald Subject of Protest to State Department at Washington.

Washington, April 6.—Investigation of the circumstances under which the American forts at San Juan, Porto Rico, opened fire on the German steamer Odenwald and alleged undue detention of the vessel by the port authorities, has been requested of the State Department by the German embassy here.

London, April 6.—There was given out in London today a British semi-weekly statement on the progress of hostilities under date of April 5. It reads as follows:

Our front in that quarter to a heavy bombardment. "On our extreme left the local superiority obtained by our snipers has been rewarded by the comparative immunity with which the work on the front line of trenches has been carried out.

The embassy today issued a statement charging that no warning shot was fired as a signal for the vessel to leave to, as is customary in such cases. A report to the treasury department from the collector of customs directly contradicts this, saying a warning shot was fired and was unheeded. Secretary Bryan said today that an investigation began when the incident was first reported, but was not completed.

CHRISTIANS IN URUMIAH IN IMMINENT DANGER OF MASSACRE BY KURDS

Turko-German Emissaries Inciting Kurds to Attack Christians—Invasion by Wandering Tribes Expected in Few Weeks.

Julfa, Province of Erivan, Transcaucasia, Russia, Monday, April 5, via London, April 6, 4.30 p. m.—After several days of invasion in the Urumiah district of Northwestern Persia, a correspondent of the Associated Press made his way to Julfa, over the frontier in Russia to file this despatch.

to use it, and a rich Urumiah land owner, Medji Sultan, has received twenty thousand Turkish pounds (about \$90,000) from the Turks. Following the receipt of funds from the German embassy, the German resident in Urumiah in question started to bring the chiefs of the Kurds into some form of organization. At the same time the commander in chief of the Turkish forces opposite the Persian province of Azerbaijan, Ogevedet Pasha by name, was engaged in organizing Kurds and other Mussulman volunteers.

It is currently reported that Turko-German emissaries have been active in rousing the Kurds. It is declared with authority in Urumiah that the German embassy at Teheran has been supplying a German resident of Urumiah with money and instructions how


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TAKING NO SUPPLIES FROM AMERICAN PORTS

British Cruisers doing duty in Atlantic do not need to provision from United States stations.

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A very successful temperance meeting was held in the Seamen's Institute last night. There was a good attendance of sailors. Mrs. Seymour presided and Rev. Mr. Berry gave a fine temperance address. Refreshments were served during the evening. There was a large attendance at the Sunday evening service when Mr. R. M. Smith gave the address and Mr. Walker sang several songs.



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SPECIAL SERVICES IN WELSFORD CHURCHES EASTER SUNDAY

Welsford, April 5.—Last Friday being Good Friday services were held both at St. Peter's and St. Luke's churches. The services were of a solemn and impressive character and an appropriate sermon was delivered bearing upon the event which the day commemorated. For Easter Sunday the churches were tastefully decorated by willing hands with Easter lilies, potted plants and flowers and greenery and presented a lovely appearance.

POLICE COURT.

The case against John Spardakes, charged with selling ice cream on Sunday, March 28, was in the police court yesterday morning and after several witnesses were examined the case was stood over till Friday.

ST. MARTIN'S WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

St. Martins, N. B., April 5.—The many friends of Mrs. Lucy B. Bradshaw were sorry to hear of her sudden death on Saturday, the 3rd inst., at her home here, aged seventy-one years and six months. She leaves to mourn four daughters, Mrs. Ivan Cronk of this village, Mrs. Jos. Amberg, St. John and Mrs. Jas. Ross and Mrs. Chas. Leighton of Luebec, Maine, and two sons, Ernest and Frederick, also five sisters, Mrs. Isaac Brown of Sussex, Mrs. D. Harriet of Boston, Mrs. John McIntyre and Mrs. Melissa Bradshaw and Mrs. Stephen Brown of this village and two brothers, Joseph and Abram Bradshaw.

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends stomach misery, indigestion in five minutes.

If what you just ate is causing you stomach or bowels like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of distension, heart burn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach, headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

IF CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

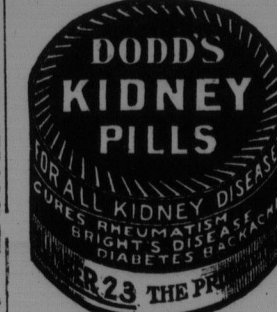
Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

The following transfers of property were recently recorded in St. John County:

- B. R. Armstrong to Thomas Phillips, property at Portland Place.
- B. R. Armstrong to A. J. Jones, property at Portland Place.
- Can. Con. Lands Ltd. to B. C. McFarlane, property at Lancaster for \$330.
- Heirs of John Devoe to Edward Bates, property on Charlotte street.
- Jules Gronow to E. J. Denyer, property on Exmouth street.
- Harry and Annie M. Hill to Mrs. Elizabeth Yeoman, property at Simonds.
- Investment Securities, Ltd., to Mrs. R. H. Wickett, property on Sixth and Third streets.
- Mrs. Harriet Shane to Joseph Gilbert, \$150, property at Lancaster.



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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.

THREE OF A KIND.

The nomination of F. B. Carvell as the Liberal candidate in the joint riding of Carleton-Victoria, and the presence at the nominating convention of Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer and Mr. Lapointe of Kamouraska, as political and moral sponsors for the Dark Lantern Brigade have sufficed to throw the Telegraph and Times into a frenzy of enthusiasm regarding Mr. Carvell and his chances of election. Also they indulge in predictions that Mr. Carvell will be returned at the next election when every sane man in the province knows that on the day when Hon. J. K. Fleming was nominated in Woodstock as the Conservative candidate in Carleton-Victoria, "finis" was written to the political career of Mr. Carvell.

But the Telegraph and Times enthrone over the convention which selected Mr. Carvell, over Mr. Carvell's speech and over the utterances of those imported orators who stood as his sponsors. Mr. Carvell could not have selected men who more closely approach to his own ideas and ideals than Dr. Clark and Mr. Lapointe. Dr. Clark, probably, possesses a little more mental power and a little less mouth than the blatant candidate but on all high matters of imperial importance he and Mr. Carvell have managed to see eye to eye with each other. It is not on record that the member for Red Deer in order to make political capital vilified the Canadian militia or General French, but on such questions as that of Canadian participation in the defence of the Empire, Clark, Lapointe and Carvell can best be described as "three of a kind."

The utterances of Dr. Clark on the question of Canadian participation in the naval defence of the British Empire, and particularly on the occasion when Sir Robert Borden sought to assist by the provision of three dreadnoughts as asked for by the British Admiralty, are fairly well known to Canadians. He could see no emergency and as recently as June 9th, 1914, scarcely six weeks before the actual opening of the conflict of which Sir Robert Borden sought to warn the Canadian people, arose in the House of Commons and said: "I think the country should be congratulated that the emergency is over." But the emergency was not over as subsequent events have proven.

Another notable contribution by Dr. Clark which, it is safe to say, he did not dare to refer to in his address to the Liberals of Carleton-Victoria, was made on March 7th, 1913 when he said: "The government are proposing that we should go back to the irresponsible mechanism of Downing Street to running one of the public services of Canada. It will never last." Today Canada is depending largely on "the irresponsible mechanism of Downing Street" for its own safety as well as the safety of the Empire.

But Dr. Clark does not stand alone in his sneering references to Canadian participation in Empire naval defence or to the emergency. Mr. Lapointe of Kamouraska also had a few words to say and the Telegraph, if it dares to, is invited to publish the whole speech of this gentlemanly sponsor for Mr. Carvell whose appearance in Andover it regards with such approval. Speaking of the possibility of war between Great Britain and Germany this patriot from Kamouraska regaled his colleagues in the House of Commons with the following: "The reason for emergency put forward by the government is a dream which has become the laughing stock of the country. We are called upon to disburse five dollars per head of population in the Dominion, and the electors of the County of Kamouraska, whose representative I am here, are opposed to such an absurd act of generosity." This was Mr. Lapointe's opinion of the plan to aid Britain—"an absurd act of generosity." It is not likely he repeated his expression in Andover.

But Mr. Carvell, himself, was not a whit behind his sponsors in his refusal to assist in the necessary preparations to aid the Empire navy. He too scoffed at the idea of an emergency and expressed the opinion that

"all these emergency scares and all this German war talk are manufactured absolutely and solely by parties in England for the purpose of selling guns, building ships and making money out of naval contracts."

These views held by Mr. Carvell and his political sponsors have been shown to be absolutely unwarranted. They should be heartily ashamed of them. If, after knowing the stand Mr. Carvell has taken on matters of Empire importance, the Liberals of Carleton-Victoria are satisfied with their better of candidates they deserve no choice fate. Fortunately, however, the riding will be spared the humiliation of being represented at Ottawa by the defamer of General French and the libeller of young Canadians for after the ballots have been counted on election day Mr. Carvell will be found among the political dead.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Whatever may be said for or against the commission system of civic government as St. John has it at present, there can be no two opinions as to the success achieved by Commissioner Rupert W. Wigmore in his administration of the water and sewerage department during the past year. The annual report of the department was submitted to the city council at yesterday's meeting and portions of it are published in another part of this issue. It is worth careful perusal by all who are interested in one of the most important of the civic services.

During the year numerous important water and sewerage extensions were made and in more than one instance the cost of these was borne entirely by the maintenance account. Such extensions must continue to be made as the city grows and develops and new residential sections are opened up.

It was the custom of the old council when asked for extensions to new sections, to grant them only when a return of a certain percentage of the expenditure would be guaranteed to the city each year in the way of assessment on the ratepayers benefiting by the extension and this plan has been followed with the result that when the extension is made the return from it is supposed to be sufficient to provide for maintenance as well as interest and sinking fund for the eventual redemption of the necessary bonds. Under the old council the return so exacted was six per cent. on the expenditure; under the present administration ten per cent. is asked for.

The most important construction work of the year was the building of the new Marble Cove sewer at a cost of \$14,000. This extension had been asked for for a long time and is sure to prove a great convenience to the residents of that locality as it materially improves the drainage of a large and populous section of North End. During 1914, 3,765 feet of new main sewers were constructed at a cost of \$19,000; 3,623 feet of new water mains were laid on construction account at a cost of \$7,400, and 3,683 feet on maintenance account at a cost of \$6,840. On the renewal of old and small sized mains the sum of \$12,223 was spent and 7,000 feet of pipe laid. Since Commissioner Wigmore has had charge of the water and sewerage department the total renewals of old mains have been 22,948 feet at a cost of \$42,210. All the old cement lined sheet iron pipes within the city limits have now been renewed.

While the revenues of the water department increased during the year and the reported surplus on maintenance account is some \$23,000 smaller than it was in 1913, the extra expenditure is explained by the fact that large stocks of material were purchased for present and future use and a considerable saving effected, as if the materials had to be secured now at the higher prices obtaining, particularly for cast iron pipe, the cost to the city would be much greater.

Altogether Commissioner Wigmore has every reason to congratulate himself on the showing made, and it is safe to say that if all civic departments were administered as successfully as the one over which he presides there would be less dissatisfaction with the present system of civic government.

ASKS DAMAGES FROM THE CITY

Ex-Sergeant Finley Has Retained Counsel and Claims He was Dismissed Wrongfully.

W. H. Finley, who was formerly a sergeant on the local police force and was dismissed recently, has retained counsel and has intimated that he will look to the city for damages, claiming wrongful dismissal.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., has been retained in the matter and has drawn the attention of the city commissioners to the case. His letter was read in the council meeting yesterday afternoon and referred to the Commissioner of Finance, the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Recorder, who are to report back to the council. The letter from Mr. Mullin to the council was as follows: His Worship Mayor Frink and Commissioners of the City of St. John: Gentlemen,—I beg to inform you that I have been consulted by ex-sergeant W. H. Finley regarding a wrong suffered by him through the Department of Public Safety.

From his statement to me as to the circumstances, I have advised him that in my opinion he has a good cause of action against the city for wrongful dismissal from the police force, which, as he informs me, was due directly to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

I am, therefore, instructed by my client to give notice that unless a satisfactory settlement is effected with me on his behalf within a reasonable time a writ will be issued out of the Supreme Court, King's Bench Division, for the purpose of vindication and redress.

I am leaving the city on Monday for some days, but on my return at the end of the week, may I ask that you will be good enough to let me know your attitude.

In the event of a contest I shall be glad if you will give me the name of a solicitor authorized to accept service of a writ.

I am, gentlemen,
Yours truly,
DANIEL MULLIN.

EASTER MEETINGS IN ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Anglican churches held their Easter meetings Monday. Reports from some provincial churches are given below.

Trinity Church, Sussex.

The Easter meeting of Trinity church, Sussex, was held Monday evening. The reports of the wardens and others showed the church to be in a flourishing condition, financially and otherwise. Canon Neale presided and it was decided to call a meeting of the parishioners on Monday evening, May 10, to consider the matter of the selection of a successor to Canon Neale, who will remove to Fredericton in May, a circumstance that was greatly regretted by the congregation of Trinity church.

The elections resulted as follows: Church wardens—S. J. Goodliffe and J. H. Jeffries; vestrymen—Dr. G. N. Pearson, R. H. Burnett, W. J. Mills, Geo. Hoyt, J. P. Atherton, W. N. Robinson, G. F. Smith, H. R. Lissou, G. H. Adam, W. Thompson, James S. Knox and J. D. Perkins; vestry clerk—E. A. Charters; auditor—J. P. Atherton; representatives to synod—S. J. Goodliffe, W. N. Robinson, J. D. Perkins; substitutes—George Hoyt, G. Hazen Adair, J. H. Jeffries.

Kingston Parish.

The annual business meeting of the Anglican Parish of Kingston was held on Easter Monday. The reports showed an increase in contributions. The officers elected are: Wardens—R. H. Foster, Lieut.-Col. O. W. Wetmore. Vestrymen—Geo. W. Bruce, Robert MacFarland, L. T. Crawford, Charles R. Peters, F. B. Gorham, F. Paddock, M. W. Flewelling, E. A. Flewelling, T. R. Seeley, W. P. Giggey, F. S. Northrup, S. B. Hazen. Vestry clerk—H. E. Northrup. Synod Representatives—R. H. Foster, Lieut.-Col. O. W. Wetmore, Dr. W. S. Carter. Substitutes—Charles R. Peters, Robert MacFarland, W. P. Giggey. Auditor—Geo. Hennessey, J. P.

St. George's, Moncton.

The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. George's Church, Moncton, was held in the church basement Monday evening and there was a good attendance. The wardens' report was of a highly satisfactory character and showed that the financial position of the church was better now than previously. The following officers were elected: Wardens—Messrs. G. H. Clarke and W. C. Hunter. Auditor—Mr. G. A. Dodge.

Ushers—Messrs. E. Gordon, R. Morse, H. Binney and W. Whitehead. Vestrymen—Messrs. H. S. Bell, G. A. Dodge, J. G. Wran, R. W. Hewson, G. B. Willett, C. S. E. Robertson, S. L. Shannon, C. Teed, B. F. Myles, W. E. Hunter, J. S. O'Dwyer. Treasurer and Vestry Clerk—H. W. Newnam. Representatives to Synod—Messrs. S. L. Shannon, R. W. Hewson, and G. B. Willett, the substitutes being

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE
G ma, dat do you think, ma, I sed to ma yestidday.
Wat did I tell you about awlays asking me wat I think insted of saying watevvir you want to say, sed ma.
Yes mam, wat do you think, Spourt can stand up awn 2 legs, I sed. Meaning my noo Alrdale pup dawg, and ma sed, Wy, Ient that nice, how did he evvir lern to do that.
I lerned him, I sed.
Do you meen you tawt him, sed ma.
Yes mam, I lerned him and tawt him both, I sed.
I dont think thares anything cuter than to see a dawg stand up awn his hine legs, sed ma.
Not his hine legs, his front legs, I sed.
Wat, wy Benny, you dont meen to say that littel dawg can stand up awn his front legs, sed ma.
Yes mam, I lerned him, I sed.
You wat, sed ma.
I tawt him, I sed, didnt I, Spourt. And Spourt startid to jump around and wag his tale, wich is the way he expresses emotion, and ma sed, Well, seeing is believing, and I refuse to believe it until I see him do it.
Aw! rite, Ill show you, I sed. And I sed, Heer Spourt, stand up awn yure front legs for yure mothr. And I grabbed a hold of his hine legs and lifted them up until he was standing up awn his front legs.
Thare you are, ma, now say he aint doing it, I sed.
But youve got a hold of his hine legs, no wundir, how can he help it, sed ma.
Thiss jest wy, he cant help it, I sed.
Wich he coodent.

the same as last year.

Christ Church, Woodstock.
The annual Easter meeting of the parishioners of Christ church was held in the parish hall on Monday afternoon, when the following were elected for the ensuing year: Wardens, S. Allan Smith, G. S. Peabody; delegates to the Synod, T. C. L. Ketchum, W. P. Jones, A. J. B. Raymond; substitutes, C. H. L. Perkins, F. B. Bull, E. W. Jarvis; vestrymen, A. J. Raymond, T. C. L. Ketchum, J. A. P. Garden, C. M. Aughterton, J. B. Bull, E. W. Jarvis, H. W. Bourne, C. H. L. Perkins, C. A. McDonald, H. A. Seeley, W. P. Jones, H. Bedell.

Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton.
The annual meeting of the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, was held Monday night in Church Hall, the Very Rev. Dean Schofield presiding. The reports submitted were very encouraging, especially in connection with the restoration of the Cathedral. The total cost was \$70,832.27 and this has been practically wiped out, there being only a small balance due which is covered by pledges.

The financial report showed that the receipts totalled \$5,547.12, a large item in this being the offerings, which amounted to \$2,606.58. Of this latter amount \$1,825.37 was obtained through envelopes and \$781.21 through loose offerings.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson, Dr. T. C. Allen and A. A. Sterling were appointed a committee to draft a resolution favoring prohibition in New Brunswick during the war. They are meeting this afternoon and the resolution will be forwarded to Premier Clarke. R. S. Barker was re-elected secretary.

OBITUARY.

John W. McKean
The death occurred yesterday of

John W. McKean after an illness of several weeks' duration. Mr. McKean was very popular was for several years chief clerk in the I. C. R. freight department here and at one time held a commission as captain in the 62nd regiment. He was a son of the late J. T. C. McKean and is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Edith Rainnie, daughter of the late William Rainnie, one son and a sister, Mrs. J. Otty Sharpe of Toronto.

McCoy vs. Chip

New York, April 6.—Al McCoy claimant to the middleweight championship, and George Chip of Newcastle, Pa., will fight a ten round bout here tonight.

Carl Morris is to box Jim Coffey here tomorrow night.

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There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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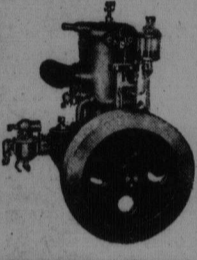
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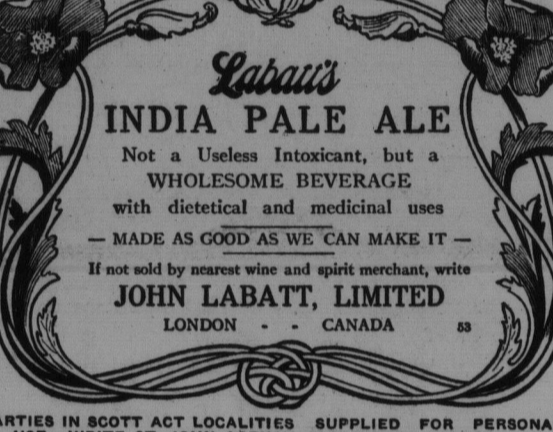
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MARITIME BOARD OF A.O.H. IN SESSION AT MONCTON YESTERDAY

Moncton, April 6.—The A. O. H. Board of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia met here today, and elected the following officers:

Chairman—Rev. C. J. McLaughlin, St. John.

President—A. D. Francis, Sydney.

Vice-president—F. W. Smith of Halifax.

Secretary—D. J. Shea of Fredericton.

Treasurer—M. F. Haley of Chatham.

At the morning session matters in connection with the scholarship board were taken up, and at the afternoon session the questions dealt with had to do mostly with the good and welfare of the order.

Today the Board will hold a conference with delegates of Catholic societies from all over the province, at which a scheme for forming a Catholic federation for the Province of New Brunswick will be discussed. Great interest has been manifested in this movement, and all parts of the province will send delegates. Among those from St. John expected here to attend the conference are Daniel Mullin, K. C., H. O. McInerney, Thos. Nagle, Thos. Kicham, T. Burns, J. McDonald, Dr. C. M. Kelly and Allan Asar.

Big Sale for "Mrs. Dot."

Although there has been a heavy advance sale of tickets for the presentations of "Mrs. Dot," the comedy by W. Somerset Maugham, at the Opera House on Thursday and Friday nights of this week, there are still plenty of seats left, in the balcony section for both nights. Phone to Main 1363 right away and secure yours.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Interesting Paper on Birds

Read by A. Gordon Leavitt—New Members and Gifts for Museum.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. The president, W. F. Burditt, was in the chair. A. Gordon Leavitt read an interesting paper on "An Evening with the Birds." He read extracts from a magazine showing the different activities of birds, the common birds, fifty at least in number, which are useful in farm, orchard and street. Extracts from a work by Frank M. Chapman, entitled "Birds may bring you more happiness than the wealth of the Indies," were also read by the lecturer. The subject was illustrated by about forty colored pictures of birds from many countries. The usual discussion ensued after the interesting lecture. Dr. Hutchinson, Dr. Matthew and others taking part. The sparrow, starling, the crow, and the never welcome vulture were referred to, and interesting answers were forthcoming in every case, the sparrow scoring it was thought by some, as a prize winner.

The following contributions were reported: A. Gordon Leavitt, Wood bing; carrion crow, or black vulture; Leach's petteil; Mrs. Charles McDonald, shell ornaments; R. B. Emerson, five volumes of the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education.

The following new members were elected: Miss Margaret G. Emerson, Miss Alice M. Carleton, Miss Lottie Manning and Miss Ethel Wigmore.

Harmony Male Glee Club.

There is still plenty of time to secure good seats for the big concert to-night at the Opera House by the Harmony Male Glee Club. The committee in charge are anxious to have a crowded house as the entire net proceeds will go to the Associated Charities for work in aid of the distressed and poor right here in the city. The programme promises an evening of rare enjoyment to music lovers. The Harmony Male Glee Club numbers some of the best male voices in the city in its ensemble. Phone Main 1363 right away for seats for tonight. The prices are very moderate.

ALBERT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Judge Crockett Presented With Addresses - Attempted Murder Case Before Court.

Special to The Standard.

Hopewell Cape, April 6.—April term of the Circuit Court in the County of Albert was opened promptly at 11 o'clock this morning. His Honor Justice Crockett presiding. A full panel of the grand jury were present, 24 in all, as follows: G. Woodworth, Hillsboro; John H. Berrie, Hillsboro; Clifford F. Price, Samuel E. West, Spurgeon Lauder, John E. Steeves, Hillsboro; Chas. D. Wright, Coverdale; Carl S. Duffy, Whitfield J. Johnnah, Hillsboro; Beacha Steeves, Albert E. McLaughlin, Watson H. Steeves, Isaac S. Dawson, Percy R. Nelson, Hopevale; George M. Russell, Wm. H. Downey, C. Walter Downey, Norman Copp, Asa A. Tingley, Norman L. Smith, Harvey J. Nelson Smith, Wm. S. Beaumont, John J. Christopher and Ronald C. Bennett.

Daniel Mullen, K. C., of St. John, representing the Attorney General, was present.

The following address was presented to His Honor Judge Crockett:

Dear Sir,—We the grand inquest of the County of Albert in session on this your first official visit to our county, have this pleasure in extending to your honor our most sincere welcome and also our hearty congratulations on your well merited promotion to the position of great dignity and responsibility as a judge of the Supreme Court of this province. Though living in the eastern part of the province, and some distance from our county, your ability and qualifications for the exalted position are not unknown to us, and we believe that in you the bench of this province will continue to command that reverence and respect so characteristic of the tenure in office of your most illustrious predecessors. Again extending to your honor a most hearty welcome. We are your obedient servants.

Signed on behalf of the panel, John D. Steeves, foreman of the grand inquest county of Albert, April 6, 1915.

Mr. Mullen on behalf of the Attorney General also extended congratulations to the learned judge and bespoke for him a most useful and honored place on the bench of the province.

A. W. Bray, barrister of the county and clerk of the Circuit Court, also extended to His Honor congratulations in a few well chosen words on behalf of the Bar of the county. His Honor replied in fitting terms to the addresses.

An indictment was presented to him which Jethro J. Downing is charged with causing poison and ground glass to be administered to Carl Johnson with purpose of killing the latter, and also with counselling Alice M. Johnson to attempt the life of Carl Johnson by administering poison and ground glass to said Carl Johnson.

A like indictment was also placed before the grand jury charging Alice M. Johnson, wife of Carl Johnson with practically the same offences.

The grand jury were out over four hours. Seventeen witnesses were examined and a true bill was found on all the indictments against Jethro J. Downing on all the counts of the indictment.

In the case of Alice M. Johnson a true bill was found on five counts.

Downing was committed to jail to stand his trial at the present session of the court.

Mrs. Johnson is under bail for her appearance to trial at the same term.

The grand jury were discharged. His Honor the judge stated he had received a letter from Geo. W. Fowler, K. C., notifying him that he had been retained on behalf of Downing for his defence and that he could not reach the court until the arrival of a train on Wednesday afternoon, consequently His Honor, with the consent of Mr. Mullin, the Crown attorney, adjourned court, awaiting Mr. Fowler's arrival at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

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Service pipe repairs 3,585.59

Inspection and turnkeys 3,196.37

Meter installation and readings 782.57

Steamship supply repairs 278.63

Steamship supply attendances 779.88

Sundry Supplies and Expenses:

Commissioner's salary \$3,000.00

Engineer and clerk (proper) 1,965.12

Superintendent and sundry labor 11,717.34

Office supplies 361.35

Barn supplies 1,118.91

Sundry tools and supplies 2,091.57

Coal 364.09

Sundry expenses 1,905.88

W. D. Morrow, commission Delivering water bills 348.32

Repairs to buildings 2,254.45

Rental City Hall 450.00

Rental West Side Shops 200.00

J. E. Toole's proportion of salary 950.00

Ferry tickets 74.50

County taxes 1,165.12

Special inspection of system 300.99

Insurance 23.25

.....\$28,471.19

Miscellaneous

C. I. pipe and castings in stock \$10,606.21

New meters 2,561.49

Land purchase 177.60

Imperial Remount Station, 747.45

Tuberculosis Hospital 2,009.89

New automobile 675.50

Carleton water scrip interest 493.91

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Interest 80,493.07

Sinking fund 31,445.53

.....\$189,431.64

Unexpended balance 20,237.58

.....\$209,669.02

Receipts

Assessment \$160,373.34

Meter customers 40,220.99

Ferry supply 6,590.95

Ferry supply, etc. 250.20

Building supply, etc. 519.20

Rentals 412.50

Sale of supplies, etc. 264.74

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COMMISSIONER WIGMORE HAD SURPLUS IN HIS DEPARTMENT

Annual Report Showed Good Year in Water and Sewerage Department of the City—The Money Spent and the Work Done—Faithful Employees.

The report of Rupert W. Wigmore, Commissioner of Water and Sewerage, was received by the council at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The report showed the great amount of work that has been done by this department and the improvements made in the water and sewer services of the city.

In the water department particularly was the report satisfactory, for it showed that after all the improvements had been made and the regular work paid for, there remained an unexpended balance of \$20,237.58. Commissioner Wigmore particularly mentioned the splendid co-operation of the members of his staff, and their excellent work in the department. Owing to the uncertainty, caused by the war, a stock of cast iron pipe was laid in, and as some of the foundries were hard pressed to keep their wheels turning, orders for castings to the extent of \$1,900 were given last fall.

During the year D. B. Doig tendered his resignation and R. Fraser Armstrong was appointed as superintendent and engineer. George D. Martin, chief clerk, has charge of the income branch.

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Meter installation and readings 782.57

Steamship supply repairs 278.63

Steamship supply attendances 779.88

Sundry Supplies and Expenses:

Commissioner's salary \$3,000.00

Engineer and clerk (proper) 1,965.12

Superintendent and sundry labor 11,717.34

Office supplies 361.35

Barn supplies 1,118.91

Sundry tools and supplies 2,091.57

Coal 364.09

Sundry expenses 1,905.88

W. D. Morrow, commission Delivering water bills 348.32

Repairs to buildings 2,254.45

Rental City Hall 450.00

Rental West Side Shops 200.00

J. E. Toole's proportion of salary 950.00

Ferry tickets 74.50

County taxes 1,165.12

Special inspection of system 300.99

Insurance 23.25

.....\$28,471.19

Miscellaneous

C. I. pipe and castings in stock \$10,606.21

New meters 2,561.49

Land purchase 177.60

Imperial Remount Station, 747.45

Tuberculosis Hospital 2,009.89

New automobile 675.50

Carleton water scrip interest 493.91

.....\$17,272.05

Interest 80,493.07

Sinking fund 31,445.53

.....\$189,431.64

Unexpended balance 20,237.58

.....\$209,669.02

Receipts

Assessment \$160,373.34

Meter customers 40,220.99

Ferry supply 6,590.95

Ferry supply, etc. 250.20

Building supply, etc. 519.20

Rentals 412.50

Sale of supplies, etc. 264.74

Sale of old horses 215.00

Imperial remount Station. 747.45

Lancaster fire wardens 74.75

.....\$209,669.02

MUSICAL SERVICE IN CENTENARY IN AID OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Splendid Programme Enjoyed by Large and Appreciative Audience—Silver Collection of \$74

An interesting musical service was held in the Centenary church last evening for the purpose of raising money for the St. John Ambulance Society. A silver collection was taken up and the sum of \$74 was realized. The choir of Centenary, Queen Square, Emerald street and Portland street Methodist churches took part, and also some members from the Zion church and Hampton church choirs. H. W. Bromfield was the conductor and Miss Hea played the accompaniments. The programme included the anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy" (Barbry); "Wake Thou That Sleepest" (Stainer); "How Lovely Are Thy Messengers" (Mendelssohn); and The Halleluja Chorus from Handel.

Mrs. A. P. Crockett sang with great effect "Why Seek Thou," and C. B. Skelton was heard in the solo "My Hope Is in the Everlasting" by Stainer. Mrs. A. P. Crockett and Mr. Skelton sang as a duet "Love Divine." Mrs. Berton L. Gerow sang in a pleasing manner "I Know My Redeemer Liveth" from Handel.

Some parts of the Cantata Mary Magdalene was sung. Mrs. Crockett, Miss Myles and Mr. C. Dickson taking the solo parts. A double quartette also rendered selections, those taking part in this feature being Mrs. Crockett, Miss Thorne, Mrs. A. E. Logie, Miss Galley, Mrs. J. M. Scovill, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. T. Gunn, and Mrs. H. H. Macmillan.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough briefly addressed the gathering, explaining the objects of the service and the need of money for the St. John Ambulance Society. The musical service was greatly appreciated by the large audience.



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STEAMBOAT AFFAIRS AGAIN BEFORE COURT

May Queen Steamship Co Ltd. matters being arranged.

In the matter of the winding up of the May Queen Steamship Company, Limited, Mr. Justice McKeown gave judgment yesterday morning on an application made by the curator, C. H. Ferguson calling upon Captain F. H. Colwell to show cause why a certain sum of money, over \$4,000, paid to different creditors by Captain Colwell, should not be handed over to the curator. After the winding up order had been made Mr. Justice McKeown gave a verbal order, giving Captain Colwell permission to run the boat for the month of November, 1913, that being the busy part of the season. Between the months of October, 1913, and February, 1915, Captain Colwell paid out over \$4,000, of which \$3,300 was paid by cheque, also signed by C. F. Sanford, the president, on claims being proved in the usual way. Of the balance \$500 was retained by Captain Colwell on a personal claim, and about \$800 was paid to creditors having approved claims.

At the hearing on the application, Captain Colwell stated that he understood the judge's order was to wind up the year's business, and on that understanding he made the payments. His Honor's judgment this morning was that Captain Colwell should pay over the \$500 retained by himself to the curator, and unless he could file affidavits within fifteen days to prove his authority for paying the balance of \$1,300, that amount is also to be paid to the curator.

Francis Kerr appeared for the curator, G. H. V. Belyea for Captain Colwell, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for a number of wage earners.

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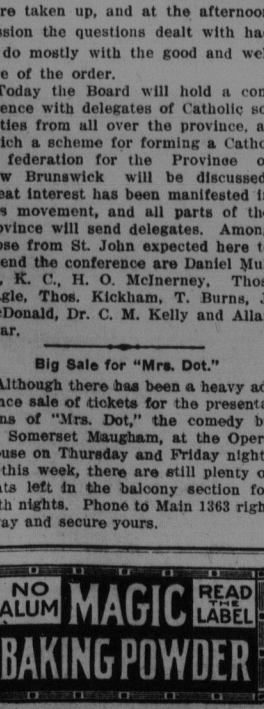
Hampton, Kings Co., April 6.—Mrs. Clara J. Burgess, wife of Charles J. Burgess, of Hampton Station, passed away at her home last evening at 3 o'clock, after a painful illness of over six months. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Charles and Herbert, and two daughters, Annie and Grace, all at home; her father, James Durston of Erb Settlement; two brothers, William Durston of Norton and Bernard Durston of Erb Settlement.

The funeral services at the house will be held tomorrow, Wednesday morning, at half past nine o'clock and interment will be made at the old Norton burial ground on the arrival of the body at that place. The Rev. A. H. Crowfoot, rector of Hampton parish, will be in charge of both services.

James Patterson, Sr.

The death took place at Fredericton Junction on April 2nd of James Patterson, Sr., a well known and much respected citizen of that place. For over forty years Mr. Patterson was proprietor of the Canadian Hotel. Deceased was 85 years old. He leaves two sons, James, conductor of the C. P. R., and George, at home; also four daughters, Mrs. Taulkin, of Nova Scotia; Mrs. Archie Clarke, at Fredericton Junction, and Misses Maggie and Julia, at home. The funeral, conducted under the auspices of the Orange Order, was a large one.

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

JOHNSON BLAMES OLD AGE FOR HIS DEFEAT-- NO MORE FIGHTS, WILL BE GENTLEMAN FARMER



CHAMPIONSHIP ECLIPSE.

Havana, April 6.—Jack Johnson made his first appearance since losing the heavyweight title when he came down town at noon. He was dressed with his customary brilliancy and he tried to smile and be jolly as his wont before the fight.

It was evident, however, that the loss of the title cut deeply and he frequently lapsed into moody spells.

The former champion had several conferences today with promoters who want to buy his fifty per cent. interest in the moving pictures of the contest. The negro says he has been offered \$200,000. He insists his interest is worth more, and he says he will not sell. There are indications, however, that he will.

Johnson says he has no definite plans for the future. He will leave here before the end of the week. He talks of taking a long sea voyage, possibly to China. He says he wants to get away from crowds and forget the result of his defeat. He thought himself good, but it was the old story of age, and he was not there.

He said Willard was a fine fellow, a powerful hitter and game. He is too big, Johnson declared, for the average sized heavyweight ever to defeat.

Referring to yesterday, Johnson said he was at no time seriously hurt. He just burned out and was weak, and could neither hit nor resist punishment in the final rounds.

"I am going to follow a plan I have had in mind for some time," the former champion said referring to his future. "I shall settle on a farm in France after the war and be a gentleman farmer. I shall live the rest of my life easy. There will be no more fighting, no attempts to regain the title."

Willard was also down town today, but the two fighters did not see each other. Great crowds followed the new champion wherever he went looking at the sights of the city. Willard begins packing up and is planning to leave Havana tomorrow.

Havana, April 6.—The city of Havana was today fast resuming its customary aspect, after the intrusion yesterday upon its normal life of the excitement and enthusiasm incidental to the passing of the world's heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson to Jess Willard in the 26th round of the contest. Tonight the citizens of Havana are planning to give the new champion a public reception and present him with a gold watch.

The men most interested in the famous battle took little part in the general celebration of it last night. Willard spent the early part of the evening sightseeing with friends from Kansas, after which he had dinner and went early to bed. The promoters were at the race track until long after midnight, counting the gate receipts.

The official total is not yet known. The silver coins of all denominations taken in at the race track are piled up in barrels, and alongside of them are stacks of bills, many of them old and dirty and almost falling apart.

There is reason to believe that the gate exceeded \$125,000. The plans for departure of both Willard and Johnson became known today. Willard and his promoters and supporters will leave here Wednesday for Key West on their way north; Johnson, accompanied by his wife, and some friends, expects to leave Havana the latter part of the week for the French island of Martinique in the West Indies.

Carl Morris in a ten round bout here tomorrow night.

Bob Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion, was among those who expressed pleasure at Willard's victory.

"I am as glad as I can be that the title has come back to the white race," he said. "I am really surprised, because I did not think Jess could do it. I did not think he had a chance in the world. Johnson must have gone back very much during the past few years."

"If he was half the man he was when he met Jeffries, he would have pushed Willard's face all over Cuba. Willard will hold the title for a long time. He is the best of the whole flock of 'white hopes,' and there are none in sight who can beat him."

NEW GLASGOW VS. Y. M. C. A.

The members of the New Glasgow basketball team arrived in the city last evening for their game with the local Y. M. C. A. seniors tonight. The New Glasgow players are said to be very fast and an interesting game is expected. Two teams from the Young Ladies' League will also play. During the afternoon the New Glasgow intermediates will meet the St. John intermediates. The Ladies' teams will line up as follows:

No. 1—Miss G. Fleming, Miss V. Leonard, forwards; Miss E. Wigmore, centre; Miss M. Knowlton, Miss M. Robinson, guards.

No. 2—Miss A. Toole, Miss H. Robinson, forwards; Miss E. Smith, centre; Miss L. McQuoid, Miss B. Knowlton, guards.

R. Willet will referee. The senior teams will line up as follows:

St. John—Willet and Thorne, forwards; Knodell, centre; Burton and Ryan, guards; Brown, spare.

New Glasgow—Schofield and Clark, forwards; Williams, centre; Jenkins and Larsen, guards.

AVIATION PRIZE FLIGHTS

New York, April 6.—Ocean-to-ocean flights along three routes for a trans-continental prize are planned by the Aero Club of America as a part of its National 90-days' aeroplane competition beginning July 4, the club announced tonight.

The competition is designed to assist the War and Navy Departments in developing aviation corps for the National Guard and Naval Militia and to demonstrate the practicability of mail carrying by aeroplanes to isolated places.

"To carry the competition into every State the contest committee of the Aero Club has outlined three main trans-continental routes," says the statement. "Every aviator in America will be able to reach one of these routes at some point by a cross-country flight of moderate length."

"The committee believes that there will be many aviators who, flying for the daily cross-country prizes of \$100 will find themselves on the way across the continent in pursuit of this aim and who will find it to their advantage to keep on in an effort to gain the sea-to-sea prize."

"For water flying it is planned to establish a distance prize. Starting and landing places for water planes will be located on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts, as well as on the Great Lakes.

"The stations on the Atlantic will include Portland, Me.; Boston, Newport, Providence, New Haven, Norfolk, Charleston and Savannah. Every Naval Militia station on all coasts will be made a landing and starting station."

The two men league in the Victoria alleys last night two games were closely contested. In the first game Stevens and McDonald took five points from McKee and McCavour. In the second game Williams and Cunningham won four points from Wright and McDonald.

The scores follow:

First Game	Ttl. Ave.
Stevens—75 83 86 116 87 447 89 2-5	
McDonald—114 91 103 90 95 493 98 2-5	
McKee—189 174 189 206 182 930	
McCavour—92 93 81 84 86 426 87 1-5	
McCavour—77 93 82 100 90 451 90 1-5	
Williams—169 186 163 192 176 887	
Cunningham—94 84 100 83 106 467 93 2-5	
Cunningham—84 86 100 95 92 457 91 2-5	
Wright—178 170 200 178 192 924	
Wright—98 77 98 94 85 452 90 2-5	
McDonald—88 89 100 98 76 451 90 1-5	
McDonald—186 166 198 192 161 903	

BOUITS THIS WEEK

Wednesday
National amateur boxing championships, Mechanic's building. (Semi-finals and finals.)
Jim Murphy vs. Joe Chip, Toledo.
Jim Coffey vs. Carl Morris, New York.
Grover Hayes vs. Sam Taylor, Montreal.

Thursday
Charley White vs. Jimmy Duffy, Buffalo.
Leo Houck vs. George Brown, Atlanta.
Al Shubert vs. Young Merino, Lawrence.

Friday
Pal Brown vs. Joe Mandot, Superior.
Freddie Welsh vs. Billy Wagner, Toledo.
Willie Ritchie vs. Johnny Griffiths, Pittsburg.
Frankie Burns of California vs. Joe Rivers, Kansas City.

ALL TOURNAMENT RECORDS SMASHED-- INTERESTING BOWLING AT BLACK'S

All previous records for an international bowling tournament in this city was smashed on Black's alleys yesterday when six teams started in on a two days play knocking down the pins for the championship. Large crowds of interesting fans witnessed the games during the morning, afternoon and night, and the last ball was not rolled down the alley until about one o'clock this morning. There were many followers with each team and every spare or strike that was made was greeted with cheers. The bowlers were all out to win and in every one of the eight matches bowled the scores were high. With the exception of two games the total scores were well over 1300, these two exceptions were the scores made by Woodland, Maine, viz., 1277 in the third match, and 1257 in the seventh match. The highest totals for the day were Blacks 1434 in the third match; 1450 by the Victorias in the fifth match; and 1442 by Blacks in the sixth match. The highest strings in the days bowling was as follows: 518 in second string of the third match by Blacks; 516 in the first string of the last match by the Victorias; 514 by St. Croix in the second string of the second match; 506 by Blacks in the second string of the sixth match, and 502 by the Victorias in the third string of the fifth match; 517 by the Vics in the second string of the last match.

The highest string made during the day were Coughlan of the Victorias with 143 in the last string of the fifth match, and 130 in the second string of the last match. Wilson of Black's team, with 133, in the second string of the third match, and Casey of St. Croix with 130 in the second string of the second match.

The Victorias, with a total of 1486, in the last match, came within ten pins of the City League who have a score to their credit of 1496.

The following is the individual scores for the day's rolling:

FOUR O'CLOCK, St. Croix.	Peterson	97 73 83 263 54 1-3
Casey	Lurchie	102 77 87 266 88 2-3
Cranston	462 410 430 1302	
Burpee	Woodland.	
Gillespie	Barry	82 93 88 263 87 2-3
Norwood	McInch	82 83 100 265 83 1-3
464 484 461 1399	Foggia	88 81 96 265 88 1-3
Sussex.	Welton	73 77 87 227 79
Smith	Laridsen	72 79 76 227 75 1-3
Brannan	397 413 447 1257	
Jeffries	TEN O'CLOCK, Victoria.	
Crowe	Kelly	96 102 102 300 100
Gambin	Coughlan	101 130 89 320 106 2-3
444 457 428 1329	Covey	113 95 81 289 96 1-3
SIX O'CLOCK, Woodland.	McDonald	93 87 90 270 90
Welton	McKean	113 103 91 307 102 1-3
MacInch	516 517 453 1486	
Barry	Sussex.	
Laridsen	Smith	87 94 92 273 91
Foggia	Brannan	105 93 95 293 97 2-3
463 438 465 1366	Jeffries	80 82 80 242 80 2-3
Victoria.	Postay	99 108 98 305 101 2-3
Duffy	Gambin	68 110 91 269 89 2-3
Jenkins	439 487 466 1382	
Coughlan	League Standing.	
McKean	Won. Lost	
Kelly	Victorias	3 0
472 476 602 1450	Blacks	2 0
EIGHT O'CLOCK, St. Croix.	Eastport	1 0
Casey	St. Croix	1 2
Patterson	Woodland	1 3
Cranston	Sussex	0 3
Gillespie	Today's Games.	
Norwood	9 o'clock—Woodland vs. St. Croix.	
472 473 454 1399	11 o'clock—Eastport vs. Sussex.	
Blacks.	1 o'clock—Blacks vs. Victorias.	
Sullivan	3 o'clock—Eastport vs. St. Croix.	
Cosgrove	5 o'clock—Blacks vs. Eastport.	
Balley	7 o'clock—Eastport vs. Victorias.	
McLveen	9 o'clock—Sussex vs. Blacks.	
Wilson	PONS AND PROKOS.	
449 506 487 1442	Jim Prokos, the wrestler, will arrive in the city this morning from Lowell, Mass., and will complete his training for his match with Emil Pons of Boston, at the Opera House Saturday night. Pons wires he will be here Thursday, and says he is anxious to meet the Greek. The fans may expect a great bout.	

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Ottawa Light...
Montreal Po...
95 1/2.

Rubber Bond...
Toronto Ry...
Ogilvies Com...
Ogilvies Pfd...
Lake of Woo...
Crown Reser...
N. S. Steel...
165 @ 54 1/2.

Quebec Ry...
Twin City...
Hollinger—10...
C. Cottons P...
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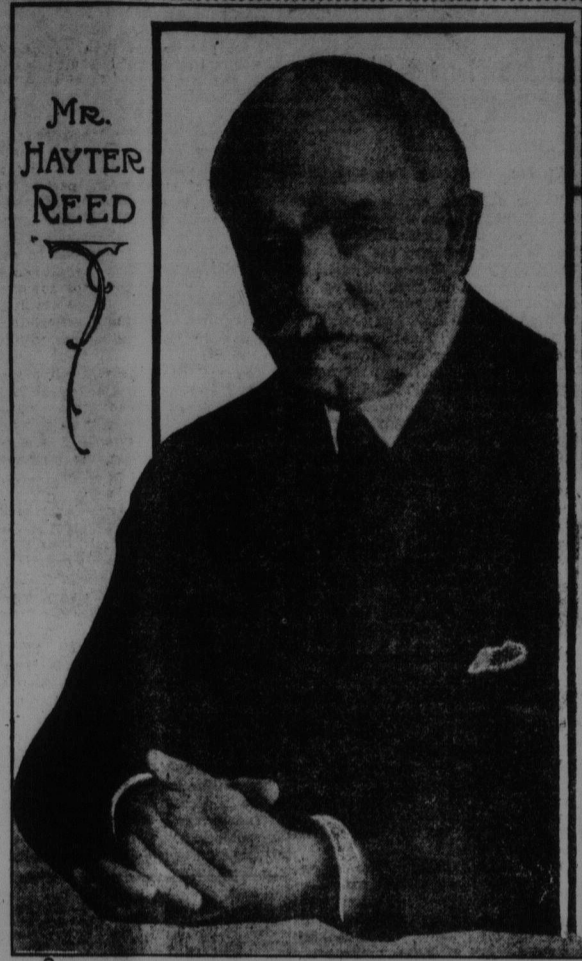
STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations including Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Loco, Am Smeit, Anaconda, Am Tele, Atchafon, Am Can, Balt and O Co, Brook Rap Tr, Beth Steel, C F I, Ches and Ohio, Cons Gas, Can Pac, Erie Com, Gr Nor Pfd, Lehigh Val, Louis and N, Miss Pac, NY NH and H, NY Cent, Nat Lead, Nor and West, Nor Pac, Penn, People's Gas, Press Sul Car, Reading Com, Rep Steel, St Paul, Sou Pac, Sloss, Son Ry Com, Un Pac Com, U S Steel Com, U S Steel Pfd, U S Rub Com, Westing Elec.

SHARP ADVANCE IN PRICES ON WALL ST. YESTERDAY; SOME NEW HIGH RECORDS

Bethlehem Steel among the leaders in day's operations - Jumped to 94 1-2 during the session, a new high record for that stock - Bonds showed an irregular tendency.

New York, April 6.—In the face of further heavy foreign and domestic selling, today's stock market soared to new heights, though closing with signs of irregularity. The various cross-currents and conflicting factors so long prevalent were again in evidence especially among the high priced specialties.



MR. HAYTER REED, manager of the C.P.R. hotel system, has had a more varied and picturesque experience than falls to the lot of most.

Mr. Hayter Reed, manager of the C.P.R. hotel system, has had a more varied and picturesque experience than falls to the lot of most. On the 1st of April he retired from active service. Mr. Reed was in the Northwest when that region was given over to wild Indians who were in a state of nature except for a breech clout, when the buffalo were in millions; when Port Garry (now Winnipeg) was a trading post and held a few people; when there was neither town nor city but vast wilderness.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, April 6.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 82 @ 82 1/2. OATS—Canadian western, No. 3, 67 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 67 1/2. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 7.80; seconds, 7.30; strong bakers, 7.10; winter patents, choice, 7.80; straight rollers, 7.30 @ 7.40; bags, 3.40 @ 3.50.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table of cotton market sales with columns for High, Low, and Close prices for various grades like Jan, May, July, Oct, Dec, Spot.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, Tuesday, April 6th.—Cedars Bonds—5,000 @ 86, 2,600 @ 86. Brazilian—50 @ 54. Textile—75 @ 65, 20 @ 66. Cement Bonds—1,000 @ 92. Dominion Iron—1,300 @ 21, 45 @ 21 1/2, 420 @ 20 1/2, 195 @ 20 3/4, 75 @ 20 1/4.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

May—153 1/2. July—151 1/2. Oct.—116 1/2. May oats—63. July oats—63.

Belgian Relief

The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received by Mayor Prink yesterday: Str Lodge, L. O. G. T., Wickham—\$117.00. Master Donald Estabrooks—75. H. W. F.—5.00.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Leo Coughlan took place yesterday morning at 8.45 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, P. M. O'Neill, 55 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Edward Walsh, C. S. R. A large number of friends attended the service and many beautiful flowers were received. Friends acted as pallbearers. The interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

World's Shipping News

Table of miniature almanac showing phases of the moon and moonrise/moonset times for various days.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

W. Amy, Toronto; R. Z. Walker, Fredericton; W. Watt, J. J. Fox, C. J. Oakley, Toronto; Chas. E. Oak, Bangor; J. T. Whitlock, St. Stephen; B. F. Smith, E. Florenceville; J. S. Kelsey, Portland; J. Kerr, Hamilton; J. Hy Smith, Montreal; H. M. Smith, New Glasgow; A. L. O. Phillips, Toronto; W. E. Bell, Moncton; R. M. Lynch, F. F. Ester, C. L. Marlon, Montreal; Jas. H. Hawthorne, T. C. Burpee, Fredericton; A. R. Lawrie, Glasgow, Scot; Edwin Raymond, Toronto; S. L. Morrison, Fredericton; W. R. Veening, Toronto; S. D. Simmons, Fredericton; F. M. Fay, Chicopee Falls, Mass; H. H. Woodworth, Sackville; J. C. Stafford, H. H. Hulke, New York; F. W. Johnson, E. R. Tibbets, Boston; R. R. Colpitts, Moncton; W. J. Ellis, Toronto; Fred W. Gibson, Halifax; R. P. Dickson, Moncton; C. H. Williams, A. W. Mathews, Boston.

BRITISH PORTS

Fastnet—Passed April 4, str Durango, Chambers, Halifax for Liverpool. Gibraltar—Passed April 2, str Kanawha, New York for Leghorn.

FOREIGN PORTS

Key West—Sld April 3, str Governor Cobb, Havana.

MARINE NOTES

Newport News, Va., April 6.—The contract for the construction of a freight steamer for the Crowell & Thurlow Steamship Co. of Boston, to cost \$500,000, has been awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. The ship will be 4,500 gross tons, length 375 feet, beam 49 feet, depth 30 feet. To be completed within nine months.

PASSED ICEBERGS

Str Bergenstjord (Nor) radiographed March 23 that ice was sighted as follows: Lat 42 36, lon 49 50, a small berg; lat 42 20, lon 48 30, a medium sized berg; and lat 42 20, lon 48 25, a growler.

NEWFOUNDLAND SEALERS

St. John's, Nfld., April 5.—The largest of the sealers which steamed ago were ordered today to return to port as soon as they get clear of the ice pack in Notre Dame Bay, in which they have been jammed for the greater part of the time since leaving port. The owners admit the utter failure of the sealing venture this season, with the loss of \$200,000 spent for equipping the fourteen ships and their crews.

OLD SHIPBUILDER DEAD

Mr. John Englis, eighty-two years old, a prominent figure in the shipbuilding trade for half a century, died late Thursday of general debility in his home, No. 196 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn. From 1853, when he became a mem-

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IMPROVED TONE IN MARKET BROUGHT HOME TO PESSIMISTS

Last week's operations on Wall Street irrefutable proof of revival in trade.

New York, April 4.—The feature of the last week on the New York stock exchange was the remarkable speculative quality of the operations, and the upbuilding of the transactions that totaled close to \$5,000,000 a day amidst such enthusiasm as has not been witnessed in several years. Whether or not the buying had been forced is of small consequence, for it took place. Another encouraging factor of the week was the steady position of the foreign exchange market, which, notwithstanding the announcement of the \$50,000,000 French loan, is up less than two cents in the pound for sterling, and still nearly seven cents under the regulation par.

Whatever the direct motive behind the activity, the fact remains that in the opinion of the wisest financiers of the street, American business is on the upgrade. This is even more true upon the most rabid pessimists. Remarkable activity has been going on in financial circles, and all are forced to the conclusion that the political situation has little to do with the public interest when the opportunity for profit enters in. Whether the public has been wise or unwise, it is expressing its firm conviction that a recurrence of national prosperity is at hand, and is going ahead on that basis.

The interesting phase of the financial situation, however, is that men interested on either side of the European war and wholly apart from such sympathies as they possess are as a unit in the belief that the war will come to an end within six months. The following statement has been made on this point by a financial writer:

"It is more apparent that despite the activities of 12,000,000 men in the field nothing definite in the war area has been accomplished, and men like Jacob H. Schiff and James J. Hill, holding opposite views of the struggle now in progress, have each stated their conviction that war will have ceased in approximately six months."

In the April circular issued by the National City Bank attention is called to the fallacy of the proposition made earlier in the year that as soon as Europe felt the pinch on her resources she would begin to flood the home market with American securities, demanding gold for them. "It would greatly simplify the situation if Europe would sell our securities just fast enough to relieve the situation comfortably, and no faster, but they do not sell freely," says the circular. In point of fact, the threatened campaign to procure gold has not occurred, and financiers have expressed their opinion that such sales will not occur save as a last desperate measure, for the very obvious reason that American industries are bound to recover shortly, and begin the paying of extra handsome dividends, while European securities have no such hope attached to them. In the present conditions of affairs a security with a dividend in prospect is one of the most interesting objects to European eyes.

"The conditions against which barriers were erected during the first four months of the war have encouraged a certain class to ask that these things be made permanent so that such satisfactory conditions may continue," says one expert, and goes on to point out that this is due to the change that has taken place in our foreign relations, we now being a creditor nation rather than a debtor, a result quite naturally to be looked for since America has furnished Europe with over a billion in gold, food and credits in the last nine months.

While it is admitted that it is the trade associated with war supplies that is most satisfactorily improving, the activity is by no means confined to these industries, but an advance is appreciable all along the line. Even considering the acreage of winter wheat the government reports show that there is a 1 per cent. more acreage than a year ago, while more acreage is promised to be greater than ever before.

The railway situation is considered one of the most interesting to financial men, for while there is a general and very marked improvement in the railway situation, promising larger returns to investors, the facts are that there have been no greatly increased periods of traffic, nor greater freight haulage, nor direct income

APRIL SESSION OF KING'S CO. COURT

Two Criminal cases on docket — No bill against John Foster, charged with adultery.

Hampton, April 6.—This morning at 10 o'clock sitting in the Court House at Hampton, His Honor Judge Jonah tried Herbert D. Stothart, under the Speedy Trials Act for forgery of sundry checks on the Manufacturing Company for small amounts ranging from \$5.00 to \$10. The prisoner pleaded guilty.

His Honor remanded him to jail. The prisoner has a wife and one child.

The April session of the County Court of Kings County for the spring term opened at the Court House this morning at 11 o'clock. His Honor Judge Jonah on the bench. The grand jury panel was full and Fred M. Spruell was elected foreman. Two criminal cases were on the docket. John Foster, indicted for adultery, and Harry Ellison, charged with the theft of a horse, and also charged with obtaining money under false pretences, and a third count, charging perjury. Witnesses were sworn and sent before the grand jury after a charge to the panel on the particulars set forth in the several indictments.

The civil docket consisted of two remittances. James McIntyre vs. Wm. H. Culbert, in which G. W. Fowler, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff, and W. E. Wallace, K. C., counsel for defendant, Arthur Jones vs. Truman Steeves, in which W. D. Turner appeared for the plaintiff and Baxter and Logan for the defendant. Both of these cases stand over for the session of the court. Peter Cummings vs. Hedley A. Northrup, a claim for the payment of a check overdue and unpaid and for goods sold and delivered. This case is set for trial on April 13th at 11 o'clock. W. D. Turner for the plaintiff and Baxter and Logan for the defendant. Adjourned till 2:30 o'clock.

True Bill Against Ellison.

The court resumed at half past two o'clock, when it was announced that the grand jury had found a true bill against Harry J. Ellison, charged on three counts of an indictment for theft, perjury, and obtaining money on false pretences. The prisoner was arraigned and pleaded not guilty; a jury to try the case was selected and sworn, whereupon W. D. Turner, who represents the crown, asked the court for an adjournment to an agreed date because one of his chief witnesses was sick in bed and had sent a medical certificate to that effect and that he could not be present in court today. Geo. W. Fowler, K. C., counsel for the defendant, consented and His Honor appointed Tuesday, April 27th, at eleven a. m. when the case will be tried and the jurors and witnesses were ordered to be present.

At half past three the grand jury returned into court and reported no bill against John Foster, charged with adultery. The prisoner was brought from jail and discharged.

The grand and petit juries were then discharged except the jury in the Ellison case and court adjourned until Tuesday, April 27th at 11 a. m.

from greater business. What has occurred, however, is that the roads have been put into effect some of the practical efficiency and economic methods that have been forced upon them by sheer necessity, and they are now proving that intelligent work in this direction cuts off large volumes of waste that hitherto eaten at the dividends. The lesson learned is one that will begin to have its full effect, say the experts, when the plainly visible prosperity wave has actually come into being, when the railroad situation will be better than at any time in recent years.

Automobile shares are steadily increasing in price, and this is said to be measurably due to the publicity that has accompanied the industry in the last few months. The public is becoming aware that great profits have been made in motor car manufacture, and this has resulted in a steady buying all down the line, particularly as it is known that many of the companies have greatly strengthened their financial position. All told, the past Wall street week has been one of the most encouraging nature.—Christian Science Monitor.

Patriotic Fund.
Subscriptions received by C. B. Allan, treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, included:

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PROVINCES OF LORRAINE AND ALSACE SHOWN

Member of Parliament Presents History of Two Provinces Up to Time of Outbreak of Present European Conflict.

(Special to The Christian Science Monitor)

London, April 2.—One of the articles written on "Problems of War and Peace" in the Common Cause, the organ of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, deals with the question of Alsace Lorraine. It is written by Mr. A. F. Whyte, M. P.

Having sketched the history of the two provinces up to the time when, in 1871, they became a part of the German empire, he shows how the Germans, misled by the fact that originally a large part of the provinces were German, ignored the fact that for five centuries, from the peace of Ryswick to the treaty of Frankfurt, the people had learned to love France, her traditions and her culture. This led to the commission of a series of errors in the German administration of Alsace and Lorraine which were not even corrected when Germany at last awoke to the true character of Reichsland politics.

"Nowhere," says Mr. Whyte, "has the incapacity of the Prussians as a governing race been more tragically displayed than in this matter of the position of Alsace and Lorraine in the German empire." In 1911 a sham constitution was given to the two provinces, but the manner in which it was given robbed it of the little value which it possessed. By this date the idea of becoming once more a part of France was beginning to lose its hold upon the people, and in its stead a demand had sprung up for an autonomous partnership in the empire. The reason for this change is to be found in the preoccupation of France with her own internal problems after 1870, which prevented her from engaging in preparations for a war of liberation, and in the fact that at the close of the nineteenth century a strong pacific movement had set in in France, which made war unlikely.

In Alsace Lorraine political parties had begun to co-operate with parties in the Reichstag and to think that, since France seemed powerless to rescue them, it would be more to the advantage of the country to unite its whole forces in the demand for a truly autonomous constitution. This attitude they regarded as the lesser of two evils and as due to their recognition of the great military power of Germany. It also showed that the attempt to Prussianize the two provinces had failed and that they would ever remain an alien and disturbing factor in the German empire.

"Such a conclusion," continues Mr. Whyte, "formed no part of the political projects of Prussia; and thus the outbreak of the war found the populations of Alsace Lorraine in a ferment of anti-German feeling so marked that the Prussian military authorities doubled the sentry posts on the frontier between the Reichsland and France in order to prevent wholesale desertion to the enemy!" The general feeling was summed up by M. Auguste Lalancé, a veteran Alsatian patriot who had sat in the Reichstag for many years: "Alsace Lorraine can never be German again; nor can we be a neutral country. Not German, because our aspirations, our native soil, our people, they are all French. Not neutral, because our industry and agriculture will not permit it. They need outlets; and if we became a neutral state that would spell ruin to our industry and our agriculture."

The unconquerable strength of the French sentiment round Metz and in Upper Alsace is the outstanding feature of the two provinces, and the preponderance of French patriotism generally justifies and demands the reunion of France with her lost provinces. But there will yet remain the problem of the German-speaking, German-sympathizing districts, whose desires must not be rudely overborne. A plebiscite will doubtless settle the fate—whatever it be—of the two provinces as a whole; but we must take care not to make the innocent German inhabitant of Strassburg or Eastern Lorraine suffer in 1915 for the evil works of Bismarck in 1871.

How Modern Artillery Fire Ravages Country Where World's Greatest War is in Progress

The following extraordinary graphic letter is from a British cavalry captain to his father, describing the fighting in France:

"You will have heard of our first week's serious fighting. Let me give you some general impressions of this astounding conflict.

"First and most impressive: the absolutely indescribable ravages of modern artillery fire, not only upon all men, animals, and buildings within its zone, but upon the very face of nature itself. Imagine a broad belt, ten miles or so in width, stretching from the Channel to the German frontier near Basle, which is positively scarred with the bodies of men and littered with their rude graves; in which farms, villages, and cottages are shapeless heaps of blackened masonry; in which fields, roads, and trees are piled and torn and twisted by shells and disfigured by dead horses, cattle, sheep, and goats, scattered in every attitude of repulsive distortion and dismemberment. Day and night in this area are made hideous by the incessant crash and whistle and roar of every sort of projectile, by sinister columns of smoke and flame, by the cries of wounded men, by the pitiful calls of animals of all sorts, abandoned, starved, perhaps wounded. Along this terrain of death stretch more or less parallel to each other lines and lines of trenches, some 200, some 1,000 yards apart, hardly visible except to the aeroplanes which continually hover over them, menacing and uncanny harbingers of fresh showers of destruction. In these trenches crouch lines of men, in brown, or gray, or blue, coated with mud, unshaven, hollow-eyed, with the continual strain, unable to reply to the everlasting rain of shells hurled at them from three, four, five, or more miles away, and positively welcoming an infantry attack from one side or the other as a chance of meeting and matching themselves against human assailants, and not against invisible, irresistible machines, the outcome of an ingenuity which even you and I would be in agreement in considering unproductive from every point of view. Behind these trenches, a long way behind, come the guns hidden in hedgegroves and copses, dug into embankments, concealed in every imaginable way from the aeroplanes which give their range; behind them again come the reserves and supports and masses of cavalry, or at least of their horses, for all the English cavalry are in the

trenches; behind them again the forward supply and ammunition depots; next the headquarters, and last the big base, in our case on the coast.

"Next to the destructiveness of the thing, what most amazes me is the number of non-combatants required to transport, to supply, to connect generally, and to provide and equip the comparatively small fighting line. Every road between the coast and the trenches hums with motor transport, every base is the centre of converging lines of supplies, every trench, every regimental, every brigade, every divisional, every army corps headquarters is connected and linked up with field telephones, motor bicycles, and motor cars. In fact, far more men in uniform are seen behind than in the actual fighting line, and what is satisfactory is that the whole machine appears to work admirably. It is a very different problem to tackle from the South African war. Here each battle is a prolonged bombardment of a series of carefully prepared positions; all the appliances of twentieth century civilisation can be brought to work, and the result is good.

"It is wonderful to see the variety of uniforms and of faces, and to hear the babel of tongues at the big centres. In or on the way to the trenches people are either too tired or too frightened to talk, and all movements take place in the dark. One night last week, beautifully starlit, I was riding up the reverse slope of a wooded hill round which were encamped the most extraordinary medley of troops you could imagine. French Cuirassiers, with their glistening breast-plates and

lances, a detachment of the London Scottish, an English howitzer battery, a battalion of Sikhs, a squadron of African Spahis with long robes and turbans, all sitting round their camp fires, chattering, singing, smoking, the very apotheosis of picturesque and theatrical warfare, with their variety of uniforms, saddlery, equipment, and arms. Very striking it was to see the remnants of an English line battalion marching back from the trenches through these merry warriors, a limping column of bearded, muddy, torn figures, slouching with fatigue, with wool caps instead of helmets, sombre looking in their khaki, but able to stand the cold, the strain, the awful losses, the inevitable inability to reply to the shell fire, which is what other nations can't do.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

The St. John Ambulance Association begs to inform all those who have responded so instantly and so generously to the appeal for funds towards supplying a motor car for the use of the staff of No. 1 General Hospital, Canadian Expeditionary Force, that the desired car has already been presented by Mr. L. MacLaren, of Liverpool, England. This being the case, it is hoped that the contributors to the fund will allow their splendid gifts to be sent to Colonel MacLaren to be used for other pressing needs of the hospital he commands. The Brunswick Chapter, I.O.D.E., are undertaking to equip a New Brunswick ward in the hospital, a very splendid aim.



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To the soldiers in training at the Toronto Exhibition grounds we delivered over 4,000 full-size boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Contributions have also been sent to branches of the Red Cross Society in all parts of the country. If you are a soldier and do not receive your box kindly advise us, so we can send it to you. Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be sure to mention this paper.

FIVE TONS OF OINTMENT

Weekly Supply for Use of British Soldiers Upon Their Feet

London, Feb. 20.—An "eye-witness" at the British general army headquarters in France pays a tribute in an article given out yesterday by the Official Press Bureau to the work of the army supply departments. He calls the Ordnance Department a "military universal provider." He says in part—

"The vastness of the work of maintaining a modern army may be gauged by the fact that during the past month the supplies furnished included 450 miles of telephone wire, 530,000 sand bags and 10,000 pounds of shoe blacking, while in ten days the Ordnance Department supplied 150,000 for wadcoats and 300,000 flannel belts. The average weekly supply of ointment for feet is five tons.

"The complexity of the work is illustrated by the fact that the index of the stores include 50,000 separate kinds of articles. Most of these still are obtained from England, but some are being manufactured by the Ordnance Department in its own workshops in France.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, becoming westerly, clearing and mild.

Toronto, April 6—The weather has been showery today in the Ottawa Valley and Maritime Provinces, and elsewhere fair, and throughout the west quite warm.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	42	48
Victoria	44	60
Vancouver	44	60
Kamloops	34	68
Edmonton	34	60
Battleford	34	60
Prince Albert	38	50
Calgary	24	60
Medicine Hat	28	64
Moose Jaw	24	64
Winnipeg	28	60
Port Arthur	32	56
Parry Sound	34	42
Toronto	38	50
Ottawa	34	38
Montreal	34	36
Quebec	28	36
St. John	30	44
Halifax	28	52

Around the City

Taken To Provincial Hospital
Deputy Chief Jenkins and Miss Ross, the police matron, were called on yesterday to convey an insane woman from Rockland Road to the Provincial Hospital.

Revue Company Arrives
The members of Mack's Musical Revue, including the irrepressible Nat "O'Brien" Farnum arrived in the city last night on the Boston boat. The company will put in the balance of the week renewing old acquaintanceships and rehearsing for their opening on Monday next.

Police Officer Jones Resigns.
Police Officer Leonard Jones, who has been doing patrol duty in the northern division for the past ten years, handed in his resignation on Monday night. It was reported that Jones had been asked for his resignation, but Chief Simpson said that Jones's reason was that he could better himself financially in an occupation other than that of keeping the citizens of St. John in the strict path of righteousness.

Boys for Farm Work.
Five boys from the Royal Masonic Institute of London, England, have arrived in the city, and it is the intention of the superintendent of immigration to locate them on farms in the province. The boys are wards of the Masonic Institute, and came here for the purpose of learning farming and settling on the land. When they are old enough to take up land on their own account they will be assisted to acquire homesteads by the Royal Masons. When Mr. Gilchrist was in England last year he interviewed the secretary of the Institute and pointed out the advantages New Brunswick had to offer.

Clan MacKenzie entertained.
An enjoyable entertainment was given in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening by Clan MacKenzie. After an address of welcome by the chief, Fred Fowler, a fine programme was carried out. A Highland fling was danced by Charles and Myrtle Ross, and Miss Myrtle Ross made a hit with a sword dance. Rev. D. J. McPherson sang a Gaelic song, and Mrs. McPherson gave a reading. There were bag pipe selections by Piper Crulkshanks, and songs by A. F. Belding, Mrs. Downey, John P. Kelley, Clausen Murdoch, Miss Gladys Ashe, Harry Shaw and Mr. Guy, with a reading by Master Ronald Shaw. Refreshments were served by a committee of ladies, and Auld Lang Syne concluded a pleasant evening.

MUCH INTEREST IN TWO CIVIC BILLS

Much interest is being exhibited in the fate of the petition before the municipalities committee of the legislature asking for a plebiscite on the commission system of government in St. John. Promoters of the petition are of the opinion that they will win out, the only question in their minds being when the plebiscite will be held.

The bill promoted by Commissioner Potts authorizing an increase in the income tax exemptions is also to be decided by the same committee. It is the opinion about the city that while the bill may not be adopted the committee may recommend that the commissioners obey the provisions of their charter and name a commission to consider the whole question of assessment in this city and prepare a new act.

PERSONAL.

Hon. John E. Wilson went to Fredericton last evening.
Hon. James A. Murray and George J. Jones, M. L. A., passed through the city last evening on their way to Fredericton, for the meeting of the legislature.
O. M. Melanson, M. L. A., went to Fredericton last evening.
L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., went to Fredericton for the session of the house last night.
His Honor Justice McKeown went out on the Montreal express last evening.

COMMISSIONERS WITHDRAW THE JUNK BILL FROM LEGISLATURE

By-Law Relating to Second-Hand Dealers Will Not be Approved—Proposal to Lease City Lands Laid Over.

The city commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon decided to withdraw the bill now before the legislature, to amend the police law in regard to second-hand dealers. The city will also insist that in future the St. John Railway Co. place only grooved rails in the city streets.

The recommendation of Commissioner Russell to lease about 25,000 square feet of land, near the Fairville station, and his recommendation to lease a lot at the foot of St. James street for a brass foundry were left over for another meeting.

A communication from the provincial government was read. It said that Hon. J. B. M. Baxter had resigned his position as city recorder. The matter of a successor will be considered by the commissioners in a committee meeting.

T. McAvity & Sons Ltd. will be granted the use of the machinery hall in the exhibition building for the purpose of making shells for the Allied armies.

Other business of a routine nature was transacted.

Those present were: Mayor Frink, Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan, Potts and Russell with the common clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The recommendation of Commissioner Russell was adopted as follows: That the lease formerly issued to the Star Line Steamship Co. Ltd. of a piece of wharf adjoining the steamboat wharf, which lease expires May 11 next, be now renewed to Daniel J. Purdy, the present lessee of the said steamboat wharf for a term of four years from May 1, at an annual rental of \$35, being an increase of \$10 over present rental.

It was decided to renew the lease of lot No. 959 Guys Ward to the governing council of the Salvation Army in Canada for seven years from May 1 at an annual rental of \$21.

Commissioner Russell also moved that the Fenton Land Co. be granted a lease of a certain parcel of land in Lancaster at \$25 a year.

Commissioner Potts asked for information and Commissioner Russell announced that the plot of land in question contained about 25,000 square feet and fronted 300 feet on the railway. There was a twenty foot front on Station street. He understood that the Fenton Co. wished to build a warehouse on the property. There had never been any applicants for it before.

Commissioner Potts moved that the commissioners see the land before entering into any agreement concerning it.

Commissioner McLellan thought the matter should be considered further and more information given. The matter was left over for consideration at another meeting.

Commissioner Potts suggested that the terms of the lease be submitted to the council before the matter was approved. At the present time there was nothing to show what the company was to do in return for the lease of the land.

Commissioner McLellan pointed out that if a seven year lease were issued it would be a renewable lease and the city in order to get the land back would have to pay for improvements.

Commissioner Russell then withdrew the motion and will take the matter up later when a lease can be approved.

The Commissioner of Water and Sewerage was authorized to enter into an agreement with the Intercolonial Railway on behalf of the city to grant to the city the right and privilege to lay and maintain sewer pipes across right of way and under the Intercolonial Railway tracks at St. John in the vicinity of Wall and Stanley streets. A sewer had already been laid in that section on Intercolonial property and the new agreement will give the city the privilege of entering on the ground and making repairs when necessary.

On motion of Commissioner Potts it was decided that in future all street railway rails laid in the city must be of the grooved type. At the present time the T type rail is used and Commissioner Potts said this made it difficult and expensive to keep the streets in proper repair. Several letters were read from other places and it was said that the grooved rail was preferred in almost every instance.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage was received and ordered printed with the other reports.

Junk Bill Withdrawn
M. B. Whitman on behalf of the junk dealers in the city protested against the bill at present before the local house, for the amendment of the Police Act so that all second-hand dealers must make a report to the police every morning.

Commissioner Wigmore moved that the bill be withdrawn from the legislature. He thought it would be a hardship on the dealers to pass such a by-law particularly when they would have to go to the chief of police every morning with a detailed report of their purchases during the previous twenty-four hours.

Commissioner McLellan explained that the by-law only applied to second-hand dealers and not to junk dealers. Commissioner Potts opposed the bill and had voted against it at the previous meeting. He would second the motion of Commissioner Wigmore for its withdrawal. If the by-law only applied to three or four dealers he did not believe it was necessary to pass special legislation for them. The by-law, if approved, would only be an instrument in the hands of the police for by it any merchant who sold anything second-hand would be required to report to the police. The motion to withdraw the bill was carried.

On motion of the Commissioner of Finance it was decided to pay the following departmental accounts as certified by the comptroller: Treasury Department, \$58.20; Public Safety, \$2,923.48; Public Works, \$2,056.43; Water and Sewerage, \$2,106.74; Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands, \$1,933.55.

The Commissioner of Finance reported that the payments in March amounted to \$46,781.20.

The meeting then adjourned.

MAJOR POWERS ON FIRING LINE

German Shell Burst Within Fifteen Feet of Him, but He was Uninjured.

The signallers who left St. John with the first contingent have been having a rather strenuous time. In a letter received from Major Powers yesterday he describes some phases of the life in the trenches. On the day the letter was written he and his signallers had been in the trenches for twenty-four days. They were to be given a rest for a few days before another advance was made.

Major Powers' men were keeping up the communication between trenches and other parts of the battle line. Most of their work was at night. German snipers were at work all the time and the men had to be very careful about exposing themselves. All the St. John signallers were well.

Major Powers said that on the day previous to writing the letter, he with five others were sitting in the trench eating their lunch. They had cups of coffee in their hands when a shell burst within fifteen feet of them. The coffee cups were dashed from their hands, but all escaped injury.

German aeroplanes were seen at times but they were usually chased by British airships and had little chance to do much damage.

The weather had been cloudy but the British troops were all in good spirits.

MACHINERY HALL AS SHELL FACTORY
Part of Exhibition Building will be utilized as foundry for shells.

The machinery hall at the exhibition building is to be fitted up for the manufacture of shell cases for the Allied armies. Arrangements for the lease of the hall has been underway for several days and at the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon, T. McAvity & Sons Ltd. were granted a lease of the hall with the boiler and engine at the rate of \$500 a year.

The matter came before the meeting as a resolution from Commissioner McLellan as follows: That the machinery hall on the exhibition grounds be rented to T. McAvity & Sons Ltd. for the term of one year or portion thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of manufacturing shells, such tenancy to be terminated at any time by one month's notice on either side. Rental will be at the rate of \$500 per annum, payable monthly. Messrs. McAvity are to make all necessary repairs to the boiler and engine at their own expense and to pay any extra insurance premium which may be required.

Commissioner McLellan announced that machinery for the shaping up and smoothing of the shells would be placed in position and the plant would be operating at night and day. It was the intention to employ 160 hands at first. Afterward it was likely that the number of men would be increased to 300. The commissioner pointed out that the armies of the Empire needed shell and the plan to utilize the machinery hall in this way should commend itself to all. It is understood that the machines will be installed at once.

Illustrated Lecture
By Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., "Asia in America" in Centenary schoolroom this evening at 8 o'clock. Silver collection at the door.

The ladies of the French Club will hold a tea in aid of the Allies' Hospital on Wednesday, April 7th, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. A. O. Skinner, 34 Coburg street. Admission and tea 25c.

Italian Silk Underskirts.
F. A. Dykeman & Co. are placing on sale Thursday morning another lot consisting of two hundred of those very handsome Italian silk undershirts which they were selling at one dollar each. They have the appearance of silk, very soft and light but will wear much better than silk. Of course the material is cotton, but it is highly mercerized and the colors are fast, clean and clear looking and will remain so as long as the skirt lasts. They are shown in a large assortment of colors including the American Beauty Rose.

George W. Fowler to Speak.
The North End Conservative Club is planning for a big meeting on the evening of April 12th, when George W. Fowler, M.P. for Kings-Albert, will deliver an address dealing with the political questions of the day. The public are invited to attend. Mr. Fowler is one of the most interesting speakers in the Canadian House of Commons, and is thoroughly well qualified to deal with his subject.

Grand Sailors' Concert
Seamen's Institute tonight at eight the "Metagama Entertainers" in great variety programme. Admission 20 cents.

BAPTISTS FAVOR PROHIBITION, TOO

Will Ask Government to Pass Necessary Legislation.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the United Baptist Association of New Brunswick in Leinster street Baptist church yesterday the following resolution was adopted: That the executive committee of the United Baptist Association of New Brunswick unite with the churches and other religious bodies of the province in requesting our provincial government to pass such legislation as speedily as possible that will bring about the suppression of the traffic in alcoholic liquors during the present war, and we appoint the president, Rev. J. E. Wilson; the vice president, Rev. A. F. Newcombe, and R. B. Wallace to bring this resolution before the government.

Building Concrete Culvert.
The Water and Sewerage department is constructing a concrete culvert for the pipes under the I. C. R. tracks at Gilbert's Lane. Heretofore the constant vibration caused by the passing trains has damaged the pipes and it has been necessary to make an annual expenditure of \$200 to \$500 to keep them in repair. The pipes will now be slung in the centre of the culvert and when damage occurs workmen can easily reach them to make repairs and the expense will be in consequence greatly reduced. The culvert is to be six feet in diameter.

EX-POLICEMAN GETS AN HONORABLE ACQUITTAL

Joseph Jeffery Discharged by Judge Landry in Supreme Court Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon in the Supreme Court Joseph Jeffery, an ex-policeman, was acquitted by Judge Landry. Jeffery had been charged with attempting to kill, with robbery and doing bodily harm to a Chinese in Hop Lee's store on Mill street some few weeks ago. Jeffery was off duty at the time and entered the store on a raid looking for women who he claimed to have seen entering the place, also for opium which he suspected was being smoked there. When a Chinese made a rush at him Jeffery discharged his revolver. He managed to secure two pipes which the police claim were being used for the smoking of opium. The Chinese charged the ex-officer with firing a revolver shot at one of their number, causing the bullet to pass through the Chinaman's coat and trousers. They also claimed that he robbed two of their number of some money.

May Get Two Years
Last fall James Boyd made his escape from the chain gang. Boyd managed to keep out of the city until a few days ago when he returned and yesterday County Officer Sanders placed him under arrest. The man now runs a chance of being sent to Dorchester Penitentiary for a term of two years.

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