

ONLY MIRACLE CAN AVERT CIVIL WAR, SAYS COLLINS, UNLESS ACTS OF SOME PEOPLE CHANGE

British May be Compelled to Return to Ireland and Restore Order. DE VALERA ISSUES APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Revolutionary Section of Irish Republican Army Held Convention in Mansion House

Dublin, April 9.—In a speech delivered at Wexford, today, Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, declared that unless there was an immediate change in the tone and attitude of certain of the people "it looks as if civil war can only be averted by a miracle."

Mr. Collins said that in such a contingency there was little doubt that the British would return to restore the order which the Irish have shown themselves unable to preserve.

Train hold-ups and attempts to prevent pro-treaty meetings continued today. A Dublin train on which Mr. Collins was supposed to be travelling to Wexford found the rails had been taken up near Arklow. Armed men prevented a repair gang from replacing the rails. Mr. Collins had foiled his opponents by making the trip during the night.

Kidnaped Engineer The place where the rails were removed was on a bridge over the river Avoca. After they were eventually re-laid and the train reached Enniscorthy, armed men, who arrived in an automobile, kidnaped the engineer so as to prevent the train from reaching Wexford. Thousands of persons attended the meeting at Enniscorthy.

There were only feeble signs of opposition to Mr. Collins. He declared that the language of Eamon De Valera had become that of a dangerous desperado; that De Valera, while posing as a lover of liberty and shouting the name of liberty was trampling its form under foot.

Former Clergyman Shot And Killed Accomplice In Crime

Los Angeles, Cal., April 9.—Herbert Wilson, formerly Minister of the Gospel in Oregon and Canada, held in the county jail pending trial for the robbery of the mails here of nearly \$1,000,000 on the night of March 9, 1921, shot and killed his alleged accomplice, Herbert R. Cox, just after officers had frustrated an attempted jail break late today.

GRAIN ELEVATORS FULL TO CAPACITY

Forty-Six Million Bushels in Store at Head of the Lakes. Fort William, Ont., April 9.—With forty-six million bushels in store at the head of the lakes, including all grains, the elevator capacity here is practically all taken up.

Less than two and a half million bushels of grain have been received this week, or just half the receipts of last week, while shipments have been about a million bushels.

Following are figures of stocks, receipts and shipments for the week: In store—wheat, 33,262,584 bushels; oats, 7,444,597; barley, 3,416,150; flax, 755,559; rye, 1,086,790.

Receipts—wheat, 1,805,707 bushels; oats, 661,819; barley, 315,603; flax, 17,395; rye, 38,764.

Shipments—wheat, 341,046 bushels; oats, 301,780; barley, nil; flax, 4,975; rye, nil.

MANY SEE DANGER IN THE RED HAT

U. S. Attorney General, However, Doesn't Expect Trouble on May Day. Washington, April 9.—Possibility of renewed radical activities throughout the country was minimized today by Attorney-General Daugherty, who said recent reports of increased activity were merely "exaggerated."

"Some people," Mr. Daugherty said, "see danger every time they see a woman with a red hat walk down the street."

FIRE DESTROYED SYDNEY WAREHOUSE

Three Cars of Furniture, Two Cars of Hay Also Burned. North Sydney, N. S., April 9.—Fire, discovered at noon today, destroyed the large wooden warehouse on Voight street, wharf here, with practically all the contents, including three cars of furniture, two cars of hay and a large quantity of supplies and equipment for the lobster factory of Peerless Packers, Limited, at Bras D'Or. The total loss will be about \$16,000.

SOLDIERS KILLED BY HIDDEN MINE

Katowice, Silesia, April 9.—More than twenty French soldiers were killed and a dozen wounded today, when, while searching for hidden arms, a mine struck the detonating mechanism of a hidden mine. The explosion occurred in a cemetery between Gliwice and Sosnowitz.

DARTMOUTH UNVEILS MEMORIAL TABLET

Dartmouth, N. S., April 9.—A memorial tablet in honor of the men of this town who fell in the Great War, was unveiled today by Lieutenant-Governor Grant, assisted by Premier Murray and members of the provincial parliament. The tablet was created by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

DENIES CANADA HAS COMPLETE NATIONAL STATUS

Sir Clifford Sifton Says Marks of Subordination Are Distinct and Unquestioned.

CAPABLE OF SELF GOVERNMENT

Thinks Dominion Should Have Complete Sovereignty and National Status. Ottawa, April 9.—Denying that Canada had complete national status, because the marks of our subordination are distinct and unquestioned, but asserting and urging that it should be recognized that Canada was capable of absolute self-government and should take steps "to have a constitutional instrument drawn which would specifically contain provisions conferring on the Dominion complete sovereignty and national status."

LORD READING TAKES WHOLE RESPONSIBILITY

Declares He Is Responsible for Telegram Which Led to Montagu Resignation. London, April 9.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Reading, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, in the course of a reply to an address from the London Northwest Frontier Provinces, took the fullest responsibility for the telegram which led to the resignation of H. H. K. Montagu, Secretary of State for India, according to a Reuters dispatch from Peshawar.

Lord Reading said the Imperial Government never questioned the propriety of his action. He made it clear that the departure of Mr. Montagu from the Indian Secretaryship would not affect the policy of the Government regarding the Treaty of Sevres or the proposed Indian reform.

DEPRECATES TALK OF CANADA AS NATION

The Quicker We Undecave Ourselves, Says 'An M. P., the Better for Us All. Montreal, April 9.—Leading his speech before the Reform Club here, Secretary Hon. A. B. Cope, Secretary of State, and M. P. for Westmorland, N. B., declared there was no more important question before the public than the railway question. He said it should be realized that this was a business proposition which would take time to work out, immigration was another problem and there was no feeling, he asserted, that should provide for proper distribution of immigrants and not to flood the cities with people in the present state of affairs. The Government, however, did not intend to be stampeded into any course of action.

W. E. Carroll, M. P. for Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, responded to the toast of "Canada," deprecating the talk that Canada was a nation, and insisted that such was not the case, even though we had all political and religious freedom. "We are not a nation," he said, "and the quicker we undecave ourselves, the sooner we will become better Canadians. We are a dependency of the British Empire and the sooner we realize this, the better it is for us."

SOLDIERS AND POLICE CLASHED IN QUEBEC CITY

As Result Six Soldiers Are in Hospital; Several Police Nursing Injuries. Quebec, April 9.—As a result of a clash between soldiers of the Royal 22nd Battalion and the city police here, this afternoon, six soldiers are confined to military hospital, while several policemen are nursing injuries.

The brawl occurred about 3 o'clock this afternoon when a number of soldiers attacked Constable J. H. Smith. The constable was struck down and kicked. The soldiers then attacked Constable Gauthier. The police officer was struck and used up his strength in a private dwelling. By that time the police reinforcements arrived on the scene and there was a battle royal between the opposing elements, with considerable damage done on both sides. Eight soldiers were finally arrested.

NO FEDERAL TROOPS FOR NEW MEXICO

U. S. War Secretary Declines to Send Them Into Troubled District. Washington, April 9.—Secretary Weeks on Saturday declined to send Federal troops into New Mexico in response to a telegram from Governor McChesney, who said he might need them to preserve order in the Gadsden county where martial law was declared Friday, as a result of disorders incident to the coal strike.

FARMER KILLS THREE CHILDREN

Uses An Axe in Doing Terrible Deed—Then Commits Suicide. Charlotte, N. C., April 9.—John Helms, a farmer 45 years old, today murdered 3 of his 5 children with an axe and then committed suicide by shooting himself with a shot gun. The tragedy was disclosed to the police by the 15 year old daughter, Ruby Lee, the only member of the family on the scene to escape.

BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Belmont, April 9.—The body of former Sergeant McConnell, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was found near Tompkins, County Tipperary, Saturday. It had been riddled by revolver bullets.

ATTITUDE OF ALLIES ON LEADING QUESTIONS TO COME BEFORE THE CONFERENCE

Sublime Porte Accepts Proposals Of The Allies

Constantinople, April 9.—The note of the Sublime Porte accepting the armistice proposals drawn up by the Allied Foreign Ministers at Paris in an effort to bring about a cessation of fighting between the Turks and Greeks in Asia Minor was handed to the Allied high commissioners in Constantinople yesterday. It begins with a grateful acknowledgement of the Allied sincere intention to end the conflict peacefully and offers to begin negotiations in three weeks.

GREAT BRITAIN AND U. S. ON EVEN NAVAL TERMS

Naval Appropriations and Naval Personnel Are Almost Exactly Equal. Washington, April 9.—(Canadian Press)—Chairman Madden, of the House Appropriations Committee, through cable correspondence with London, has been informed that the British naval appropriations and naval personnel are almost exactly equal to those provided for the United States in the new naval bill. The bill will have provided for 100,000 men and 254,000,000.

WELL KNOWN FINANCIER MUST GO TO PRISON

Found Guilty of Conspiracy to Defraud in Sale of Worthless Stock. London, April 9.—After several weeks of trial, the well known financier, Ernest Terah Hooley, was sentenced in the central criminal court on Saturday to three years penal servitude for conspiracy to defraud persons who were induced to buy shares in the Jubilee Cotton Mills.

BLACK CROW LOOTED FRENCH WAR MINISTRY

Took Force of Detectives to Discover Who Was Doing Thieving. Paris, April 9.—Robberies which have mystified War Office detectives for the last six months have been solved by the capture of the culprit. The French did not expect to catch the thief. Yesterday, however, a sleuth who hid in one of the rooms saw a huge crow fly into the open window and pick up a wrist watch. He closed the window imprisoning the crow.

CANNOT ATTEND HEALTH CONGRESS

Because of Engagements Lord Byng Will Be Unable to Come to St. John. Ottawa, April 9.—His Excellency Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, has informed the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis that he will be delighted to become honorary president of the association every October in its work, and regretted his engagements would prevent him from attending the annual health congress to be held in St. John, N. B., June 6, 7, 8 and 9.

U. S. WOULD DEPORT GENERAL SEMENOFF

Washington, April 9.—Declaring he had received charges that United States gun, women and children had been "bitchered" in Siberia by General Semenov, Chairman Board, of the Senate Labor Committee, announced Saturday he would endeavor to bring about deportation of the anti-Bolshevik leader now under bail in New York after arrest in connection with a civil suit.

"DAL" DETECTED ANOTHER 'QUAKE

Belmont, N. S., April 9.—An earth tremor of medium intensity, commencing at 4:47 Saturday afternoon and lasting for forty minutes, was recorded by the seismograph at Dalhousie University here. The quake was probably 5,500 miles distant, and in a southerly direction, it was said at the observatory.

These Five Countries, Germany and Russia, Will be Represented by Five Delegates.

LLOYD GEORGE TO SEE IT THROUGH

He Declares All Delegates Anxious for Agreements That Will Prevent International Conflicts. Genoa, April 9.—Premier Lloyd George and Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, for England, Louis Barthou and Camille Barrere, for France, Baron Haysashi and Vicecount Ishii, for Japan, Premier Tsubuya and M. Jassari, for Belgium and Premier Pacha and Signor Schanzer, for Italy, met both morning and afternoon today to discuss the procedure of the Economic Conference. The attitude of the Allies in the leading questions has been decided. These five countries, who invited the others to the Genoa discussions, will be represented by five delegates; the same privilege will be extended to Germany and Russia, owing to their large populations. All other countries are to have two delegates.

JAMAICA SANCTIONS TRADE AGREEMENT

Grants Canada Preferential Tariff Reduction on Ordinary Articles of Commerce. Ottawa, April 9.—Application of the terms of the Canada-West Indies trade agreement has been sanctioned by the legislative body of Jamaica, according to cables information received at the Department of Trade and Commerce. Under the agreement, Jamaica grants to Canada a preferential tariff reduction of 35 per cent. on ordinary articles of commerce, and in return receives a comparable reduction on goods imported from Jamaica. The agreement also provides for an extended steamship service between Canada and West Indian ports.

FIRE THREATENED CITY OF HALIFAX

Twenty Families Had Narrow Escapes in Reaching Points of Safety. Halifax, N. S., April 10.—Fire broke out shortly before 2:30 o'clock this morning in the Belmont Cafe, on Hollis Street, and at one time threatened to assume serious proportions. The cafe is a four story brick building and in the apartments above there were about 20 families comprising half a hundred people. These got out by fire escapes, and on ladders raised by firemen, the stairs were cut off by the flames. The firemen did effective work in bringing the flames under control and the monetary loss will not be heavy.

GERMAN GENERAL DEAD AT POTSDAM

Was Former Minister of War and at One Time Chief of Staff. Berlin, April 9.—General Erich von Falkenhayn, former Minister of War and one time Chief of Staff of the German Army, died on Saturday at Wild Park, near Potsdam.

MOCK PARLIAMENT AT UNIVERSITY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 9.—The Mock Parliament of the University of New Brunswick closed Saturday night with the usual ceremonies, the sessions having been up to the standard of preceding years. A largely attended formal dance followed prologation. The Easter vacation for all educational institutions will begin the latter part of the week. On Thursday there will be an exodus of several hundred students from the city. Lectures at the University will be resumed on the following Thursday. The Provincial Normal School will open on the following Wednesday.

Armed Civilians Making Raids On Ulster Banks

Belmont, April 9.—An Ulster Bank of Londonderry, County of Londonderry, was raided Saturday by armed civilians, who took away \$700. The raiders were resisted by Free State troops and during the fighting Captain Cox, a Free State, was killed. The raiders escaped. Another Ulster bank at Castlereagh, County Londonderry, was robbed \$700. The raiders were resisted by, who held up Cashier O'Donogherty and his assistant. The bank's manager had just left with considerable funds, otherwise the booty would have been much larger.

De Valera Deposed As Leader Of The Irish Republicans

London, April 10.—It was rumored in London and Dublin late last night that the secret meeting of the Irish Republican Army in Dublin yesterday deposed Eamon De Valera as leader of the Republicans, says the Daily Mail this morning. The newspaper adds that what actually happened is a mystery, but says some confirmation of the rumor is given by the statement that De Valera now has no governing part in the Republican Army.

# MR. LASKER WOULD SELL WOODEN FLEET FOR JUNK

### U. S. Shipping Board's Chairman Vigorously Supports President's Subsidy Proposal Before Congressional Committee.

Washington, April 8.—Opening guns in President Harding's determined fight for a privately-owned American merchant marine were fired on Capitol Hill today by Albert D. Lasker, chairman of the United States Shipping Board. Appearing as star witness in defense of the Administration's ship-subsidy bill, Mr. Lasker delivered an earnest appeal in its behalf before the joint congressional committee on commerce and merchant marine.

The shipping chairman told an unshakable frank story of the colossal and costly failure of Uncle Sam as a ship operator. At present it represents a loss of \$4,000,000 a month, Mr. Lasker declared, unless the Government gets out of the shipping business completely and promptly. "America as a merchant marine power will be bankrupt," in the name of the President, the Shipping Board executive again urged defiance to foes of a subsidy. He demanded, as Mr. Harding did when he presented the project to Congress during the winter, that opponents either support the subsidy or present something better.

Mr. Lasker did not mince words in dealing with the outstanding fiasco of America's government shipping adventure—the wooden-ship tragedy. He dubbed the construction of wooden ships "a monumental folly." The hundreds of them now in federal possession, he said, are utterly worthless and can hardly be given away. Referring to Philip S. Pendleton of New York as "the Babe Ruth of the wooden-ship operating business," Mr. Lasker said even that expert "baiting average" proved to be lamentably low when he experimented with some of the Government's wooden hulks. Mr. Lasker explained that his plan is to dismantle the wooden fleet and sell it for junk.

Committee impressed.

The congressional committee found the shipping chairman, under cross-examination, as picturesque though not as picturesque as his fellow Chicagoan, Chase G. Dawes.

For 2 1/2 hours without cessation Mr. Lasker read to the joint committee, of which Senator Wesley L. Jones (R.) of Washington, author of the 1920 Merchant Marine Law, is chairman, a prepared statement reviewing the shipping situation. It was a state-of-the-art presentation, with unflinching admissions of failure and asking boldly for the only feasible measure of preventing failure from becoming disaster. The committee, both senators and representatives, were unmistakably impressed with Mr. Lasker's argument. Cross-examination to which he was subjected throughout the entire afternoon showed that the most part of his "set" remarks. Democratic members of the House committee, mainly Representatives Hardy and Briggs of Texas.

Mr. Lasker's native state was in his interrogation. Some of their inquiries were along the line of ascertaining whether there might not be hope for Government ownership of the operation of ships under better conditions. "Not even under the best of conditions," Mr. Lasker retorted, "would results be anything but 'rotten'."

The shipping chairman voiced the belief that America's "potency" at sea in the future depends on Congressional action with regard to the subsidy bill. The issue, he declared, is not merely that of a subsidy. Of immediate urgency is the disposition of the nation's vast war-built merchant fleet and the cutting of the annual loss of roughly \$50,000,000 its operation is now incurring. Mr. Lasker's proposal is to sell the ships as soon as possible "at world prices," to take the Government out of the shipping industry; to encourage by every constitutional and practical method the fostering of privately-conducted oceanic and coastwise navigation, and otherwise to aid the American merchant flag in regaining its onetime prominence on the high seas.

Naval Reserve Feature.

A proposal submitted by Mr. Lasker, which excited lively attention was the scheme to create a "merchant marine reserve" of officers and men ready for service in the emergency of war. He suggested the personnel of such a reserve should consist of 30,000 men and 5,000 officers. It would be of invaluable service to the nation in the conduct of troop transport and the other auxiliary utilities the United States would require at sea if once more she should find herself immersed in an international conflict.

On the subject of garnering for American shipowners some of the rich

# DOMINANT QUESTION AT GENOA CONFERENCE

### Recognition of Russia Will be First Topic Taken Under Consideration.

Genoa, Italy, April 9.—The recognition of Russia is a dominant question in the Genoa Conference and will probably be the first subject taken under consideration.

The Italian delegation to whom the direction of the conference has been entrusted, explains that Article One of the agenda is the pivot on which the conference work must turn. This makes reference to "examination of the best methods for the execution of the principles contained in the resolution passed at Cannes by the Supreme Council on January 5."

At Cannes, a consortium with Russia was mentioned, but this plan is stoutly resisted by Russia and in this she has the support of Poland, Edouard, and Lithuania which are pledged to stand for Russian recognition and in opposition to a consortium.

Article Two refers to army reductions by Russia and the powers.

Article Three has to do with inter-allied debts.

Article Four deals with financial questions, and Article Five covers economic and commercial questions.

# MORE LITERATURE ON GRAND TRUNK DEAL

### Recent Comment in London Weekly Scathingly Scored by Contributor to Daily Press.

London, April 9.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A letter, signed "Canadian," appearing in the Daily Telegraph, an article in the Daily News, and a review in the Daily Mail, all dealing with the Grand Trunk case, were scathingly scored in a letter, "that any responsible journal should permit, not only comment, but a verbal onslaught of unbridled rury in connection with a case now subjudice."

"If the offence does not savour of serious contempt of court, it is reprehensible as an apparent attempt to create an atmosphere hostile to Canada, so as to influence the deliberations of the Judicial Committee. The correspondent adds that the appeal will be heard in July, though he does not give his authority for such a statement.

The Canadian Press finds in legal circles, at least, a bare anticipation that the appeal may be entered for the Easter term. If so, the appeal must be definitely entered before Thursday next.

It is understood the time for hearing several other important Canadian appeals is somewhat dependent on the Grand Trunk appeal for eminent Canadian counsel who will appear in the Grand Trunk case will take other cases to be heard at the same term.

# PLANNING WELFARE OF EX-SERVICE MEN

### Great Britain Hopes to Get Chance for Them Overseas.

London, April 9.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Admiral Lord Jellicoe, C. B., Admiral, speaking at Birmingham, intimated that he hoped soon to introduce a bill enabling Great Britain, in co-operation with the Dominions, to start a new scheme under which ex-service men and others will get a chance overseas.

The Government, he said, would encourage men to go overseas unless reasonable arrangements are made for their obtaining employment.

# TWO FISHERMEN BELIEVED DROWNED

### Members of Crew of the Lunenburg Fishing Schooner Madeline Adams.

Lunenburg, N. S., April 9.—Reginald Steen, of Lunenburg, and Harry Finner, of Stonehurst, members of the crew of the Lunenburg fishing schooner Madeline Adams, strayed from their vessel on the fishing grounds last week and it is feared they have been drowned. This information was brought here today by Captain Knickle of the schooner Alecia, which arrived from the fishing banks with a catch of 50 quintals. Both Steen and Finner have families.

# DRAWN INTO TEETH OF CIRCULAR SAW

### Kildura, Ont., April 9.—Dwyer Coutts, single, aged 22, was instantly

# FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF VINNY RIDGE

### Eleven Hundred Guests Celebrate Battle at Toronto—Lord Byng Present.

Toronto, April 9.—Ten Canadian Generals and hundreds of officers were among the 1100 guests at the banquet in Toronto Saturday night held in celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917. Major General Robert Rennie occupied the chair, and among those present were the Governor General, Sir Arthur Currie and Hon. G. F. Graham, Minister of Militia.

There were only two speeches, the chairman submitting the health of the Governor-General and Lord Byng of Vimy rising in reply. His Excellency said that on the day of the battle the corps found itself as "one great whole Canadian body." He asked them to be the same in peace as in war and concluded by saying: "What we are going to do, I do not know, but we are going to make this Dominion, the finest in the world. And, gentlemen, we are going to be one in doing it."

General Sir Arthur Currie, who was accorded an ovation, said that the finest phrase that came out of the war was "Comrade" and declared that "the returned men have never yet since they returned played their part in cherishing those ideals for which they fought, and until we do that we are not going to be the force for good we ought to be."

General Currie, who was killed on Saturday when he was drawn into the teeth of a circular saw and horribly mutilated.

# \$25,000 HEART BALM FOR YARDMASTER

### Adams Sued When He Found His Son, 7, Carrying Letters.

New York, April 8.—Charles Adams of Tottenville, Staten Island, a yardmaster for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who brought suit for \$50,000 against Samuel Pressman, an automobile salesman of Stapleton, for alienating the affections of Mrs. Adams, won a verdict for \$25,000 last night by a jury before Justice Kapper in the Supreme Court at St. George. The jury was out twenty minutes.

It developed during the trial that Adams became suspicious of the relations between his wife and Pressman in March, 1921, when his seven-year-old son boasted about his "job." The boy said he was a letter carrier, and when his father questioned him, he said he carried letters for his mother and Pressman. Adams testified that later in the same month he caught his wife and Pressman together in the Adams home. Both Pressman and Mrs. Adams denied the charges.

# DEATH RESULTED FROM ABORTION

### Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict—Husband of Woman Implicates Physician.

Kingston, Ont., April 9.—An inquest was held here Saturday afternoon by Dr. G. W. Graham, chief coroner of Toronto on the order of the Attorney General to enquire into the death of Mrs. Lillian McKee Laskie, the twenty-six year old wife of John Laskie, a farmer residing at Joyceville. Mrs. Laskie died on the 31st of February.

On the evidence of the husband and Dr. James Miller, pathologist of Queens University, who made a post-mortem examination, the coroner's jury brought in this verdict: "We find from the evidence that Mrs. Lillian McKee Laskie came to her death from blood poisoning following abortion whether from natural cause or otherwise we are unable to determine."

The husband of the deceased swore that on the 26th of February he accompanied his wife to Kingston and went to Dr. A. W. Richardson's office. He testified that Dr. Richardson took his wife into his inner office and that he believed an operation was performed. She became ill on the way home and died three days later.

Dr. Richardson swore that he had performed no operation on the woman but had advised her against it. J. L. Whiting, K. C., Crown Attorney who examined the witnesses has reported the evidence to the Attorney General who will decide whether further proceedings will be taken.

# RIVER CLEAR OF ICE AT FREDERICTON

### Expect First Passenger Steamer at Capital Thursday—Little Shore Ice.

Fredricton, N. B., April 9.—The opening of the St. John River took place Saturday afternoon, and, after a steady run of ice last night and today, the river tonight is quite clear save for shore ice. There was no damage, the ice being soft and the water low. The first passenger steamer is expected Thursday and logs will be here before that, depending upon the run of ice in the lower river. The date of the opening is later than last year, but earlier than the average.

# Died

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# GLACE BAY MINERS TAKE STIFF STAND

### Will Insist Upon Renewal of Montreal Agreement—No Other Will Do.

Sydney, N. S., April 9.—A resolution declaring that they would accept nothing short of the wage rates prevailing during 1921 was unanimously adopted at a convention of the Glace Bay sub-district of the United Mine Workers of Nova Scotia, held this afternoon. In other words, the convention insisted upon the renewal of the Montreal agreement, which was abrogated on December 31 last, when the constituent companies of the British Empire Steel Corporation made a drastic cut in the wage rates.

Although only four of the fifteen locals of the Glace Bay district were represented at the convention, the delegates were acting for approximately 2,000 miners. Lewis McCorrick, the district board member, presided, but it is declared that he does not concur in the decision of the convention.

# PARLIAMENTARIANS PLAN FOR HOLIDAYS

### Expected Private Members' Resolutions Will Occupy Attention of House Today.

Ottawa, April 9.—(By Canadian Press)—With the beginning of the Easter recess only two days away, parliamentarians are looking forward to the remaining sitting days being rather quiet. Several of them who reside at distant points left for their homes on Saturday night to take the fullest possible advantage of the holiday, and will start for Ottawa again at the end of next week.

In the House tomorrow it is expected that private members' resolutions, of which there are several standing on the order paper, will be dealt with, and Tuesday will in all probability be devoted to estimating.

Cabinet Council met twice on Saturday, but no announcement was available at the close of the meetings as to what matters had been discussed. It is believed, however, that attention is now being given to the railway statement of Hon. C. W. Kennedy, which is expected to be placed before the House shortly after the House resumes. There has been a suggestion, in fact, that it might be made before the recess in order that the members may have the several days of their holidays to delve into the facts and figures it contains.

Members of the Progressive Party met in caucus on Saturday for discussion of matters before the House, and also the Wheat Board situation as it now stands before the Agriculture Committee. In view of the importance of the matter, it is expected that most of them who are members will wait until after the meeting of that body on Tuesday morning before leaving for their homes.

# POSTPONE HEARING IN STILLMAN CASE

### Foughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9.—Supreme Court Justice Morschauer Saturday adjourned for a week the appeal of Mrs. Anne D. Stillman, a divorcee, for \$4,385 with which to pay the expenses of the Canadian hearings in the divorce suit brought by her husband, James A. Stillman.

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## The Two Skin Choker

### RUSSIAN GROUP AT GENOA ATTRACTING MORE THAN LITTLE PUBLIC INTEREST

#### Russians Are Meeting for the First Time Since 1917 With Representatives of the Rest of Europe—Much Worried Over Their Safety While in Attendance at Conference.

Genoa, April 9.—None of the more than 1,000 persons who will sit as delegates, advisors and experts in the Genoa Economic Conference which opens here tomorrow will command greater public interest than the small group of men representing Russia. While prominent statesmen, diplomats and political leaders of almost every other European country are well known to the average reader for the reason that they have participated in numerous assemblies and conferences since the Versailles deliberations, the Russians are meeting for the first time since 1917 with representatives of the rest of Europe.

The All-Russian Central Executive Committee, meeting late in January, elected a slate of 15 prominent Soviet statesmen headed by Premier Lenin, giving them full plenipotentiary powers in all matters affecting Russia, to come before the conference. Responsibility for this delegation fell upon Vice-Chairman George Chicherin, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, however, when it was decided that Lenin was too ill to leave Moscow. It also was said that fear of assassination if he left Russia played an important part in keeping the Bolshevik premier within his own domains.

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### Would Establish Raja Yoga School On Wisingo

#### Has Evoked Storm of Protest from School Council of Wisingo Parish.

Stockholm, April 8.—(Special.)—An announcement that Mrs. Katherine Tingler, theosophist leader, of Point Lons, Calif., intended to establish a Raja Yoga school on the island of Wisingo, in Lake Vattern, one of the beautiful spots of Sweden, has evoked a protest from the school council of Wisingo parish.

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### JAPAN DECIDES NOT TO PRESS CLEAR CLAIM

#### Fails to Use Siberian Battle as Excuse—Chita's Reply Gives Hope.

Tokio, April 8.—The clash between the Japanese and Red troops in Siberia, predicted by Colonel Uryeda to your correspondent, occurred Sunday, as already cabled. Thirty hours after the clash occurred Far Eastern republic delegates at Bihren conference handed the Japanese delegates their reply to the Japanese demands, which has now been forwarded to Tokyo and is now before the Cabinet and Diplomatic Advisory Board. The reply is reported to be more conciliatory and promising than previously expected.

### China's Coat of Arms

London.—(Special.)—Now that Arthur James Balfour, who was head of the British delegation to the Washington Conference on the limitation of armaments, has been made Sir Arthur Balfour and a Knight of the Garter, he becomes entitled to the addition of "supporters" to his coat of arms. These "supporters" generally take the form of some heraldic animals supporting the shield on each side and may only be used by the royal family and the most exalted orders of knighthood.

### Russia's Newly Rich Hard Bit By Income Taxes

#### One of the Principal Aims of the Tax is for Schools Up-keep.

Moscow, April 8.—(Special.)—Russia's newly rich speculators, merchants and others able to buy sweaters, wine, and silks and patrons of high-class restaurants have begun to pay a large proportion of their money to the government in the shape of a luxury tax.

### CAN START LIQUOR FOR U. S. ANYWAY

Havana, April 8.—It is not an offense to place alcoholic liquor aboard a vessel bound for the United States. The Court of Instruction today ordered the release of seven men arrested last week while attempting to turn over 125 bottles of whiskey to a member of the crew of the steamer *Monterey*, bound for New York, while the vessel lay at anchor in the harbor.

### Sir Arthur Balfour, His Coat of Arms And "Supporters"

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### Nova Scotia To Have Large Number of Fishing Vessels

#### Scores of Schooners Have Already Sailed for the Fishing Banks.

Halifax, N. S., April 8.—(By Canadian Press.)—Nova Scotia will have a larger number of deep fishing vessels engaged in the spring fishing this year than in any spring since the war, and leaders in the fishing industry anticipate a season of great activity. The fishing season was one of the first to go to pieces, when the cycle of business depression set in, but it is now well on the road to recovery, and the activity everywhere manifest in this industry is giving an impetus to all kinds of business throughout the province.

Scores of schooners have already sailed for the fishing banks and others are being fitted out as fast as possible. The well known racer *Bluenose* was one of the first to sail.

To the spring fishing Lunenburg, which for some years past has had numbers of grand bankers lying idle, will send out practically every vessel of its big fleet, which is not away on a trading voyage. And whether or not the spring trip is a success, the indications are that every vessel suitable for the fishing will be pressed into service for the summer trip to the Grand Banks. Much ice has been reported on some of the fishing banks this spring, but in spite of that the fishing skippers have been eager to make an early start.

According to prominent fish merchants here the fish markets are in a position to absorb a big catch this year. Very few dealers have stocks of any importance on their hands, and for the past two months prices have been increasing, though usually at this season of the year the tendency of prices is to decline. There does not appear to be any noticeable increase in the consumption of fish, as might be expected during the period of general business depression, though fish was the first food stuff to drop to the low price level. The present favorable market conditions are attributed to the fact that last year the production was comparatively small, and available stocks are now smaller than at any time for years. A big catch this year will be necessary to meet

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## FAIR PLAY.

The City seeks legislation empowering it to compete with the Power Company in the profitable portion of that Company's business. By the same legislation it seeks power to compel the Company to carry on the unprofitable portions notwithstanding that competition, and no matter how great a loss the Company may sustain.

The Act of 1920 provides that if there is any objection to the Company's rates, an appeal may be made to the Public Utilities Commission, and there has been no such appeal. No matter what may be said as to the individual rates, there cannot be any fair criticism as to the total amount received by the Company, inasmuch as at no time have the Company's rates been high enough to bring in the return authorized by the Act of 1920, and dividends are still in arrears on the Company's first and second preferred stocks.

Now what excuse is there for the provisions of the City's Bill? The City takes it for granted that competition by the City, untaxed, with the Company paying heavy taxes, will prevent the Company continuing its street railway and gas service. Having in mind that the Company is paying the City on an average year over one hundred thousand dollars in charges for the privilege of operating within the City, the latter's assumption does not seem unreasonable.

The City's bill provides that if the Company, by reason of this competition, is not able to continue any portion of its service, the City with certain permissions may take over the operation; and if the revenues from such service are not adequate to meet the cost of operation, the deficit is made a lien upon all the Company's property, and with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council the City may sell all of the Company's property and franchises and give a clear title to the purchaser, free from the lien of any mortgage or other security or charge on the Company's property.

That is, it gives the City power, with the permission of the Public Utilities Commission and the Government, absolutely to wipe out the investment of the Company's bondholders and stockholders, without any possible compensation, if the Company will not or cannot, operate all its services, and no matter how heavy the loss in operation may be.

This is not a penalty on the Company because of improper conduct, but it is a penalty on the Company for being unable to compete with the City, and at the same time pay over one hundred thousand dollars in charges to carry on losing operations which are being conducted, and have been conducted, by it in the public interest. Just here it may not be inappropriate to remark that even if the Company paid its preferred dividends in full, which it cannot do, the amount would be \$34,000, and last year the City's bill for taxes, paving and snow removal (there was practically no snow removed) exceeded \$100,000.00. The Standard can quite see that the second portion of the City bill is a necessary corollary of the first; that is, if the City is allowed to compete with the Company, and erect a duplicate transmission system in the streets of St. John, it necessarily follows that the Company might not be able to continue its gas and street railway operations, or at least keep them up to the extent that it has.

## PALMAM QUI MERUIT FERAT.

TERGIVERSATION—(As Shakespeare said: "I thank thee, Jew, for teaching me that word") 1. A shifting, shift; subterfuge; evasion. 2. Change; fickleness of conduct.—Webster.

Only a few short weeks ago, Mr. H. R. McLellan was publicly announcing that the Musquash Power scheme was no good at all, and never would be. Now he is telling the public that it is the only thing that ever was; and that, unless it is seized hold of when the chance offers, the City will be an everlasting loser!

## SERVICE AT COST—BUT WHAT A COST!

(Financial Post.)

The story of a dog which was able to sustain his life by eating its own tail is told by Premier Drury to illustrate the necessity for a new power development financing on capital until enough power is marketed to pay the charges. But he adds that the value of the canine would be seriously impaired if the digestive process continued until part of the body had also been consumed. And this he emphasizes in the case in connection with Sir Adam Beck's Niagara development, which last year consumed \$500,000 worth of "tail" and seems destined to continue indefinitely to swallow itself financially at a calamitous rate.

At the time the Niagara development was launched the Kaalastiquia Company—the Holt interests—was supplying power at \$14 per horse power and there was no indication of a market which the company could not supply. Now Niagara power is being delivered at a much higher rate—around \$20—and where the Holt interests were evidently making a dividend at the lower rate charged the Hydro at the higher rate is showing a deficit of about \$300,000 a year.

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When the Great Lakes Paper Company was asked to sign an agreement not to sell to the Hydro, it refused. Beck tried to use governmental force. The directors of the company showed that with the Beck contract struck to their profit they could get no responsible financiers to face the investment public with a bond issue. So they called for a show-down. The courts refused to tie them to such a contract as Beck demanded.

The Drury Government made a new agreement along the lines of the court's ruling. Just common-sense business—but hear the Hydro crowd.

## SKEPTICISM OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

(Financial Post.)

Canada is coming in for some frank criticism of her social policies. The other day the Western Journal, a political but without loss of emphasis warned the Dominion Government that our credit standing on the other side of the border was in danger. The editor of the New York Times observed that "if Canada were not embroiled in Government trading to so great an extent, she would be a favored applicant for accommodation. The thought is offered in connection with the reported intention of the Dominion to float a \$100,000,000 loan in the United States.

"Does not danger lie somewhere along this path of public ownership?" asks the Bond Buyer.

Canada is a wonderful country of huge, though undeveloped, assets. In the United States, our governments, both national and local, as well as her private enterprises are rated as good risks. "But," as the Bond Buyer says, "the American investor has seen the smaller municipalities of the Western Provinces get in too deep and he just naturally wonders whether government trading for accommodation is a favorable method for accumulating the future history of Canadian public finance."

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

Hunting Ghosts.

(Chicago Journal of Commerce.) Pursuit of ghosts has long been an absorbing interest in many lives. Communication with spirits of the dead has from time to time been vigorously alleged as having occurred. In the war years, and those following, with millions of untimely bereavements in Europe, the hunt for methods of communication between the world of physical life and the life of spirits, has been more intense and concentrated than ever. But so far general intelligence remains incredulous to every proof that the dead are within our mortal reach. The letters Q. E. D. have not yet been written on any solution of the problem.

The Alternative is Force.

(Florida Times-Enquirer.) It is much easier to prevent dissatisfaction than to allay it. If the Mohammedan population of India had been given so ground of complaint conditions in that vast country would not be as threatening as they are. But we very seriously doubt whether the concession to Moslem feeling will now quiet the disturbance. It is more apt to be regarded as a confession of weakness and as such is much more apt to prove the foundation for greater demands than to result in any abatement of the demand already made. There is time for concession and a time for the stiffest kind of resistance, but we believe that the time for concessions in India has passed.

Ducks or Geese?

(London Daily News.) Mr. Cochran is very angry with the musical critics. They do not appreciate the singing duck in his latest revue, whereas his audience do. And they disagree with his audience so often—the same way round. But how fortunate it is that the other way round! What use would be the most enthusiastic approval from the critics if the audience did not share it? Mr. Cochran thinks the perversity of the critics is very funny. He is not sure it is not actionable. Well, the critics' criticism on the invitation of the theatre managers. The invitation guarantees a seat; ought it also to guarantee that the managers should fill the seats with their own nominees; it can't be promised by the editors.

The Right Man for the Job.

(Manchester Guardian.) Lord Reading, since he became Viceroy, has shown an understanding of Indian problems, together with a liberality of spirit and a wise tolerance in handling a difficult situation, which has already won for him the trust of moderate elements in the country. It is the Government at home prepared not merely to "sit tight" and to watch the struggle with the detached and cautious interest of a distant spectator,

## Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

He and Puds Skinnies and Leroy Shooter went around after Skinny Martin this afternoon, and he was standing in his carter window looking sad, and us fellows started to yell to him to come out and he opened the window quick, saying, "Shh don't make so much noise, will you. I ain't allowed out because my report was too bad."

And he shut the window and then quick opened it again, saying, "Maybe if you ring the front bell and my father tells you why I can't go out and you tell him your reports was as bad as mine, maybe he'll leave me go out."

And he shut the window again and we rang the doorbell and Mr. Martin came to the door, being long and skinny and showing his teeth after, saying, "Well, I suppose you'd like to know if Allowishes can come out?"

Being Skinnies other name, and I sed, "Yes sir, can he?" and Mr. Martin sed, "Not till he brings home a better report."

And he started to shut the door again, and Puds sed, "Well G, Mr. Martin my report was much worse than was his was."

You don't say so? sed Mr. Martin, and Puds sed, "Yes sir, twice as bad, and I sed, Gosh, Mr. Martin, Skinnies report was a good one compared to mine."

Reedy? sed Mr. Martin, and I sed, "Yes sir, and Leroy Shooter sed, "And G wiss, Mr. Martin, compared to mine Skinnies report was one of the best in the hole cikas."

You don't tell me, sed Mr. Martin, and Leroy sed, "Yes sir, and maybe in the hole school, and Mr. Martin sed, "Well then all I've got to say is, Allowishes must get that way from associating with you boys, and the less he sees of you the better."

And he slammed the door with a slam and us fellows went around after Sid Hunt leaving Skinny still standing sad in the parlor window.

## THE LAUGH LINE

A Bad Turn.  
"I wish Mrs. Brown," said the boarder, to the landlady, "I wish you'd give me the recipe for that pudding we had yesterday."

"I'd much rather give you a receipt for the board and lodging you had last month," returned the landlady, tartly.

Clara.  
Clara—"Do you know, Mand, Mr. Smithers paid me a great compliment last night?"

Mand—"No; what did he say?"

Clara—"He said I was among the prettiest girls at the party."

Mand—"Yes, I noticed you were among them."

A Mean Advantage.  
"I engaged the rooms for my holiday," he said, "because a landlady wrote that they overlooked a superb garden of 200 acres, richly adorned with statuary, where I was at liberty to promenade."

"It was a cemetery," he said, bitterly.

Eager To Learn.  
Said Jones, sadly: "Something I said to my wife some days ago offended her so much that she hasn't spoken to me since."

"Old chap," returned Henpeck, with painful eagerness, "would you mind telling me what it was you said?"

Where He Drew It.  
It had been quite a jolly little dinner party, and the guests were in the library where coffee was to be served.

The host presently took down a stained and rusty sword which was hanging on the wall, and, handling it with gentle reverence, said meditatively: "Never shall I forget the day that I drew this sword for the first time."

"When was that?" asked one guest.

"Oh, do tell us about it!" exclaimed another.

"The first time I drew this rusty blade," said the host, dramatically, to his breathless audience, "was in a raffish at a church bazaar."

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### STAGE ALL SET FOR GENOA ECONOMIC CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO OPEN TODAY

Representatives of More Than Forty Nations Will Be On Hand When the Curtain Rings Up—Germany Expected to Play an Important Part.

Genoa, April 9.—Representatives of more than 40 nations, including Russia but minus the United States, were here today prepared for the opening Monday of the Genoa Economic Conference regarded here as the most momentous assembly since the Versailles peace negotiations.

At a time when the gathering for it is the first time this great nation has participated in world affairs since the overthrow of Kerensky's provisional government in the spring of 1917. As for more than four years of experimental government, Russia, under Lenin, has abandoned much of what he previously considered essential to Bolshevism and has consented to participate in a conference called by "capitalistic nations."

On the ground that the gathering is not political rather than economic, the United States has declined Italy's invitation to send representatives. The American people, Secretary Hughes said in declining the invitation, are anxious to assist Europe in recovering its economic life but feel that they cannot involve themselves in European politics.

Decision to call the Genoa conference was reached by the Allied Supreme Council meeting at Cannes early in January. Rapidly diminishing European exchange, billions of dollars in unpaid debts, German reparations, necessity of reconstructing devastated areas, the Russian situation and the hope that the United States would lend itself as a stabilizing influence constituted the pressure behind this decision.

Germany, represented in a passive capacity in nearly all European conferences since Versailles, is expected to play a more active part at Genoa. Many observers even go so far as to predict a Great Britain and Germany will dominate the assembly by working hand in hand for the salvation of their industrial lives through the reconstruction of their markets in the east and south.

Briefly, the conference will seek to accomplish some means for the granting or extension of foreign credits to the most entangled countries and will then attempt to set up machinery for securing such foreign capital that the fruits of its investment will not be lost.

The resolution calling the conference sets forth that the nations of Europe cannot presume to dictate to one another, the principles under which they must conduct their internal affairs but adds that foreign capital cannot be expected to come unless the nations recognize all obligations and public debts previously contracted or to be contracted in the future, agree to indemnify all foreign interests for loss which has been caused through the confiscation of property and establish legal punishment to assure the impartial execution of all commercial or other contracts.

The resolution also suggests that the nations ought to have a conventional means of exchange; that all nations should agree to abstain from propaganda subversive of the political system in other countries and that all nations take a common engagement to abstain from aggression on their neighbors.

Regarding Russia, the resolution concludes: "If the Russian government claims official recognition in order to assure development of its commerce, the Allied powers can accord the same only upon acceptance of the foregoing stipulations." It was Russia and the question of

### \$75,000,000 COST TO SCRAP U. S. WARSHIPS

Technical Experts Favor Government Taking Charge of Junk Business.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Congress will be called upon to provide the capital for the largest junk dealing business in the world if one of the proposals considered by naval experts for scrapping the battleships doomed by the navy limitation treaty should be adopted. A fund estimated as high as \$75,000,000 may be needed to carry out the scrapping plan that technical experts say would eventually prove the most economical way of disposing of these ships, particularly the old ones.

This proposal provides for the Government to take over the scrapping task of breaking up the seventeen old battleships slated for destruction and the new ones as well, at least those building in yards.

The advantages of this are obvious, the experts say. First, it would provide employment for some of the skilled and unskilled workmen recently furloughed from the yards. Second, it would be possible for the Government to carry out the scrapping in accordance with the treaty terms, but to store the scrap metal, steel and brass until the present price depression is over. This, it is argued, would avoid further glutting of the market when prices are already ridiculously low.

Many naval officers, however, believe the wisest method of disposing of the problem would be to offer all the doomed ships to the highest bidder and let private concerns undertake the job of cutting them up. This, they point out, would provide employment for just as many men, would stimulate private enterprise and help to develop what this country needs badly—ship breaking experts. No one in this country has completed the job of scrapping a battleship, though other countries, with Germany and England in the lead, have made rapid strides in developing this commercially.

The board of technical experts is preparing a report which will be submitted soon to Secretary Denby and which after various plans will be laid out. The board will say that the obvious solution of the whole difficulty, with the price of scrap metal at rock bottom and wages high, would be to offer all the ships that are afloat out to sea and sink them.

The principal objection raised to this is the economic waste and the failure to provide employment for the workmen as other plans would do.

Another proposal that is to be brought to the front by commercial interests will be to permit certain well established firms, shipbuilding and others, to take over some of the old ships and scrap them on shares, making a fifty-fifty division of whatever profits accrue.

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### THE NEW ENOCH ARDEN LAW STIRS NEW YORK STATE

Act Provides Second Ground on Which Divorce May be Granted.

Albany, April 9.—Letters at the rate of nearly 100 a day are pouring into the office of the Secretary of State, asking for information about the so-called Enoch Arden law.

The bill, which was introduced by Senator Swift, of Buffalo, and signed last week by Governor Miller, makes it possible for a person to obtain a divorce if the husband or wife has been absent from home for five years. On the assumption that the absentee is dead a petition for a dissolution of marriage can be granted by a Supreme Court Justice.

The demand for copies of the bill has exhausted the supply in the printed rooms of the Senate and Assembly, and it may have to be reprinted. Secretary of State Lyons is preparing to issue a big supply printed for his office.

"Never before has there been such a demand for information about a new law," he said today. "About 90 per cent of the requests we are now receiving are for matrimonial or housing laws but the popularity of the new divorce law is far ahead of any other."

The lively interest in the law, which provides a second ground for divorce, is an indication that there are thousands of deserted husbands and wives in New York State, who want to enter into a new matrimonial venture. There are now nearly 100 letters asking about the new law on file in the Secretary of State's office. The writers for the most part live in New York City, and are largely lawyers who apparently want the information for clients.

Scores of the letters are from men and women, who want to know what the law means, when it begins and "what are my chances." Many of them merely ask about the law by which "I can get a divorce."

One Brooklyn man said he wanted to get a divorce from a "spouse" who left him several years ago, and that he believed the new law would do the trick. He said he didn't know whether his "spouse" was dead or alive, and that as he had no knowledge of her conduct he was not able to obtain his freedom from the bonds of matrimony under the law as it stood before last week.

The new statute will bring solace to thousands of deserted husbands and wives whose marital partners walked out of their lives more than five years ago, never to return.

"A party to a marriage may present to the Supreme Court a duly verified petition showing that the husband or wife of such party has absented himself or herself for five successive years, then last past without being known to such party to be living during the time, that such party believes such husband or wife to be dead; and that a diligent search has been made to discover evidence showing that such husband or wife is living, and no such evidence has been found."

"The court shall thereupon by order require notice of the presentation and filing of such petition to be published in the same manner as required for the publication of a summons in an action in the Supreme Court where service of such summons is made by publication; such notice shall be directed to the husband or wife who has so absented himself or herself, and shall state the time and place of the hearing upon such petition, which shall be not less than twenty days after the completion of the publication of such notice; and if the court, after the filing of proof of the proper publication of said notice and after a hearing and proof taken, is satisfied of the truth of all the allegations contained in the petition, it may make an order dissolving such marriage. This act shall take effect immediately."

The Department of Justice, like other Government departments, is watching developments in the strike regions. Within a short period, agents have reported, operators may resume operations on the open shop basis and rely upon the Government to protect the workers.

Pending the outcome of efforts to effect meetings between both sides Congress is exhibiting impatience, especially over the miners in the coal strike. The country is expected to endure a strike for a much longer period, and the miners and operators, knowing this, are expected to make an agreement.

Special investigators in the coal regions have reported that in some districts the chances are favorable for early meetings between miners and operators, and that in those sections adjustments may be reached and mines reopened.

The Government still takes the attitude that the strike will wear itself down gradually, and that district by district the miners will get together with the operators and reduce the number of idle miners to a negligible number.

Mr. Lewis favors Government action in establishing such supervision over the coal industry as is now exercised by the Interstate Commerce Commission over the railroads. It is probable Mr. Lewis will call upon Secretary of Labor Davis. Mr. Davis is not expected to renew overtures to the operators and miners unless the President directs a change in the policy of non-interference.

President Harding's views upon the question of naming a commission to make an investigation of the coal industry, and particular reference to conditions that have precipitated the strike, may become known within a few days.

Leaders in Congress have asked the President to take this step in order to throw needed light on some of the inner workings of the industry. Dr. Lewis is expected to ask the appointment of the commission in his testimony before the House Labor Committee, which has the resolution under consideration.

The coal operators as a whole have refrained from any indorsement of the commission plan, although it is understood that the operators will not seek to interpose any obstacles to the plan, if it is approved by the President.

You are cordially invited to attend a free **Demonstration of Baking** conducted by a practical and experienced Domestic Science expert, a member of the Educational Department of E. W. Gillett Co. Ltd., manufacturers of Magic Baking Powder, under whose auspices this demonstration is held.

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### British Forces Left Ireland And Many Unpaid Bills

Such is the Complaint Registered by the Irish in Some Districts.

Dublin, April 9.—(Special.)—Complaint has been made in some districts of Ireland that the departing British forces of the Auxiliary divisions have gone without paying their private debts.

In Kilkenny, an official notice was published inviting traders to send in their claims, but some of the traders have found it impossible to get their money.

Sir Hamar Greenwood referred them to the police department in Dublin Castle, and the adjutant of the Auxiliary replied that "it is regretted that no action can now be taken against the individuals concerned as they have all been dispersed. Attached, however, please find list of their last known addresses."

When this reply was sent to the Chief Secretary he wrote: "The debts to which you refer were private liabilities of the individual concerned and as such the Government have no power to take action to receive the monies for you."

The grievance of the traders arises from the fact that they paid not only for the food and other necessities of the troops but also for the rent of their houses, which they were unable to pay for several months, following an altercation due to the young wife's preference for the clothing and her determination, so the husband says, to obtain costly garments by any means. When he objected the wife, according to the story told by Mr. Bott, who has been out of work recently and unable properly to care for their two children, a boy and a girl, just what occurred last evening may not be revealed until the case comes before a court.

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### SHOT HIS WIFE DEAD IN HOME OF A BANKER

John J. Bott Confesses to Crime Committed Near Rochester, New York.

Rochester, N. Y., April 9.—J. J. Bott, out of work, was arrested tonight and later confessed that he murdered his wife, Irene, who was shot to death last night in mysterious circumstances in the vestibule of the home of a banker, where it is said she fled in an effort to escape her slayer. Bott is 28, 7½ victim was 22.

A young man from Coldwater, 23, of the city, is under surveillance and may be charged with guilty knowledge of the crime.

According to testimony, the shooting took place in the vestibule of a plan to trap the young wife and to give her husband grounds for evidence in court. Mr. and Mrs. Bott had not been living together for several months, following an altercation due to the young wife's preference for the clothing and her determination, so the husband says, to obtain costly garments by any means. When he objected the wife, according to the story told by Mr. Bott, who has been out of work recently and unable properly to care for their two children, a boy and a girl, just what occurred last evening may not be revealed until the case comes before a court.

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### Obituary

Dr. Henry Patton. Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, April 9.—This community was greatly shocked and saddened when it was learned that Dr. Patton was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday, April 1, and it was thought that he was coming along all right, but during the week, he grew worse and although everything possible was done his life could not be saved.

Dr. Patton was 46 years of age, a native of St. John. He was a son of the late Daniel and Mrs. Patton of that city. His mother was formerly Miss Francis Short, daughter of the late John Short, shipbuilder of St. Stephen.

The deceased came here some few years ago and worked in the Wilson dental parlors where he worked until he started in business for himself in the Windsor Hotel Chambers, where he had worked up a large practice through his ability and his sterling qualities. He was a friend to all, always willing to do a good turn for those in need of such. He leaves one sister, Mrs. T. P. Regan, of St. John, N. B., and three brothers, Arthur, of Calgary, Alta.; Rev. Daniel M., at home, and Mr. J. Kenneth C. Magee, at Blackfoot, Alberta, Mrs. A. W. Daniel of Robesay is a sister. Funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from St. Andrew's church.

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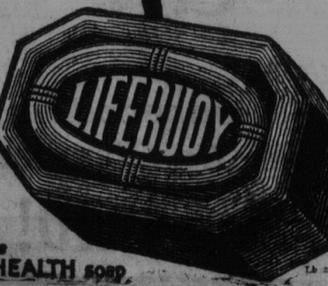
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Call Extended To Rev. John Hardwick

Edmundston, N. B., April 9.—A meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was held at the close of the evening service on Sunday, April 2nd, the interim moderator, Rev. A. J. W. Beck, of Christ Church, Port Kent, presiding. It was decided to extend a call to the Rev. John Hardwick, who has been supplying the church for the past six months, in which time the church has become self-supporting, and incorporated under the laws of the Province. Rev. John Hardwick, who, until the end of 1917, was minister of St. Matthew's Church, St. John, for the past four years, has been in the United States, and is now supplying temporarily the pulpit of the church in Edmundston, having relinquished his charge in Ohio. The call will be presented to Mr. Hardwick, and will go through to Mr. Hardwick in the usual way. It is not known whether Mr. Hardwick will accept the call or not. The congregation is now worshipping in a hall, as the Presbyterian Church, built some 80 years ago, is entirely too small to accommodate the congregation. A campaign for funds during the spring and summer in order to erect a new plant with well equipped department.

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FRENCH MINISTER GOT SURPRISE

Thought He Had Wine But It Was Only Common Water.

Paris, April 8.—After speaking 15 minutes at the opening session of France's National Week for Wine, Henri Chéron, Minister of Agriculture, became thirsty. Reaching for a decanter filled with sparkling liquid, the Minister poured out a full tumbler, raised it to his lips and then, suddenly after a single swallow set the glass aside on the table with every sign of disappointment. It was water. Guests and correspondents, after listening for hours to long dry speeches inquired for the buffet. There was none. But for a nearby cafe visitors and correspondents who had been attending a profit-making meeting in great America.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY RECEIVED GIFT

Stipulated That Endowment Should be Used for Cancer Research.

Jerusalem, April 8.—The Hebrew University of this city has received an announcement that seven acres of land in Prussia worth about 500,000 marks have been given to that institution under the stipulation that the land shall be sold and the proceeds used to found an institute for research in cancer as part of the university.

The donor is W. Hansmann, a councillor of Arendsee



# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## FILLY BORN TO MABEL TRASK IS BRED IN DEEPEST PURPLE

Eyes of Horse World Will be Focused on Daughter of Lu Princeton and Trotting Queen — Lu Princeton Holds World's Champion Record.

Mabel Trask, 2:11 1/2, the greatest trotting mare of extreme speed of all time, winner in one season on the grand circuit for Walter R. Cox of more than \$35,000, has given birth to a daughter, by Lu Princeton, 2:01, an iron-sided race horse, unbeatable in his last two seasons on the turf. Lu Princeton raced in the same stable with Mabel Trask, but Cox never asked them to race against each other. Battling St. Frisco.

While Mabel Trask was engaged in the greatest two-horse series in the history of harness racing with that doughty warrior, St. Frisco, 2:01, Lu Princeton was beating all comers in his class. Barton Pardee, millionaire horseman of Atlantic City, owns both Mabel Trask and Lu Princeton, and it is but natural that he should desire to mate them and secure, if possible, a world-beater from the cross. While Mabel Trask is of highly nervous temperament, like most super-performers, Lu Princeton is one of the most sluggish trotters ever raced, but as game as they ever come. He took a lot of driving while Queen Mabel drove herself—the finest piece of racing machinery. Walter Cox, who bred the trotting game has ever seen. He has often remarked that he never expected to see another Mabel Trask. She was a perfect race mare, and was in the forefront of all trotters until the wear and tear of extreme miles told, and her legs weakened.

She outdistanced St. Frisco, Ed Geer's most illustrious trotter, for the latter died soon after his dual with the handsome chestnut mare ended. Whether it was the gruelling battles with the mare, week after week, season after season, which led to the early passing of a wonderful race horse it is not known, but St. Frisco is dead and Mabel Trask tried to produce a filly whose value no one can determine, but she will never be for sale as long as Barton Pardee lives.

Fealed 12 Years Ago.  
Mabel Trask was foaled in 1911, so is but 11 years old. Her future as a

## New Brunswick And Maine Bowling

Brunswick - Balke - Collendar Trophy Tournament Will be Held on Y.M.C.A. Alleys Next Week.

The New Brunswick-Balke-Collendar trophy tournament will be held on the Y.M.C.A. alleys on April 18 and 19. The outlook at present is that teams competing for the trophy will be: Black's, from this city; Caina, Houlton, Fredericton, Moncton and Amherst with the Y.M.C.A. team defending. It is believed that the tournament will be confined to two days bowling. So many teams were in prospect as possible seekers after the trophy this year that a long drawn out competition seemed likely, which would necessitate many days away from home and occupation of business interests for bowlers coming from outside places. In view of this a meeting of the trophy executive, composed of a representative of each of the teams that have won the pin, has been held and a decision reached that those eligible to compete should be limited to teams or clubs that have facilities for defending the trophy, should they win it, and would be willing to agree so to defend it. This means that only those teams or clubs that have four alleys or more can be represented in the tournaments. The games will be played on the Y.M.C.A. alleys as the institute team won the trophy in Fredericton last year.

## Jay Gould Won Straight Games

New York, April 9—Jay Gould, of New York, maintained his long held supremacy in court tennis and retained the National Amateur Championship yesterday by winning three straight victories from Hewitt Morgan, New York at the Racquet and Tennis Club.

## Clipped Seconds Off World's Record

Detroit, April 9—Johnny Weismuller, the Illinois Athletic Club star navigator, clipped two-fifths of a second off his own world's record for the 200-yard free style, in winning the National Championship for that distance in the Detroit Athletic Club tank last night. His time was 2:17 3/4. Weismuller won in easy fashion over Ehrlich, D. A. C. and Moore, Indiana.

## Gibbons Won By Knockout

St. Paul, Minn., April 9—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, knocked out Battling Oriega, of Portland, Ore., last night in the first round of a scheduled ten round bout. Oriega did not land a solid blow, while Gibbons counted at will.

## Baseball With Big Leaguers

The results of exhibition games played Saturday follow:

At St. Louis—	St. Louis American .....	5 10 0
St. Louis National .....	5 10 0	
Shocker and Severid; Sherdal and Almsmith.		
At Philadelphia—	Philadelphia National .....	3 8 1
Philadelphia American .....	3 15 0	
Faher, Hodge and Henkins; Naylor and Perkins.		
At New York—	Chicago American .....	3 10 0
New York National .....	3 4 0	
Wilkinson and Schalk; J. Barnes, Shea, Jonnard and Snyder.		
At Brooklyn—	Yankees .....	5 10 0
New York National .....	3 4 0	
Jones, Hoyt and Deverner; Reuther, Decatur and Deberry, Taylor.		
At New York—	White Sox .....	3 9 0
Glants .....	5 8 1	
V. Barnes and Smith; Douglas V. Barnes and Smith.		
At Washington—	Boston National .....	3 8 0
Washington American .....	3 7 2	
Marquard, McQuillan, Gschger and O'Neill; Morridge, Zachary and Guartry.		
At Washington—	Boston National .....	2 10 1
Washington American .....	3 8 2	
Watson, Pillingim and O'Neill, Gowdy; Brill, Gleason and Guartry, Pillingim.		

## Sunday Games

At Baltimore—	Philadelphia American .....	3 7 1
Baltimore International .....	4 10 0	
Rommel, Harris and Puhman; Thomas, Frank, McAvery and Styles.		
At Cincinnati—	Cincinnati American .....	3 3 0
Cincinnati National .....	5 7 2	
Piercy, Karr and Ruhl; Donohue and Wingo.		
At Baltimore—	Philadelphia National .....	7 10 0
Newark International .....	0 4 5	
Ring, Smith and Peters; Barnes, Kneisch, Gordy and Manning.		
At Brooklyn—	New York .....	4 9 2
Brooklyn National .....	0 3 2	
Mays, Bush and Schang; Vance, Mamsaux and Deberry, Miller.		
At Columbus—	Cleveland American .....	10 14 2
Columbus American Assn .....	8 7 2	
Uhlis, Pitt and Numsmaker; Lowdermilk, Northrop and Hartley, Lees.		
At Indianapolis—	Detroit American .....	2 7 0
Indianapolis American Assn .....	7 14 2	
Cole and Bassler; Hill, Weaver and Krueger.		
At Louisville, Ky.—	Louisville American Assn .....	11 15 2
Nashville, Southern Assn .....	1 6 2	
Tincup, Cullop and Meyer, Delghan; Lucan, Gallagher and Morrow.		
At St. Louis—	St. Louis American .....	6 12 0
St. Louis National .....	3 12 2	
Vangilder and Severid; Dock, Barfoot, North, Petrica and Almsmith.		

## Pro. Billiards In England

London, April 9—(Canadian Press)—The first heat of the professional billiards championship played at Thurston Hall, London, was completed Saturday. Final scores were: Reece, 8,000; McConachy, 6,767.

## Senior City Baseball League

League Meeting Held on Saturday and Officers Were Elected—Another Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the Senior City Baseball League was held in the rooms of the Commercial Club Saturday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Representatives of St. Peter's, the Commercial and the Pirates, the three teams which formed the league last year, were present, and an election of officers was held. The meeting's action is all contingent upon Wednesday's meeting of the M. B. A. A. U. of C., and a meeting is to be held tonight to elect members to represent the league at that meeting. The officers elected Saturday were: Frank White, Honorary President; Chip Seely, President; Elmer R. Ingraham, Secretary; Executive—Jos. Dever, Gerald McGovern, St. Peter's; Les Kerr, Allan MacGowan, Pirates; Frank White, John Stirling, Commercial; Wm. MacMahon was authorized to represent Mr. McGovern during his absence from the city.

## Franco-Belgian Won At Paris

Seres and Aerts Lapped Field During Saturday Night's Riding and Won.

Paris, April 9—Seres and Aerts, the Franco-Belgian team, tonight won the six-day bicycle race by 1,064 points and one lap. Gronds and McManara, finished second with 7,388 points. Bocco and Peryn with 308 points were in fifth place at the end. During Saturday night's riding Seres and Aerts lapped the field.

## Lynch Won Slow 12-Round Match

New York, April 9—Joe Lynch, former heavyweight boxing champion, last night won a slow 12-round match from Harry Martin, of Providence. Lynch received the judges' decision. John Murray, the featherweight, received a decision over "Red Cap" Wilson in 12 rounds.

## ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE BOXING

Grant of St. John Defeated Raikes of Toronto in 160-Pound Class.

Kingston, Ont., April 9—Boxing finals were held at the Royal Military College on Saturday afternoon and there was a splendid display given by the cadets. Grant, St. John, N. B., defeated Raikes, Toronto in the 160 pounds class.

## Oxford-Cambridge Met First Defeat

John Hopkins University on Saturday Defeated English Lacrosse Players, Score 11 to 2.

Baltimore, Md., April 9—Outplayed from the start, the Oxford-Cambridge lacrosse team met the first defeat of its American tour when it played Johns Hopkins University. The score was 11 to 2. Hopkins shot goals in the first six minutes and 20 seconds of play. The Englishmen fought gamely. Oxford-Cambridge's two points came in the first half, while Hopkins made five points in the first half and six in the second.

## Lucky Goal Which Won For Scotland

Principal International Soccer Game of Year Lost to England—Score 1 to 0.

London, April 9—It was a lucky goal which won for Scotland the principal international soccer game of the year by 1 to 0 from England, and incidentally it was Scotland's first win in England since 1903. England's forward line into which new blood had been infused were a great disappointment. On the whole Scotland's triumph was largely due to the fine play of the "Angles" in the team. Marshall, Blair, Andy Wilson and Christie, were the winners of the match and all four belong to English league clubs.

## Play-Off For Senior Girls

Byng Girls' and Quintettes of Y. M. C. I. Will Play for the City Championship.

A play-off for the Senior Girls City Basketball championship has been arranged between the Byng Girls champions of the Senior City Basketball League, and the "Quintettes" champions of the Catholic Girls Senior Basketball League of the Y. M. C. I. Both teams have gone through the season scoring victory after victory, and as they have never met, Wednesday's game should prove an attractive one. It will be played in the Y. M. C. A. floor. Both teams were amongst the leaders last year as well, and have both had considerable experience at the game. The line-ups of the two teams are:

Forward	Byng Girls
Floyd, Capt. ....	Low, Capt.
Costley .....	Hunt
Centre	
G. Cronin .....	Glad Smith
Defence	
Flood .....	Adams
McCrosin .....	Lucy Smith
Spares	
Driscoll .....	Mrs. Paul Cross

## MONCTON WON FROM TROJANS

Moncton, N. B., April 9—The Moncton Y. M. C. A. team defeated the St. John Trojans at basketball in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium here Saturday evening by the score of 47 to 18.

## AT PINEMURST

Pinemurst, N. C., April 9—Henry J. Topping of Greenwich won the North and South Amateur Golf Championship yesterday by defeating F. K. Robinson of Rochester 5 and 2 in the 36-hole final.

## NORMAL WITHDRAWS PROTEST

Captain Wilson of the High School basketball team has been in receipt of a letter from the captain of the Provincial Normal School basketball team, congratulating him on his team's success, and at the same time advising him that the Normal team had decided to withdraw their protest regarding the last game they had played with Rothesay Collegiate.

The local team has also been congratulated by the captains of the Fredericton High, and the Rothesay Collegiate teams.

A commercial traveler, on leaving a certain hotel, said to the proprietor, "Fare you, but with what material do you stuff the beds in this establishment?"

"Why," said the landlord proudly, "with the best straw to be found in this whole country."

"That," returned the traveler, "is very interesting. I now know whence the straw comes that breaks the camel's back."—714-B12.

## THEIR RECORD BREAKING SEASON

In celebration of their record breaking season, the High School Basketball team partook of a banquet at Bond's Friday evening. The Scott Trophy, which the team has established title to for one year, by winning the Provincial Interscholastic basketball title, was placed in a prominent position upon the banquetting board. During the course of the meal several speeches were made and mention made of the team's successes, in winning the championship of the Intermediate City Basketball League, and the Maritime Interscholastic championship. W. J. S. Myles, principal of the High School, and E. J. Alexander, a teacher, attended the dinner, besides R. Shaw, coach, and the following members of the team: C. Potter, captain; P. Fraser, J. Wilson, manager; W. Lee, E. Welsford, J. Frost and H. Williams.

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# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## OUR WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM THE GOLDEN WEST

### Slump of Manitoba Government Causes Both Delight and Disgust on a Fifty-Fifty Basis—Squirrel Stops Wheels of Industry—Many Engines for Lend Along C. N. R.

Winnipeg, Man., April 7.—Following the prorogation of the Manitoba Legislature, consequent to the defeat of the Morris administration for failure to carry a resolution of the Legislature demanding the abolition of the public utilities commission, Manitobans are experiencing delight and disgust on about a fifty-fifty basis.

With the sudden downfall of the government and the request that administration should carry on for a few weeks, it was decided by all parties in the House that only non-contentious matters should be considered, and all contentious questions relegated to oblivion until another Legislature was elected. Position by the executive campaign carried on by Travers Sweatman, K. C., president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, opposition to doing in the matter of Sunday trains to the beaches or in the loaning of money for home building. Certain members of the Legislature threatened to place all the obstacles possible in the way of passing supply unless these two matters were dealt with, but their obstructive tactics received summary treatment and they were compelled to accept the inevitable.

Another matter that was relegated to oblivion for the time being was the petition of the Moderation League of Manitoba for a referendum on government control and sale of alcoholic liquor, in spite of the fact that a petition had more than 25,000 signatures, and a second one, necessitated by the Legislature curbing down the first, had more than 47,000 names, all the latter being obtained within twenty days.

William Robson, leader of the Farmer party in the Legislature, has announced that there will be no opposition in the approaching campaign, to any nominees placed in the field by the United Farmers of Manitoba.

In placing Farmer candidates in the field, the central executive of the United Farmers will take no direct action, selection of nominees being left to the various locals in each constituency, which are fully autonomous in this respect. Any action taken by the executive will simply be by way of assistance in the campaign. Unless he is chosen on the Farmer ticket, Mr. Robson will not be a candidate again for Legislative honors, he has announced.

Winnipeg citizens are decidedly up in arms against the Legislature's failure to pass the necessary legislation limiting the running of local Sunday trains in the province, because, through that, thousands will be debarred from visiting the beaches on the only day of the week when they might obtain a satisfactory trip to the beaches on Lake Winnipeg. Labor members have pleaded an threatened

## Week-End Trading On N. Y. Market Closed With Enthusiasm

### Strong for the Speculative Element and Many New Highs Hung Up.

New York, April 8.—Week-end operations on the stock exchange closed very much as they began—in a whirl of speculative enthusiasm and many new high records for the substantial movement.

Early dealings were irregular in consequence of further realizations of these effected reversals of 1 to 4 points among Studebaker and Chandler motors, General Electric, Baldwin Locomotive, Mexican Petroleum and Electric Storage Battery. Prices soon rallied, however, on renewed buying of independent steel under lead of Gulf States, yesterday's sensational performer, as well as Bethlehem, Midvale, Republic and Blossfield. Local utilities also strengthened their position on the outcome of the Interborough Rapid Transit situation, and additional accumulation of rails proceeded, mainly in Reading, Baltimore and preferred, and other low grade issues.

Uncomfortable for Shorts.

Shorts experienced another uncomfortable time, their efforts to depress the oils, that division resisting pressure and adding substantially to the net gain at the very close. The market closed at 335.00, a record for any two hour session since 1919. Excepting German marks, which eased a trifle, all the foreign exchanges displayed a strong tone. Sterlings rose to 4.41 for demand bills, represented the highest quotation for that resistance since the early part of last March. Allied and Scandinavian bills gained 2 to 2 1/2 points and the Montreal discount here continued to ease.

Despite the extraordinary activity in the stock market, the result in the bond market was quiet, clearing house loans and discounts showed an actual decrease of slightly more than \$3,000,000, and a moderate gain in cash increased actual excess reserves to about \$1,650,000.

## Winnipeg Wheat Market Dominated By Strong Undertone

### Trade Held Firm to Close, May Finishing 1 3/4 Cents Higher.

Winnipeg, April 8.—A strong undertone dominated the wheat market today and prices ranged 1 to 1 1/2 cents higher. The market opened a little easier with only a fair trade, and having the appearance that it would run into buying on dips. About mid-season prices began to advance and May reached \$1.32 1/2, the high of the morning. Many of the traders were of the opinion exporters were buying May wheat under cover, while foreign interests were also reported to be buying futures. The market held firm till the close, May finishing 1 3/4 cents higher. Although somewhat bearish, the United States crop report issued yesterday was not a factor in the market today.

The coarse grains were all higher in sympathy with the advance in wheat. Trade was not large, but prices, generally, were steady and some higher during the morning; barley 1 cent higher; flax about 2 1/2 cents higher and rye 5-8 cent higher.

There was pretty good demand in the cash market, but offerings were not large and it is difficult to tell just how broad the demand really is. The premiums today were unchanged to 1/4 cent higher. Number 1 northern being quoted at 6 1/4 cents over May.

The coarse cash grain situation showed little change, with a very ordinary business passing. Cash spreads were all unchanged, with the exception of 2 c.w. oats which were 1/4 cent lower at 1 1/2 cent over May.

Closing Quotations  
Wheat—May 1.32 5/8 bid; July 1.32 1/8 bid.  
Oats—May 47 1/2 bid; July 47 5/8 bid.  
Barley—May 65 1/2; July 65 1/8 bid.  
Flax—May 2.26 1/2 bid; July 2.27.  
Rye—May 1.01 3/4 bid; July 97 1/4.

Cash Prices  
Wheat, No. 1 hard 1.33 1/8; No. 1 northern 1.33 7/8; No. 2 northern 1.33 7/8; No. 3 northern 1.25 3/8; No. 4, 1 1/2 5/8; No. 5, 1 1/2 5/8; No. 6, 97 5/8; feed 92 1/8; track 1.33 7/8.  
Oats, No. 2 c.w. 48; No. 3 c.w. 43 3/4; extra No. 1 feed 44 1/4; No. 1 feed 42 1/2; No. 2 feed 39 3/4; No. 3 feed 37 1/2; track 48.  
Barley, No. 2 c.w. 64 3/4; No. 3 c.w. 62; rejected 57; feed 57; track 64 3/4.  
Flax, No. 1 c.w. 2.27; No. 2 c.w. 2.21; No. 3 c.w. 2.16 1/2; rejected 2.06 1/2; track 2.27.  
Rye, No. 3 c.w. 1.01.

Union Drug 71 71 71 71  
U. S. Steel 97 93 97 97  
United Pac. 136 137 136 137  
Westing 61 62 61 62  
N. Y. Funds 84 7/8  
Total Sales—\$96,000.

## Remarkable Burst Of Price Advances Featured Trading

### Splendid Volume of Business on Montreal's Week-End Session.

Montreal, April 9.—Trading in listed shares on the local stock exchange ended the week Saturday with a remarkable burst of price advances with eight new highs and a volume of trading that has not been equalled for many a month for a half day's session.

Quebec Railway easily led in activity furnishing over a quarter of the total turnover, and opening with an overnight gain of 1/4 at a new high on the movement of 38 1/2. Profit taking cut down this figure to 26 1/2, but the main buying continued and left the stock at the close at 26, a net gain of 1/2.

Smelters continued recent activity and was another stock to reach new high ground, closing at the new high of 21 gain of 1/4. Britannia was third most active and advanced 1/4 to a new high of 40 which it maintained to the close of trading.

The cheaper papers were also active with price rise, the leader of the group and gained 1/4 at 43 1/2. Abitibi was up the same amount at 47. Brompton, Laurentide, with gains of two points each C. P. R. and Dominion Textile made the greatest gains of the day, both reaching new highs, at 143 and 145 respectively.

Canadian Cottons made the greatest loss of the day being down 2 1/2 points to 83. The only other loss was in Lake of the Woods, off a point to 106.

Bond trading was more active than usual and price fluctuations were mainly towards higher levels. The feature was the 2 1/2 point advance of Penman's 5's to the new high of 83. Quebec Railway five were heavily absorbed at around 69.

Total sales, listed, 13,615; bonds, \$160,400.

## HIGH INTEREST RATES

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## Heavy Buying By Eastern Houses Sent Wheat Up

Chicago, April 8.—Wheat advanced sharply today, following a weak start, the July option touching a new high mark for the week when 129 7/8 was attained shortly before the close. Buying by houses with eastern connections was principally responsible for the quick upward turn, and at the finish, which was strong, the market showed a net gain of 5-8 to 11-2. Corn closed 3-8 to 4 higher, oats were up 1/4 to 3/8, and provisions showed an advance ranging from 7 cents to 50 cents.

Quotations.  
Wheat—May 1.32 1/8; July 1.20 1/2.  
Corn—May 5, July 62 5/8.  
Oats—May 36 7/8; July 35 3/8.  
Port—May 21 00.  
Lard—May 19 97; July 11 26.  
Ribs—May 11 06; July 10 80.

## N. Y. Quotations

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowans 53 Prince Wm. St.)  
New York, April 8.  
Open High Low Close

Allied Chem.	67	68 1/2	67	68 1/2
Am Can	112 1/2	113 1/2	111 1/2	112
Am Ice	107	107 1/2	107	107 1/2
Am Int Corp.	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Am Sugar	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Am Wool	89	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Can Smelters	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Atchafalca	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Am Tele	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Anacostia	77 1/2	78 1/2	76 1/2	78 1/2
Am Guif	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Beth Steel	77 1/2	78 1/2	76 1/2	78 1/2
Bald Loco	115	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Can Pac	139 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/2
Corn Prod	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Coco Cola	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Gen Motors	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Crescent Oil	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
C. & O. Com	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Goodrich	64 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Chandler	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Cuban Cane	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Erie Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gen Motors	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
G. N. P. Rd	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Inspiration	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Invisible	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Tater Paper	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Indus Alcohol	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Kelly Spr	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Kelsey Wheel	106	106	106	106
Kennecott	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Leak Steel	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Mitvale	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
All States Oil	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Mex Petrol	131 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2
Mo Pac	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
N. N. H. & H	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Northern Pac	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Can Pac	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pan Amer	61	61	61	61
Pierce Ar	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Fero Marq	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pacific Oil	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Reading	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pure Oil	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Rock Island	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Roy Dutch	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
R. I. and S.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
St. Paul	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
South Pac	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Studebaker	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Texaco	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Texas Co	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
T. C. and O	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Trans Ry	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Utah Cop	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Union Oil	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2

## Toronto Board of Trade Quotations

Toronto, April 9.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern, 1.50; No. 2 Northern, not quoted; No. 3 Northern, not quoted; No. 4 wheat, not quoted; Manitoba oats—No. 2 c.w. 58 1/4; No. 3 c.w. 54 3/4; extra No. 1, 55 1/4; Manitoba barley—Nos. 3 and 4 c.w. nominal.

All above on track, bay ports.  
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 76; No. 3, 73 3/4; on track, Toronto.  
Rye—No. 2, 95 nominal.  
Buckwheat—No. 2, \$1 nominal.  
Ontario oats—No. 2 nominal, according to freight outside.  
Ontario wheat—Car lots, No. 1 commercial, \$1.39 to \$1.40, delivered, bid. Quotations purely nominal.  
Ontario barley—No. 3 test 47 pounds, 60 to 65.  
Ontario flour—\$6 per cent. patent lots, delivered, 5 50 bulk, seaboard.  
Millfeed—Bran, \$28 to \$30 per ton, shorts, \$30 to \$32 per ton; good feed flour, per bag, \$1.70 to \$1.80.  
Hay—Extra No. 2, \$22 to \$23; mixed, \$18; straw, car lots, \$12 to \$13; loose hay, per ton, No. 1, \$25.  
veal 29 to 35c, ham 45c, pork 70 to 30c, cod 12, haddock 15c, salmon 75c, sprasper 5c each, halibut 30c, mackerel 25c, potatoes, carrots, parsnips and beets 50c, turnips 25c, cabbage 25 to 30c, squash 6 to 8c, lettuce 6 to 10c, parsley and mint 5c, cranberries 30 to 35c, apples 35 to 50c, rhubarb 20c.

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Am Int Corp.	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Am Sugar	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Am Wool	89	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Can Smelters	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Atchafalca	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Am Tele	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Anacostia	77 1/2	78 1/2	76 1/2	78 1/2
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Bald Loco	115	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Can Pac	139 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/2
Corn Prod	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Coco Cola	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Gen Motors	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Crescent Oil	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
C. & O. Com	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Goodrich	64 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Chandler	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Cuban Cane	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Erie Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gen Motors	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
G. N. P. Rd	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Inspiration	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Invisible	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Tater Paper	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Indus Alcohol	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Kelly Spr	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Kelsey Wheel	106	106	106	106
Kennecott	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Leak Steel	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Mitvale	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
All States Oil	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Mex Petrol	131 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2
Mo Pac	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
N. N. H. & H	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Northern Pac	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Can Pac	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pan Amer	61	61	61	61
Pierce Ar	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Fero Marq	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pacific Oil	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Reading	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pure Oil	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Rock Island	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Roy Dutch	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
R. I. and S.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
St. Paul	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
South Pac	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Studebaker	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Texaco	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Texas Co	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
T. C. and O	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Trans Ry	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
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## Liberty Group In Bond Market Still Going At High Speed

United Kingdom Group Improved on Strength of British Exchange

New York, April 8.—The feature of a record week in the bond market was the Liberty group, a majority of that series mounting to highest quotations since the time of their issue on enormous scale.

Today's new matings for those bonds included the second four and second fourth 4 1/2's. In the foreign list all the United Kingdom group improved on the strength of British exchange, the demand rate for sterling here rising to its best in almost six weeks. The new Czechoslovakian loan gained another point and Mexico Government 4's and 5's were renewed request.

Of the Latin-American issues the outstanding feature was Havana Electric Light and Power five, these gaining three points.

Many domestic rails extended previous gains of the week, today's strong issue being Southern Railway 5 1/2's overing-up character. Closing prices were one point lower to 1 net higher. May 1.53; July 2.47; September 2.89; December 2.85.

There was only a quiet trade in refined and prices were unchanged 5.35 to 5.50 for fine granulated. Refined futures were without transactions. Closing: May 5.86; July 6.10; September 6.59.

## London Oils

London, April 8.—Calcutta linned £19 10s. per quarter; linned oil, 35s. per cwt.  
Sperm oil—234 per ton.  
Petroleum—American refined, 4s. 1d. spirits, 1s. 6d. per gallon.  
Turpentine—Spirits, 7s. 6d. per cwt., in barrels.  
Rosin—American strained, 13s.; type G, 12s. per cwt.

**SATURDAY'S MARKET**  
Prices in the market showed little change Saturday morning. Bacon showed a slight advance and is selling for 50c a pound. Butter was a little lower, the price ranging all the way from 30c and 35c to 45c. Eggs were plentiful at 20c to 25c. Chicken and fowl were still scarce, but more plentiful than for several weeks. The price has dropped somewhat and chicken sold for 35c. Maple syrup was quite plentiful at 60c, and maple sugar at 45c. Other grades: Beef 18 to 25c, lamb 18 to 25c, mutton 16 to 18c.

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I WANT 'EM TO HEAR ME—!! !! !!

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## Unlisted Sales

Toronto, April 9.—Unlisted sales Saturday, were: B. A. Oil 97 3/4; 200 Imperial 26

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\$20,000 Worth of Woollens Stolen From G. T. R. Cars
Thefts at Portland Yard of Grand Trunk Since January Reach Huge Total.

Portland April 8.—During a request to Judge McLaughlin in the Municipal Court today by Assistant County Attorney Ralph M. Ingalls, for a continuance of the State's case against Joseph LaRose, of 45 Hancock street, it was revealed that since the first of this year at least \$20,000 worth of imported woollens had been stolen from freight cars in the local yards of the Grand Trunk railroad.

LaRose was arrested last Thursday by Inspector Wm. B. White, following an investigation conducted with the assistance of several railroad detectives. It is alleged by the State that LaRose was arrested after he had attempted to dispose of some woolen cloth, alleged to have been stolen from freight cars in the local yards, for merchandise in a local store.

The cloth is recovered here by steamers, loaded on freight cars that are subsequently sealed. It is alleged that seals have been broken from time to time and bales of these woollens (some of the freight yards) later, tracks employed by those in this ring were sent to the yards and the stolen goods removed. It was learned that three weeks ago miss bales of woollens were recovered in the railroad yards at East Deering, hidden behind a pile of tin needles at the superintendent's office of the railroad brought the reply that "those acquainted with the case were out of town."

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., April 7.—Early yesterday afternoon the ice in Gagetown Creek started moving. It started some distance up the creek and after breaking away in front of the wharf, filled the lower part of the creek, at the mouth it is still holding firmly. Out in the river there are long stretches of open water, and the channels between the lighthouses and meadows has been open for several days.

Two accidents, of a very painful nature, have occurred down river within the past two or three days, in which axes have been the cause. Yesterday afternoon, Lewis J. Preston, of Queens-town, while splitting firewood at his home, cut his hand very badly. He slipped on a bit of ice and fell, the sharp blade of the axe coming down across his hand, severing the tendon of the thumb, and partly severing the tendons of the fingers. The severe wound caused considerable loss of blood. Medical aid was summoned as soon as possible, and the tendon was sutured and the wound dressed.

Clarence Slipp, son of Mrs. Willard Slipp, of Central Hamstead, also had an accident, while splitting wood, his body while splitting wood, two fingers being split apart down into the palm of the hand.

On Tuesday evening the Women's Aid of St. John's Church held their annual meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. R. B. Reid. The dispirited weather did not prevent a large attendance of members, and much interest was shown in the society's various activities. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. S. M. McAllister, the financial report was given by Miss Molly Oty, who also reported on the work of the committee appointed last summer to visit St. John's Church and guild hall, all of which had been accomplished, with a very satisfactory balance remaining. Plans were made for further work, and the members of the committee appointed including Mrs. B. T. Beckland, Miss Grace Gilbert, Mrs. E. B. Reid, Miss Nellie Peters, Miss L. M. Peters, Miss Annie Dickie and Miss Molly Oty.

Before proceeding to the election of officers, Mrs. R. B. Reid announced her resignation from presidency, which was regretfully accepted, and a standing vote of thanks tendered her for her helpful interest in the society. Mrs. H. H. McAllister, also tendered her resignation as secretary-treasurer. The officers for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Wm. West; second vice president, Mrs. Jas. W. Hamilton; secretary, Mrs. Miss Pearl Peters; and Miss Molly Oty. In the social half-hour which followed the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Reid served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Chas. H. Jones and Miss Annie Dickie.

On Tuesday last, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Estabrooks and family left for Gagetown for a number of days. Mr. Estabrooks has purchased a farm. Mr. Estabrooks, who is a son of the late H. A. Estabrooks, has been prominent in the church and community life of Upper Gagetown, and there was a large gathering at the station to see them off. Mrs. Estabrooks was presented with a handsome silver casserole, and a Women's Institute pin, from the Upper Gagetown Women's Institute, at a large meeting which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Carrier, the presentation being made by Mrs. John C. Carrier. The members of the Baptist Church at Upper Gagetown Mrs. Estabrooks was the recipient of a beautiful case of her, and in address referred to in the regard in which she is held by her many friends here.

The reorganization of a Junior Branch of the W. A. took place on Friday afternoon at the home of the superintendent, Miss Pearl Peters, when about fifteen members were enrolled. Gladys Val, the new treasurer, and Edna Cooper, secretary, while Miss Johnson, Olive Wiggins, Beulah Allen and Hazel McKay were also appointed to various offices. The girls will work for the children at St. Paul's Hospital, Kewlet, Honan China, and will also learn about missions in other lands.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. R. B. Reid entertained a very happy party of little girls in honor of the eighth birthday of her little daughter, Miss Mary Reid. The afternoon went quickly in merry games, and soon tea time arrived with its many delights, the table being centered with a huge birthday cake decorated in pink and white, adorned with eight candles, and containing a delightful surprise in every slice. The young guests were Misses Lucia Bridges, Gladys Val, Patricia Jenkins, Margaret Crawford, Dorothy Gaudin, Jean Dingo, Grace Adams, Vera Adams, Marjorie Byles, Jean Byles, Jean Beckland, Ruth Robinson and Aubrey Robinson; also Master Harry Reid. Miss Ethel Reid assisted Mrs. Reid in entertaining the guests and serving tea.

On Sunday morning, in St. John's Church, Rev. E. T. Beckland published the banns of marriage between John Albert Williams of Pleasant Villa, and Gladys Fairweather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairweather of St. John's. The marriage is to take place at Norton on the Tuesday following Easter.

FREE STATE HAS STARTED OTHERS FOR AUTONOMY

Home Rule for Wales Has Entered Range of Practical Politics.

London April 8.—The birth of the Irish Free State has set to renewed light in some quarters of "home rule all around," that is, autonomy for Scotland and Wales as apart from England proper.

Home rule for Wales has already entered the range of practical politics, says an article in the Pall Mall Gazette.

Hitherto there have been among Welsh politicians two schools of thought. One has urged the setting up of a Welsh secretariat similar to the office of the Secretary for Scotland, and the other favoring a comprehensive home rule scheme without any preliminary.

Prime Minister Lloyd George, himself a Welshman, has hinted that he would look with favor on a comprehensive home rule scheme, consisting of trade and industrial legislation and postal and other communications.

To a Welsh parliament would go control of local government, education, agriculture and general commerce. Restoration of the ancient office and title of Lord President of Wales is proposed. To save the Welsh rural population from the domination by the great industrial population of the south, the Welsh parliament would include an upper house, consisting of one member of each county and county borough and two from the national university of Wales.

There is some opposition to the plan for further action, but the proposals come nearer to meeting the aspirations of moderate nationalists than anything that has hitherto been advanced.

The resolution of the House of Commons, passed last week, in which the Welsh members of the House of Commons are given the right to introduce a bill in the House of Commons, is a step in the right direction.

Mr. Garfield White was in Montreal for Ottawa.

Mr. Robert Denar Barot, of Charlottetown, N. B., is in St. John's spending a month, guest of her sister, Mrs. John McQuinn.

Mrs. F. O. Schaeffer, of Bedford, N. S., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Nutter, of Evansdale, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nutter.

Mrs. E. P. Vanwart were visitors to St. John on Wednesday.

Roy Davidson, of Moncton, spent a day or two at the last of the week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz were in St. John on Wednesday.

Mr. H. Irving Brown, Moncton, spent the weekend in Sussex.

The S. A. C. Dramatic Club are busy rehearsing a three-act comedy entitled "Arival of Kitty," which will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 24 and 25.

ST. GEORGE

St. George's, N. B., April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Hazen McLean and their daughter, have returned to Letete after spending the winter months in St. John.

George O. Dow of the Bank of Nova Scotia, New Glasgow, arrived home on Wednesday afternoon after three weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dow.

Patrick McLaughlin arrived from St. John this week and is receiving a hearty welcome from his friends. He is with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph McHugh.

Kenneth Campbell returned on Wednesday after spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Carl Stronach is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Gillespie.

Edwin H. Hibbard, who recently resigned his position with the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbard.

Mrs. Helen McGee has returned after a short visit to St. Stephen.

H. M. Falcon, who has been installing electric lighting plants with several of our residents, left for his home in Waverly on Thursday.

The A. R. D. Society of the Baptist Church, held a sale of food and fancy articles in the basement of the church on Saturday, April 15th.

Miss Bessie Connell has returned to St. John after spending the winter at home.

Miss Lilian Stewart and daughter, Miss Florence, are spending ten days with relatives in St. Stephen.

Ira McConnell returned last week from Sydney, where he spent the winter months.

Mrs. Alexander Herron was a recent visitor to the Border Towns.

Frank Murphy, proprietor of Murphy's Restaurant, has returned from Boston, where he received medical treatment for a few weeks, and is now very much improved in health.

Mrs. Susan Armstrong has gone to St. John for an extended period.

Miss Mildred Leonard, R.N., left recently for Phipps, where she is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Bailey.

Miss Mary Whitehead is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Spimney, Upper Letang.

Paul Crockett, teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left for Boston on Thursday where he will spend three weeks vacation with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mowat, for the past month, have returned to their home in Port Eglis.

Miss Lily Ferguson has returned from a visit to St. John.

Colonel and Mrs. Stevens, who have been spending the winter with their son, Mr. J. O. B. Stevens, have returned to their home in Moncton.

Mrs. Jas. Craig entertained at a sewing party on Friday evening in honor of Miss Eunice Pritchard. The guests were Misses Eunice Pritchard, Rhea Munroe, Raimond Downey, Florence Murray, Esther McFarlane, Mary Adams, Blanche Crockett, Helen Crockett, Eleanor McLean, Frances Dickie, Helen McCurdy, Margaret Doak and Mrs. George Miller.

The many friends of Mrs. H. Vernon Ramsay, who recently underwent an operation at the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, will be pleased to know that she is doing nicely.

Miss Helen McCurdy spent the week-end at Oak Bay, the guest of Miss Eva Harper.

Mrs. James and Gordon Craig were called to Charlie on Monday owing to the serious illness of their father, Mr. Wm. Craig.

Mrs. E. B. Rosborough, who was called to Fredericton owing to the illness of her son, has returned home. She was accompanied by her son, who underwent an operation at the S. M. Hospital this week. She is glad to know that her condition is much improved.

Mrs. F. Ellis very pleasantly entertained a number of friends on Friday evening in honor of Miss Alberta Steeves and Esther Ellis, who left on Friday evening for New Hampshire, where they will enter a hospital as nurse-in-training. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDavid, Mrs. B. Steeves, Mr. H. Hoar, Misses Jean Payne, H. Williams, F. Sandwith, Lena O'Connor, Mary Steeves, Alberta Steeves, Mrs. E. Wilkins and Messrs. F. McNeil, M. Mann, A. Goodin, F. McCarrie, and B. Christopher.

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2. To authorize the City in certain cases to take control of the whole or such part of the operations of the New Brunswick Power Company as in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities may be necessary to provide reasonably adequate and proper service for the public.
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