

GERMANS KILLING AGAIN

London, March 16.—Four hundred persons are reported to have been killed and many persons wounded in a bombardment of Kiel by the German cruiser Eckernforde, says a Central News despatch from Copenhagen quoting the Esbjergskibet Kiel correspondent.

THE DISPUTE OVER FREIGHT PAYMENTS

Board of Railway Commissioners Hears Arguments Regarding Canadian Railway Co's Restrictions Regarding Prepayment of Freight for U. S. Points.

Ottawa, March 16.—(By Canadian Press)—No adjustment of the difference between Canadian shippers and Canadian railways over the regulation of the latter instructing their agents to refuse prepayment of freight assigned to points in the United States was reached at the hearing before the Railway Commission this afternoon. Representatives of boards of trade and manufacturers as well as the railways, had put forward a number of arguments in support of their case. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

LA ROSE MINES, LTD. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCT.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, March 16.—Profit and loss account of La Rose Mines, Ltd., for the year 1919 show a net profit on production of \$30,205 against \$32,669 for 1918. With other income added the net profit to balance sheet amounts to \$51,727 for 1919 as against \$46,844 for 1918.

DECLARATIONS OF DIVIDENDS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, March 16.—Dividend declarations: Price Brothers & Co. Limited two per cent for quarter end Feb. 28th, payable April 1st to record March 24th.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS

Halifax, March 16.—(By Canadian Press)—A wireless message was picked up tonight by the Naval Staff from the Cape Race station, saying the United States Shipping Board steamer Kootenai, is asking for a tow to Bermuda. The message stated that the ship was 650 miles Northeast of the island, and reported to be on the verge of breaking down.

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WHAT WAS THE GAME AMERICA WAS PLAYING

Is the Question Which Arises out of Some of Admiral Sims' Disclosures.

NOTED JOURNALIST GIVES HIS VIEWS

Says the Time Has Come for Plain Speaking With Reference to the Attitude of the American People Towards Great Britain.

(By Horatio Bottomley in John Bull.) This week, despite the great interest of the political situation at home, I want a word with our friend, Uncle Sam. While most people are looking to the East, endeavoring to pick up some sort of clue to the government's mixed intentions towards Russia and the complex problems created by the progress of Bolshevism in Asia, I invite my readers to turn their eyes to the West, where we may witness "one of the most amazing political complications of our time, worthy, as I contend, of the closest study by who have at heart the safety and honor of Britain. We will begin, if you please, with the remarkable declaration of Admiral Sims, the distinguished officer in whose hands was placed the direction of the United States naval effort in the war with Germany, and who on account of certain allegations of "graft" against the Navy Department was recently called upon to give evidence before a Special Committee of the Senate.

FORMER MONCTON MAN MURDERED

Greenville, Me., Mar. 16.—An autopsy was performed late today by medical examiner F. J. Pritham, and Dr. C. C. Mail, upon the body of Robert C. Moore, for whose alleged murder on Saturday night, last, William Forester and J. C. Scott, woodsmen are under arrest. The medical examiner said it disclosed that any one of the five bullet wounds was sufficient to have caused death.

MONCTON NOW CLEAR OF "FLU"

Moncton, March 16.—Robert C. Moore was reported shot to death by bandits in his home at Greenville, Maine, last Saturday night. It now appears was Robert C. Moore, a former resident of Moncton, and a native of Canada in the Parish of Moncton.

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MIRAMICHI PULP MILLS CHANGE HANDS

International Paper Company is Interested—Grand Falls Power Must Also be Developed by Them Within the Next Few Months.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B. March 16.—Two pulp mills on the Miramichi are being taken over by interests allied with the Howard Smith Paper Mills of Montreal. It was reported today that C. Howard Smith, President of the Howard Smith Paper Mills, and H. C. Flood of Montreal, are here today and it is understood that they are in connection with the plans of the proposed for the reconstruction of the two industries concerned.

PREMIER FOSTER REVIEWS THE SITUATION

In Regard to Provincial Affairs in the Legislature and Says His is the Best Government That Ever Was.

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Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B. March 16.—With that impetuosity which has frequently characterized the public utterances and political acts of Premier Foster, he today, used up two hours and two minutes of valuable time in laudation of the Government and in self-praise. Former Premiers have carried with their statements a certain dignity which called for admiration at least, if not approval. That dignity was not in evidence today; the Honorable Premier gave a dissertation on the dignity that should be observed on the floor of the Assembly Chamber, and then launched into a tirade which scattered with language that would never be employed by the wisest backslider. He showed none of that self-restraint which is the mark of a statesman. He indulged in petty personalities intended to win the plaudits of his followers and flatter himself into the belief that he was really saying something effective.

BERLIN STILL IN SERIOUS TURMOIL

The Junker Element as Represented by the Kapp Faction Making No Headway—Hindenburg Appears to be Supporting the Socialists.

Berlin, March 16.—(By the Associated Press).—The Imperial Finance Ministry today refused to turn over 10,000,000 marks for current expenditures in the payment of the troops, as demanded by Chancellor Kapp. President Ebert has notified all financial departments that honoring of Kapp's demands for money will be regarded as an insupportable burden. Deputy Finance Minister Mowat has left Berlin.

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Today is the feast of St. Patrick, the day which Irishmen the world over delight to honor. Let us hope that before another anniversary rolls round, happier and more peaceful conditions will be found existing in that bright, sunny land whose patron Saint he is.

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FATAL EXPLOSION

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GREATER AUTONOMY WANTED FOR CANADA

Parliament Considers the Question of Amending the Canadian Constitution Without Having to Have the B. N. A. Act Further Changed.

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COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The committees appointed by the President were as follows: Resolutions—J. R. Taylor, Westmorland County; Rev. Eugene De La Grandie, Restigouche; Mr. Gordon Albert; M. A. Reed, Charlotte and A. J. Gaudet, Westmorland.

FINANCE AND AUDIT—Geo. W. Smith, Sunbury; F. H. Welsh, Albert; J. A. Bernier, Madawaska.

Reports—Rev. R. M. Bynon, Westmorland; E. R. Raymond, Kings and W. M. Johnston, Northumberland. Hon. W. S. Fielding thought that this foolish idea of committing young colonies to an attempt to mix with the richer parliaments of the world had originated in some fussy mind in another part of the Empire, and Canada's delegates to the Peace Conference had been too weak knuck to prevent themselves being dragged into it.

If ratification of the German peace treaty by Canada had been a farce, said Mr. Fielding, ratification of the treaty with Bulgaria was a still greater farce. He added his conviction that few members of the government had received the peace treaty.

DIVIDEND TO BE PAID BY CANADIAN COMPS.

Montreal, March 16.—Foreign exchange circulars are looking forward to the payment on some heavy obligations by way of dividends, and the effect these are likely to have on the market for New York funds in Canada is being discussed with considerable interest.

A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN.

Have you ever heard the story of how Ireland got its name? Well, you will understand from where Old Ireland came. No wonder that we're proud of that dear Isle across the sea. For here's the way my dear old mother told the tale to me.

Share a little bit of Heaven fall from out the sky one day. And it settled in the ocean on a spot so far away. And when the angels found it, sure it looked so sweet and fair They said "Suppose we leave it for a little so peaceful there."

So they sprinkled it with star dust just to make the shamrocks grow. The only place you'll find that no matter where you go—Than they dotted it with silver to make its lakes so green. And when they had it finished, where they called it Ireland.

The dear old land of fairies, and of wondrous wishing wells. And nowhere else on God's green earth have they such lakes and dells. No wonder that the angels loved its shamrock-bordered shore. 'Tis a little bit of Heaven, and I love it more and more.

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION MEET

President Alward in Opening Address Dealt With Many Problems Confronting Farmers.

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Attention should be the conspicuous one on all the banners of the organized farmers. Concluding his address Mr. Alward said "The day interests in the province have not made the advancement that this country deserves. This province is well adapted to dairying. While this is a fact, we cannot expect that all sections will follow that line of industry but that many localities will adhere to production. But we would strongly urge that every effort be made for an increased production along the line of live stock. To increase and give a stimulus in that direction let us bend our efforts towards the establishment of stock yards together with an abattoir in these Maritime Provinces. This matter should take such a concrete form in these provinces as to make it possible, when a delegation goes to the authorities at Ottawa that they will demand attention and recognition as being an important integral part of this dominion. The subject which the different papers and resolutions touching these matters are brought before this association. The country interest has become of vital importance to the farmers, not only of this province but the whole dominion. This province is measuring up well with her sister provinces in the organization of clubs among boys and girls for the better improvement of poultry and egg production.

"Sheep husbandry is becoming one of the most important lines of industry in connection with the progressive farmer. The co-operative selling of wool has recently brought before the farmers that are engaged in the business the benefits resulting from united action. If the farmers can receive an enhanced price for their wool through co-operative selling, why can't they receive a higher price for their meat in general if done through united action. The arid, in cold storage facilities being accessible, hence the necessity of establishing such accommodation.

"Pork production the natural adjunct to dairying is a very profitable business. But the very serious sudden fluctuations in market price have in this province caused those engaged in that pursuit to hesitate to invest in increased production. The exhibition witnessed at the fat stock show last December at Amherst, demonstrated the fact that we can produce as good a type of bacon as any Ontario and yet we are not receiving from two to four cents per pound less for our pork than they because they are catering to an export market.

"Every culture should be stimulated by every means possible from the fact that sugar is advancing so rapidly in price that it will soon be beyond the ordinary man's ability to purchase. Does it not look as if there is a sufficient reason for the food control board or other authorities to look into the sugar refineries operations and to ascertain the extent of the profits made while they are buying the raw material so cheaply.

"I have only touched on a few of the many problems which we as farmers are endeavoring to solve. There is potato growing, seed selection and many other subjects which will have their place in the deliberations of this association. Let us therefore as a body of united farmers approach these problems not with any sinister motive, but with that indomitable courage that has characterized the pioneers of the soil through the late war struggle an ounce of possibility for right to gain the ascendancy over might."

Mayor John A. Reid welcomed the convention to Fredericton, and H. H. Smith, Treasurer of the association, replied. Hon. J. E. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, told of what the provincial department had done and what they were proposing for the next season. The county Vloe President gave their reports and agricultural motion pictures proved a novel and interesting feature of the programme.

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...and they would never have them until the people paid the right kind of salaries. The occupation was an honorable one, and he had been told personally by many teachers of the joy derived from their profession, but they had added that they could not live on joy and more money was needed. If teachers are not decently paid the profession was bound to decline, and poor schools would be the result. Those, however, who make the best of conditions and stick to the profession were entitled to the financial support of the public. If that support was not forthcoming the cause of education would not only suffer, but the province would suffer in the long run. The remedy was more money, and it would have to come from the taxpayers. He would take the responsibility of saying that the government would do its share towards financial assistance but the rate payers and those responsible for teachers' salaries in school districts would have to do their part if there was to be a re-adjustment of the grants. The report would be laid before the House, and he trusted it would be given the thought and consideration of all hon. members, and some plan successfully worked out for the promotion of the educational system. It gradually narrowed down to a question of supplying an adequate number of efficient enthusiastic and contented teachers, and if they look to the profession to impart knowledge and wisdom to the children they certainly had a right to look to the province for a decent living.

The Valley Railway

The hon. leader of the Opposition had plucked up sufficient courage to refer to the Valley Railway. He had said that there had been a lot of bickering and talk in connection with this road, but he might have gone further and stated that there had also been many investigations and scandals, a succession of scandals in fact, which had been used as a medium whereby the public treasury had been milked of over a quarter of a million dollars, it had been done by a member of the government associated with his hon. colleague of the Conservative party. The hon. member said he was glad the road had been completed, completed how, by the route which from the very first the old government had intended to complete. He (Foster) would say that the road would never be completed until it was completed as originally intended by the Government of St. John. Words of thankfulness that the road had been completed had better come from the lips of some one other than those who owe their up their thankfulness. He understood that the hon. leader of the Opposition had gone so far as to threaten to resign his seat unless the road was routed via Richfield and yet he introduced into the House the bill which changed the route of the line to Westfield.

Mr. Murray (King)

Mr. Murray (King)—I wish to do my duty. Mr. Foster said he would accept the hon. member's statement, but would remind him that he had said in the House and introduced a bill which had diverted the line to Westfield. He did not wish to go over the dark hours of the transaction, but would say that when the matter was before the House, had a resolution proposed by his hon. colleague from the county of Victoria not been voted down, the road would now be running to Andover and Grand Falls. The hon. member who now has his colleague had advocated the commencement of construction at the centre and at the two ends, but the opportunity of that which the hon. leader of the Opposition was a member had voted down the proposal.

The Andover Extension

The first act of the old government after the election of 1912 was to allow the Federal subsidy to lapse on that portion north of Andover, and when they issued the bonds for \$25,000 per mile, no provision was made for the expenditure of any portion on the extension to Andover. Now, in the face of that they have the colossal nerve to come to the House and charge the Government with neglect in not supplying railway accommodation for the people of that district. The hon. leader of the Opposition had stated that when the line was open for traffic a difference of opinion had arisen as to who had the authority to complete arrangements for running rights over the C. P. R. so far as the (Foster) was concerned he wished to say that there never was any question in his mind as to who should do so and that there was none today as to who must do so, it was to guard the interests of the people's property would insist upon the fulfilment of promises made at the time a bill for changing the route was put through the legislature. The hon. leader of the Opposition speaking on that occasion was reported as follows, in the official debate.

The International Railway

The International Railway would assume all liabilities for the expense of handling the traffic from Westfield to St. John, either over the back of the Canadian Pacific Railway or by an independent line on conditions var-

...rest. They would by this arrangement be able to deliver or receive freight from the docks at the West side of the harbor, as well as their own docks at the East side and at Carleton Place without any additional charge, whereas at present freight handled by way of Westfield or from the West side docks would be subject to shunting charges of about \$12 per car between the I. C. R. tracks and those docks.

"So far there has been no advantage claimed for the Rothney route, and the fact that the management of the I. C. R. will have to pay all the operating expenses and cost of running rights between Westfield and St. John prior to do so rather than have the Government assume the cost of the Westfield route must be the better one."

Hon. Mr. Foster at this stage read telegrams and correspondence which had passed between himself and Dr. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railway during the latter part of the summer of 1919 with respect to running rights over the C. P. R.

He had pointed out to the president that the province could not regard the fifty per cent gross earnings derived from Centreville and Westfield as accruing to the province, but as an agreement between the St. John and Quebec Railway Co. and the Dominion, entered into in April, 1916. Hon. Mr. Foster, continuing, said that the estimated interest charges on St. John and Quebec Railway during the year 1920 were \$34,164.55 from which the estimated earnings for twelve months amounting to \$49,000, would be deducted leaving a balance of \$50,144.55. The property, as would be seen from the statement he had presented, was a millstone around the necks of the rate payers of the country. It would be the aim and endeavor of the government to work out some plan by which the line would be made of more service to the public and less of a burden than now prevailed. There would be their aim and ambition, and they would be careful not to involve the province in any large additional move by aid of interest charges under the present Government.

During the year the Government had purchased and refunded a large amount of the St. John and Quebec railway stock due 1922. There had been bought in English stock to the value of \$259,342 as per value in Canadian currency of \$1,282,151.07, a total of \$774,483.28. To that could be added a discount on refunding bonds amounting to \$41,652, and also the cost of engraving bonds and other incidental charges amounting to \$66,859.90. The annual interest on the two refunding bonds amounted to \$44,335, making an annual saving in interest, \$5,580. There had been a dear reduction of \$145,040.75. Interest saved in twenty five years would amount to \$231,135. Interest accrued on stock purchased would be \$5.77, making a total of \$274,483.28. To that could be added a discount on refunding bonds amounting to \$41,652, and also the cost of engraving bonds and other incidental charges amounting to \$66,859.90. The annual interest on the two refunding bonds amounted to \$44,335, making an annual saving in interest, \$5,580. There had been a dear reduction of \$145,040.75. Interest saved in twenty five years would amount to \$231,135. Interest accrued on stock purchased would be \$5.77, making a total of \$274,483.28.

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Mr. Peck: "Has the Government got delivery of the stock?"

Hon. Mr. Foster: "We did not get delivery. We cancelled the stock at the Bank of Montreal, London."

Continuing, the speaker said that this transaction had been carried out by a considerable amount of the province's own stocks, but he would leave that matter to be dealt with in full by his hon. friend the provincial secretary in his report on the Budget. He would say, however, that there was a total gain to the province on all these transactions of \$74,483.28. He would say that there was a considerable amount of the province's own stocks, but he would leave that matter to be dealt with in full by his hon. friend the provincial secretary in his report on the Budget. He would say, however, that there was a total gain to the province on all these transactions of \$74,483.28.

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Mr. Potts: "Was it through circumstances or through shrewdness on the part of members of the Government?"

Hon. Mr. Foster: "I would see to my hon. friend that it was both. Circumstances arose and it was both advantageous to them. My hon. friends opposite had a similar opportunity in 1917. The province of Manitoba took advantage of circumstances then, but the government of this province was not alive to the situation."

The Financial Statement

The hon. friend the leader of the Opposition had alleged that the Government was responsible for increase in debt of some \$500,000 and had done so in order to disorganize the financial statement as published in the Royal Gazette. For the first time in the history of the province there had been published a true and full statement of the financial transaction for the fiscal year, accompanied by a certificate of a firm of chartered accountants whose reputation was known throughout Canada. The changes which had been brought about in the financial statement of the province had been good ones and by them there had been a reduction of one year's true and correct record of all operations on both sides of the ledger. The records of the past had shown that upon the retirement of Government securities a large amount of floating indebtedness had existed and such indebtedness on being funded had increased the annual interest charges on accounts which should have been met out of current revenue. But it was his hon. friend's opposite who had been the most artful dodger at concealing such deficits and to whom belonged the honor of outstripping all other governments in that respect. By reason of the system now in effect and for which the existing Government took credit there could be no crossing of the facts.

No government could declare a surplus upon its accounts, and the Government did not do so. No government leader could do as his hon. friend opposite had done in 1917 when he went up and down the country declaring that the finances of the province were in good condition. The ex-attorney general who had opposed his (Foster) in the county of St. John had issued a pamphlet, which was distributed in good condition. The ex-attorney general must have known that there were accounts outstanding, including his own. Under the new system, nothing could not occur.

The accounts as published showed a deficit for current account in the year ending October 31st, 1919. He had no apology or no excuse to offer for that. The money had been expended on public services and in the public interest. The people wanted money spent and when they wanted it spent, money would be spent. Soon after that statement had been published, members of the Opposition had demanded that the deficit would be placed by the Premier upon the shoulders of the Hon. Minister of Public Works. He would do nothing to make up the loss which would accrue on the Westfield, John section under the Federal Government's proposed arrangement. Mr. Hanna, in his reply, had expressed surprise that there had been any understanding that all obligations arising in connection with the St. John and Westfield section were to be assumed by the Department of Lands and Mines and of Public Works. In both the expenditure and the revenue, the Government would be false economy to have left those structures as they were, to become steadily worse.

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MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid. Rheumatism is caused by poisonous uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. Its damp and chilly, cold weather the kidneys are closed, thus forcing the uric acid to double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, establishing technical schools, fostering agriculture, and the expenditure of our income therefrom in the 3-1-3 BOND REDEMPTION. As a government, we will continue the development of our water power, making good roads, promoting colonization, safeguarding our crown lands and the revenue therefrom, adding education, establishing technical schools, fostering agriculture, and the expenditure of our income therefrom in the 3-1-3 BOND REDEMPTION. At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of J. J. Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities. J. J. Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effective, and safe remedy which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

BAD COLD LEFT HIM WITH BRONCHITIS

However slight a cold you have you should never neglect it; if you do you can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Bronchitis is one of the most common affections of a neglected cold, and neglected bronchitis is the most general cause of consumption. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is just the remedy you require to cure the bronchitis. It does this by loosening the phlegm and mucous, and stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subdues inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts and thus prevents its becoming chronic. Mr. R. P. Sandhill, Francis, Sask., writes: "I had a very bad cold which left me with a very bad cough and a very bad cold. I tried several cough remedies and oils of all kinds, but they all failed. At last I got Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and after using two bottles I have never had a sign of bronchitis since. I therefore can honestly recommend it for coughs and colds." Don't accept a substitute for Dr. Wood's. The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper; 3 pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c. Manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

THEN, HEROIC PEOPLE NEED BITROPHOSPHATE

What It Is and How It Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances

SHOULD BE PRESCRIBED BY EVERY DOCTOR AND USED IN EVERY HOSPITAL

Says Editor of "Physicians' Who's Who."

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ST. JOHN'S SPORTING SECTION

MODERN PHYSICAL TRAINING IN THE BRITISH ARMY DESCRIBED

(By Capt. Frank Starr, O. R. E., an Asst. Capt. Army Physical Training Staff.)

Any account of modern physical training in the British Army which ignores the work of the Physical and Bayonet Training Staff in France during the war would resemble an alphabet which lacked the letters A, B and C. There had been an Army Gymnasium in the United Kingdom from somewhere about the middle of the last century, which, according to its lights, did its work with remarkable efficiency, but the new title conferred during 1915 marked the birth of a new spirit among a largely increased staff and the dissemination of that spirit among an enormously increased army.

The textbook of the older school declared that "the object of Physical Training is the production of a state of health and general physical fitness." That textbook is not obsolete today, but its exponents go much further, and assert that "the object of Physical Training, plus athletic games and pastimes, is the production of bodily health, mental vigor, and sound morality."

The story of Army Physical Training in France is a short history of rapid evolution. Pointed to the British Expeditionary Force, for the purpose of teaching bayonet fighting, the small staff of army gymnastic instructors discovered instantly that technical proficiency minus fighting spirit was a poor weapon to rely upon. Close on the heels of that discovery came another, to wit, that the game spirit, i. e., the spirit of competition which sends the Canadian boy and the boy of the United States to baseball, and the Britisher to Association football, is, after all, only the fighting instinct inherent in every male, camouflaged for the proprieties of peace.

The obvious deduction from such premises was that games were indispensable to the rapid training of an army. A games school, described officially as the Army Physical and Bayonet Training School— but a games school nevertheless— was established in 1917 at St. Pol-sur-Tourneffe, a small village situated a few miles behind the front. The first party of students included 39 officers of the United States Army. The number of American officers marched with the retreating column of instructors and students which bade good-bye to the old games school in the big retirement of 1918. The German gunners must have been convinced that games were an important factor in the game of war, for all the buildings in that village, only the one which housed the officers of the game school was spared the recognition of two 11-inch shells; the other had to be content with one.

I shall never forget the aloofness of the first batch of officers from the United States Army. "Aloofness" must serve for the right word, because that is how we junior subalterns described it at the time. I was only a second lieutenant in those bustling days, and when an American captain accosted me, "Gee! I nearly fell flat in my astonishment. Even the mess which we all shared in common did not bring about the unbecoming and equally unbecoming British officers' messes. Three meals of rigid silence were just about as much as we could stand, and we sought an explanation. It came in all seriousness from the senior officer of the party. They were fresh from the Atlantic voyage, it must be remembered, and we were the first Britishers that many of our officers had met since the United States. They had been carefully coached for the meeting and had been assured that the hauteur of the British officer would not be translated into words, and that to accost him without the formality of an introduction was something approaching sacrilege. Somebody surely must have been pulling their legs." Anyhow, it took about three minutes to undeceive them, and the social atmosphere rose from zero to boiling point in one jump. They were good boys, that "bunch," and good boys and good party that succeeded them. Some of my happiest memories of an unhappy war are associated with those serious-faced lads, full to the brim of patriotism and grudging no pain and no labor so long as the end was efficiency. How they ached from the unfamiliar positions at the end of their fortnight's course; but it was they who made the "Oliver Twist" demand for "more" and brought about the extension of the course from two weeks to three. Boxing, which was the chief pastime in the school's curriculum, was not unfamiliar to all; but I noticed that one rule applied to every American officer; he either had not the most elementary notion of boxing, or he was a really clever two-handed fighter. As a matter of fact, most of the boxing competitions at the school were won by American officers.

The leader of the games movement on the French side of the Channel was Col. R. B. Campbell, D. S. O., a Gordon Highlander, whose soldiering began 20 years earlier with the Canadian Infantry which served in the South African War. Needless to say that, although Colonel May, Chief of the Canadian Physical Training Staff, conducted his own training at Shorncliffe, the liaison between the British and Canadian Staffs was very complete, and the training ran along identically parallel lines.

In the United Kingdom, the Inspector of Army Physical Training was Colonel Walter Wright, who, directly the war ended, was engaged by Lord Leverhulme to supervise the physical, mental and moral welfare of the large body of workers employed in the factories at Fort St. George. As Lord Leverhulme is credited with a far-sightedness not too common in the United Kingdom, this seems fairly reliable evidence that British Army methods can be adapted to the requirements of civil life.

"Physical Trainers," applied to the modern staff, is as much a misnomer as the title of the older designation, "Army

Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE
The Wellington Club took all four points from the Schofield Paper Co. team in the Wellington League game played on the G. W. V. A. alley last evening. The scores were:

Treasurer's Club
Hunter . . . 74 81 83 238 78-1-3
Smith . . . 74 71 89 234 78
Shannon . . . 101 85 80 276 33
Thorne . . . 82 81 79 242 78-2-4
Stammers . . . 86 86 88 260 83-1-3

Schofield Paper Co.
Hunter . . . 86 74 76 236 78-1-3
Randy . . . 82 72 70 224 78
Crowley . . . 80 82 83 245 78
Connell . . . 87 88 87 262 80
Smith . . . 80 80 71 231 80

385 403 371 1159
The G. W. V. A. team will roll the Coronet Co. on Thursday evening.

THE GIRLS BOWL
The N. B. Telephone girls were invited in the noble game of bowling last evening at the G. W. V. A. when the girls of the Lower Building took three points from the girls of the Upper Building.

Upper Girls.
Miss Nixon . . . 80 84 114 57
Miss Milby . . . 85 81 68 33
Miss Murphy . . . 49 67 118 58
Miss Steeven . . . 56 51 107 58-1-3
Miss Freeseley . . . 85 85 46 13

258 258 496

Lower Girls.
Miss Moore . . . 87 105 105 297-3
Miss McEwen . . . 62 78 140 70
Miss Wilson . . . 81 58 99 49-1-3
Miss Morrison . . . 59 66 116 221-3
Miss Rogers . . . 48 65 113 226-3

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THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE IS DRAWING NEAR

(By our Special Correspondent.)

Now that the date of the Oxford and Cambridge boat race is drawing near, the boat race is to be held on the same day as the sports, March 27th, speculation as to the result increases every day. It would seem that the crews are practically settled. At Cambridge, "blues" have actually been awarded, the awarding of "blues" before the crew appears on the Thames is a new departure. Perhaps these awards are calculated to give confidence—a thing which, in spite of their superior weight may seem to need.

The Cambridge crew have acquired much of the essentials of first-class rowing. Their steadiness in their main method, instant or active, which is inherent in every member of the British-speaking races. A dilution of games gives an entirely new product. Team games demand self-discipline, firmness, alertness, quickness of decision, and sacrifice of individuality to the welfare of the team, and so create mental and moral characteristics which no undisciplined physical exercise could hope ever to produce. Games, in short, develop character, and so it is by means of an amalgam of physical exercises and team games that the British Army P. T. staff is striving to obtain the same physical results, but to achieve a higher mental and moral plane than was attained by its predecessors in the days before the war.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

London, March 16—(By Canadian Press)—Betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap is as follows:

Mr. Berkley, 6 to 1; Monteth 100 to 1; Royal Bunch 15 to 1; Golden Fleece, Paragon 20 to 1; Danegut 35 to 1.

The Grand National
Betting on the Grand National follows:

Poethlyn 7 to 2; Troystown, Surt, Murphy 100 to 8; Gerald 100 to 7; Turley Bussard 100 to 6; Ballybogan 35 to 1.

Miss Mary O'Neill, purchasing agent for the American Machine and Foundry Company, of Brooklyn, spends hundreds of thousands of dollars annually securing supplies for her firm.

Old Country Sporting Events

London, Mar. 16—(Canadian Press)—The draw for the Scottish Cup finals will take place on Wednesday, March 17.

The draw in the semi-finals of the Northern Union Cup is as follows:

Wigan at Halifax, Oldham, S. W. W. at Huddersfield at Bradford, played March 27.

Testful
She—"I appreciate the compliment, but I'm afraid I could never make you happy."
He—"Oh, yes, you could. You don't know how easily pleased I am."

HOOPER MUST RUN AS A REPUBLICAN

Will Accept nomination if Offered it, But Will Not Lift a Hand to Get it.

(New York Times.)

On the same day on which New Hampshire elects a district delegation pledged for favor to Mr. Hoover, a letter from that gentleman is published which must prevent his nomination by the Democratic Party. The letter is a good deal of argument and confusion of the issue before this result is manifest, but it can be foreseen now. If nominated at all, it would mean that Mr. Hoover must be nominated by the Republican Party.

It is plain, too, that whatever Presidential ambition he may have lies in this direction. He was "a progressive Republican before the war," and is now a "progressive Republican." His non-partisanship during the war is to his credit, but does not enter into the question. The point is that he has been a progressive Republican, and is now an independent progressive. The words are not in the Democratic dictionary. They have been in the Republican dictionary since 1913.

When one examines Mr. Hoover's claim to be considered an "independent progressive" rather than what he was before, a "progressive Republican," it will be found to consist chiefly in that he objects to the usual "group" in the Republican Party and the "radical group" in the Democratic Party. This puts him in the class with many ardent Republicans of unimpeachable party standing, and Senator Cummins. He is doubtless more independent than he was six years ago, but there is nothing in his record and position to make him an unacceptable Republican candidate any more than there is in that of Senator Johnson, who not long ago was a Progressive, violently opposing the Republican Party and running for Vice President in order to defeat it—and accomplishing his design—and who now is a "progressive Republican." It is plain enough that if Mr. Hoover would like any nomination, it is that of the Republicans, and on their ticket he would run as a progressive. There are two other candidates in the same position, Senators Johnson and Poindexter.

Mr. Hoover will accept a nomination, but he will not lift a hand to get one. He is "one of a group" which "resents the manufacture of officials by machine methods." That is too sweeping an indictment of the party which party organization plays in the election of officials from President down. The American system favors such a participation and the recent political legislation has given the people themselves a potentially all the power they need to curb the activity and correct the errors of the organization. That they have not chosen to avail themselves of it in many instances, and that they have sometimes treated it as a joke, as in the case of the 16,000 votes given to Robert Ross, the Nebraska liveryman, for President in 1916, in their own hand. It is also a proof that the ideas of the "group" to which Mr. Hoover says he belongs are somewhat in advance of this age, or of any that the world is likely soon to see. He and his group would have the people make up their minds for themselves who is best qualified to serve them, and elect him without the aid of any party machinery at all. That was the theory of the Constitution-makers when they created the Electoral College, fancying that it would be a consoling and dignified alternative to the American spirit, which is all for organization—organization sufficiently curbed by the power of the people when they do not approve its methods.

There is a certain similarity between Mr. Hoover's position and that of General Grant. He was not known to have any party ties; he had voted as a Democrat in the Democratic ticket, but, like Mr. Hoover, during the war he had been a non-partisan. Both parties the method of nominating him, but the Republicans, with a better organization, got to him first. Whatever he

NEWSPAPERS MUST GO UP IN PRICE

France and England have agreed not to renew the Anglo-French loan of \$500,000,000 made in the United States in 1914. The nations that bore the brunt of the fighting are asking for no favors in sustaining the brunt of the financial load. Great Britain, the British chancellor stated the other day, is already paying the cost.

Germany, too, is rounding it. Germany forced France into the position of virtually an agricultural country through the war settlement of 1919. France was left lamentably short of coal and iron. Even so, the French rose to the occasion, paid off the German indemnity, and became a nation of the first rank, surprisingly capable, as Germany learned to her dismay and defeat.

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POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

In the Police Court, yesterday, Eston Crossman and Mrs. Annie Collins were charged with an offence and having liquor in their possession. Richard Collins testified to being married sixteen years and having eleven children, six of whom are living. He said his wife left home a week ago yesterday. The case was postponed.

The case of three boys charged with stealing cloth from Hoffman Bros. was further gone into and postponed until Thursday morning.

Frank Crozier was before the Court again on the charge of collecting money under false pretences. After some evidence had been taken the case was postponed.

HOCKEY MATCH PLAYED AT AMHERST

Amherst, N. B., March 16—In an exciting game of hockey here tonight New Glasgow Black Foxes was defeated by the score of ten to three. A very large crowd saw the game. The Black Foxes opened up by netting the first score. The first period ended a tie, 2 to 2. The second period Amherst got inside ending five to three in front of the goal and blocking a distinct shot. Through the period the Black Foxes goal keeper was penalized for two minutes for laying down in front of the goal and blocking a distinct shot. Two minutes later the Black Foxes made five shots in quick succession, rolling the score up to ten to three in favor of the Black Foxes.

THE EPIDEMIC OF RAILWAY THEFTS

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, March 16—The trial of James Dorcas, C. N. R. employe at Napadagan on the Transcontinental Division, who was the only one of eleven prisoners arrested in the recent round-up for freight thefts to plead guilty, will not be proceeded with when the York County Court meets here tomorrow.

Official notice that Dorcas had been sent up for trial did not reach H. G. Fenety, clerk of the York County Court, until today, and there was thus not sufficient time which to have a grand jury and petit jury summoned so as to be in attendance at court tomorrow. It is likely therefore, that a motion will be made tomorrow to fix a date about a week later for taking up the only criminal case on the docket, and in the meantime the jury will be summoned.

It was said today that there was a large civil docket for the court and that no jury had been summoned.

FRANCE HAS NOW ROUNDED CORNER

(London Free Press.)

The "Farmers' Sun" sells at three cents per copy, though its cost of production is less by many thousands of dollars annually than is that of the daily newspaper, since the latter must fill columns with the latest news of the day drawn from the farthest corner of the earth by cable and telegraph.

Reference is made here to the selling price of "The Farmer's Sun" because the newspaper is produced by an organization of farmers, whose objective is to furnish commodities to the farming community at cost. The London Free Press immediately made inquiries to increase its selling price, or by the year, by mail, to 6¢, which is equivalent to only one and two-third cents per copy.

There is nothing so reasonable in price today, and few things so indispensable as the daily newspaper. The farmer on the wide road can be so well informed as his brother on the avenue, thanks to the daily press, and both of them can know within a few hours of its occurrence, the last word in news, no matter where the news may have developed.

The service which the newspaper renders is not simply one of entertainment, or of expression of opinion, but of positive value in dollars and cents. The market reports, to which many have meant to do, whether intended to be a non-partisan President or not, the situation in which he found himself immediately made him one of the most patriotic Presidents and ultimately aligned him with that faction, which, from its out-and-out Republicanism, was known as the "Buckwheat."

As for the Republican primaries in New Hampshire, they end, as was expected, in a Wood victory, white on the same day the General wins the first delegates to be elected from Tennessee. While the political prophet continues to find evidence of the "waxing of the Wood boom," the General goes evenly on capturing delegates.

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PREMIER FOSTER'S SPEECH.

We must admit that Premier Foster is an able man in some ways that we thought. We did not think that he, or any other man in the House at the present time, with perhaps the exception of Mr. Tweeddale, could possibly manage to talk so long, and at the same time succeed in saying so little, as the Premier showed himself able to do in his effort yesterday afternoon.

In his range of subjects, Mr. Foster appears to have travelled from Dan even to Beersheba. Apparently he and his secretary must have been engaged all Saturday, Sunday and Monday toombing through the Provincial archives for subjects upon which to touch, with a grim determination that nothing should be left out, and they appear to have succeeded. No other explanation for the long harangue can be found.

Among such a plethora of different matters, it is somewhat difficult to know which the Premier considered the most important. He made so many startling assertions regarding each that the average reader of the report of his remarks is apt to get bewildered when he tries to sort them out. One of the most extraordinary of them, however, is the statement that if the Government cannot keep the ordinary expenditures within ordinary revenue, it ought to be put out. Evidently the Premier is anxious to turn him down. He himself has shown no ability to do the thing he says ought to be done, so far.

On his own admission his Government has rolled up in the three years they have been in office a deficit of some \$800,000 odd. This has been caused by spending more than their income—and yet he still stands up and says that it is good business to go into debt, if done in the public interests. Unless the Premier has in contemplation some new and profitable source of revenue, it is very difficult to see just where he is going to meet his current expenditures from, to say nothing of attempting to wipe out the existing deficit out of future revenue. He and his colleagues have shown no capacity for being able to live within their income so far, and there is no reason to suppose they have alighted in any specific for enabling them to do so in the future.

The Premier paid a well-deserved tribute to the boys who had volunteered their services to their King and Country, but he omitted to say that he privately thought a good deal more of those who stayed at home and "slacked," willing to let others with more pluck and red blood in their veins, do their fighting for them. It is to the victors of this class that Mr. Foster awards the spoils.

The Premier also referred somewhat hoastfully to the wonderful results of setting aside the automobile tax to provide interest and sinking funds for permanent roads. No one knows better than the Premier that this is not being done—only a portion of these taxes is being set aside; the balance, almost the greater part of the tax, is being used in ordinary revenue. What not to be honest and say so? That is not what was in the mind of the Legislature at all when the Act was passed.

To deal fully and properly with the other matters which are contained in the speech and require correction would need a whole issue, which we cannot afford just at present.

THE FARMERS' PARLIAMENT.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Farmers' and Dairymen's Association is now in full swing at Fredericton, and the programme of its proceedings appears to be of a very broad and comprehensive nature. The various speakers who are expected to occupy the time of the meeting are all of them experts in their various lines, and are able to impart a good deal of sound and useful information which must inevitably do a world of good.

In these days, when the furnishing of the necessities of everyday life calls for so much greater effort on the part of the agricultural community, it is of the utmost importance that the farmer should be up-to-date in his methods if he is to get the best results. There are no better means of obtaining instruction in regard to these methods than are provided at these annual conventions, and it is a gratifying sign of the times and that our farmers are fully alive to the situation, to find these conventions so largely attended.

The farmer, of course, is not a business man in the ordinary acceptance of the term, but the success of his calling is intimately wrapped up in and largely controlled by the same conditions that confront ordinary business affairs. If trade is good, the farmer benefits equally with the manufacturer and merchant; if it is bad, and they have to suffer, he must suffer likewise. There are influences at work in an effort to stir up a feeling among the farmers that the interests of the merchant and manufacturer are at variance with their own,

and that therefore the farming element should oppose these interests. No greater misrepresentation could possibly be imagined. The prosperity of the country as a whole depends entirely upon the prosperity of the various industries which are maintained in it; and if industrial life is handicapped or burdened by any particular conditions, the result will very quickly be reflected in agricultural life. The manufacturer, the merchant and the farmer must go along hand-in-hand; each is entirely dependent upon the other; and any movement which is designed to injure any one should be fought most vigorously by the others, in their own interests just as much as in the interests of the particular class attacked. This is not a matter of politics, it is one purely of self-preservation.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Today is the feast of St. Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland, whose memory remains among the natives of that "distressed country" as green as the grass which covers its hills and dales.

St. Patrick, as far as we have been able to ascertain, had only one fault laid to his charge. He is said to be to blame for the perilous plight of the men who must take their way warily through leap year, with an eye always out for the maiden with the gleam of the hennery in her glance and a proposal trembling on the tip of her tongue.

In the days before the church ordained that celibacy should be the rule for the clergy and nuns, St. Patrick was walking on the shores of Lough Neagh, so tradition says. There St. Bridget came to him in tears beseeching St. Patrick to grant the women the right to propose in every seventh year, but at last was forced to grant them the privilege of proposing every leap year, the penalty imposed on the man who refused the offer being the gift of a silk dress and a consolatory kiss.

It does not lie in the mouth of The Telegraph to criticize, or repeat the criticisms of others, regarding the adoption by any other newspaper of all legitimate methods of business expansion. The Standard, for instance, has never been bought and paid for out of the proceeds of a dredging contract of such a peculiar character that an investigation into it took up several days of the time of the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons. Nor have any of its owners ever assisted in the collection of a boodle fund, or been instrumental in getting a five-cent per yard rake-off on any dredging transaction, at the expense of the public treasury. Any newspaper which undertakes to criticize its fellows should take care to see that its own edicts are quite clean before starting in.

The Telegraph expresses the opinion that the lumbermen prefer the present Government's policy to that of the old regime, "when holders of the Crown Land leases were obliged to contribute to provide campaign funds for the administration and its favorites." Our contemporary doubtless recollects this incident so well on account of the fact that its principal owner, Mr. John E. Moore, took one of the leading parts in it. He, it will be remembered, sat in his office and took charge of the "goods" as they were brought in—allowed his office to be used as a general clearing house in fact—endorsed the cheques and drafts and paid over the cash, and generally acted as if he were manager of the whole affair.

The Secretary of the United States Navy says that the United States must enter the League of Nations or else have the most powerful navy in the world. The man who now is doing more than anything else to block the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations is President Wilson, pursuing to the last step his bitter refusal to yield an inch to anyone, on any subject.

The Toronto Globe asserts that its editorial conscience cannot be bought. Of course not; no one can sell anything he does not possess.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Looking for Trouble. (Herald Free Press.) Secretary Daniels says the United States must have "incomparably the biggest navy in the world." One would think he was getting enough criticism from the present one.

The Cardinal's Rashness. (Hamilton Herald.) There, there, ladies, don't take offense at the declaration of Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, that the husband should exercise authority as the natural head of the family. His eminence, being a bachelor, has not practical experience in that sort of thing. He only theorizes. He can't know.

Unseen Lights. (Lethbridge Herald.) Bradstreet is quoted as authority for the statement that in the United States, in the past year, 25 per cent.

of the commercial failures were due to lack of advertising. This goes to prove the truth of the saying that it does not do to hide your light under a bushel.

(A Contrast.)

(Vancouver Sun.) The contrast between the present talk of the Allies about getting Germany on her feet and the former wild, pre-election promises of indemnities to be collected is very striking. The fact is that Europe is in danger of paupering itself more than the Germans, however richly they may deserve punishment.

Everything Going Up.

(Kingston Whig.) By increasing its price to three cents per copy and five dollars a year by mail, the Toronto Globe has adopted a course that every daily newspaper will probably have to take before long. Costs have so enormously increased during the past few years that many newspaper publishers are almost at their wits' end. And it is well to remember that even at five dollars a year, or even ten dollars a year, a newspaper is the cheapest thing the public buys, considering the service rendered, the information imparted and the education afforded. The difficulty is that newspapers on this continent have always been too cheap. A contemporary, says the Quebec Herald, points out that the New York Times now sells for nine dollars per year and the Globe gives the service in this country comparable to that performed by the Times across the border. The Toronto paper is worth more than the price it asks, and so are all the newspapers that have survived the ordeal so far, and they will doubtless have little trouble in getting the increase in price necessary to continue good service, for the public is not unreasonable when it appreciates the facts.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE FOUR-LEAVED SHAMROCK. I'll seek a four-leaved shamrock in all the fairy dells, And if I find the charmed leaves, oh! how I'll weave my spells! I would not waste my magic mite on diamond, pearl, or gold, For treasure tires the weary sense—such triumph is but cold; But I would waste my fortune's part in casting bliss around— Oh, not a tear nor aching heart, should in the world be found!

To worth I would give honor—I'd dry the mourner's tears, And to the pallid lip recall the smile of happier years, And hearts that had been long estranged, and friends that had grown cold, Should meet again—like parted lovers—And mingle as of old! Oh! thus I'd play the charmer's part, thus scatter bliss around— And not a tear, nor aching heart, should in the world be found!

The heart that had been mourning o'er vanished dreams of love, Should see them all returning, like a flock of birds in dove; And Hope should laugh her blessed bark on sorrow's darkening sea, And Misery's children have an ark and saved from sinking. Oh! thus I'd play the charmer's part, thus scatter bliss around— And not a tear, nor aching heart, should in the world be found!

A BIT OF FUN

A Definition. "What is intuition, pa?" "Guessing right the first time."

Just at the limit, Her Husband—Do you mean to say you're actually going to wear that new evening gown? Why, they pinch at a vaudeville woman for less than that.

La Mode—I should think they would. Less than this would be quite too daring.

The Topic of the Day. First Maid (travelling about a party given by the hostess in a mistle tree)—And they all came in limousines and had on the grandest clothes and wore the biggest diamonds.

Neighbor's Maid—And what did they talk about?

First Maid—Us.

Agged Quickly. A visitor through a rug factory stopped beside an Armenian who was busy plying his shuttle. "You make antique rugs, too?" he inquired, presently.

"Oh, yes," was the grinning reply. "Dis rug when bees finished is 300 years old."—Boston Transcript.

Not in Hoys. The young woman from the country was a guest at a dinner at which a noted explorer was the center of attraction. Being of a somewhat languid turn, she devoted more attention to the dinner than to the conversation. When the repast was at an end she turned to her left-handed neighbor and asked:

"And what was that tiresome old gentleman talking about?"

"Progressive Peru" was the reply. "Is that so?" continued the young woman, with some interest. "And how do you play it?"

Benny's Note Book

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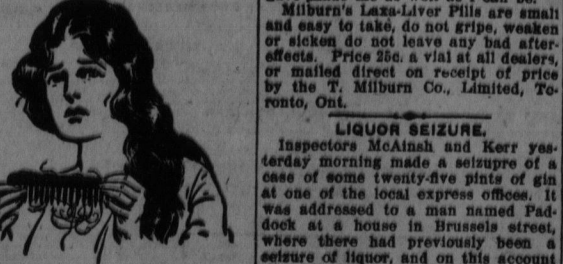
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MILITARY NOTES.

Captain R. L. H. Goodday, former assistant provost marshal for this district, is struck off the strength of the

The Presbytery Meeting Yesterday Merchant Gives Facts About Case Advised Against Issue of City Bonds

Matter of Co-operation of Presbyterians and Methodists Discussed—Resignation of Rev. Frank Baird Received—Reports on Forward Movement.

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John was held in St. Andrew's Church School Room yesterday and was presided over by Rev. M. J. McPherson of Stanley. Those present included the following ministers: Rev. Frank Baird, Woodstock, clerk; Dr. J. A. Morrison, West St. John; J. W. Black, Milltown; R. J. Miller, Richmond; J. F. MacKay, Harvey; W. K. Reed, Grand Falls; George Gough, Scotch Bridge, Charlottetown; H. L. Elsom, St. Matthew's, St. John; W. W. Malcolm, St. Stephen; W. M. Townsend, Fairville; K. C. McLennan, Osherville; F. S. Dowling, St. Andrew's, St. John; S. R. Forbes, Fort Kent; George Sears, Norton; W. J. Davis, Lorneville; M. H. Manual, Florenceville; R. M. Legate, Knox Church, St. John; and V. Morahan, Sussex, and the following elders, Hon. J. G. Forbes, St. John; A. L. Law, St. John; A. Young, M. P. P., Stanley; S. B. Hunter, M. P. P., Harvey, and Peter Campbell, St. John.

Rev. A. J. W. Black, of Milltown, was elected moderator, and Frank Baird, clerk, and Peter Campbell, Treasurer, were re-elected to those offices. Rev. A. V. Morahan moved that the general assembly be asked to change the manner of calling ministers so that only the chairman and secretary of a meeting shall be required to sign the call instead of the call being signed by all the church members. The motion was seconded by Hon. J. G. Forbes and after some discussion, in which Peter Campbell and John A. Young, M. P. P., took part, it was moved and carried that the overture be sent to the general assembly without any action on the matter. This was carried.

The moderator presented an application from Rev. George Sears for reception into the church, and Rev. F. S. Dowling, Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, Rev. W. H. Manual, Rev. Wm. Townsend and J. A. Young, M. P. P., were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Sears and report back. A report from Rev. James Ross on co-operation was read and was laid on the table to hear from Rev. Dr. George Steele. Rev. Dr. Steele said in opening that the movement of co-operation was progressing and the results were very satisfactory. He said that it was likely that a union would come in a few years and he suggested a re-organization of work to meet the requirements when the union did take place. Rev. Mr. Ross' report was then discussed. The first recommendation was that the Presbyterians supply at St. Martins during the summer. Dr. Steele said that he understood there was an arrangement for the Presbyterians to withdraw from St. Martins, but at the June conference this matter would be taken up. Rev. Mr. Dowling moved that action be deferred for the present. The second recommendation was that the Presbyterians withdraw from Belle Isle and English Settlement and the Methodists from Dorchester. The matter was laid over for discussion at a conference, as was the section providing for the withdrawal of the Presbyterians from Sackville and Methodists from Dorchester. Mr. Ross recommended that a conference be held with the Methodists of St. John district to arrange for a union mission at Courtenay Bay. It was also suggested that joint missions be arranged for Napadogan and McCrewey Junction. It was moved that Rev. Mr. Malcolm and Rev. Mr. Gough be appointed a committee to confer with the Methodists of Charlotte county regarding co-operation. The resignation of Rev. S. R. Pringle was taken up and stood over until the next meeting. The moderator read the resignation of Rev. Frank Baird from St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, effective the last of June. The resignation was accepted after some discussion and a committee was appointed to prepare a memorial of appreciation to be presented to Mr. Baird. Rev. Mr. Miller of Richmond was appointed moderator of the assembly of Woodstock, in Baird's place. Peter Campbell presented the financial statement which showed a balance of \$105.

WEDDINGS.

Muntley-Wilson. At the Queen street Baptist parsonage, March 15th, at 8 p.m., Rev. S. B. Poirer, in marriage Miss Helen B. Muntley, daughter of Capt. B. Muntley, New Horton, Albert Co., and Earle C. Wilson, of St. John. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss M. J. Alward and S. B. Cogg. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of navy blue with hat of sand and white, and wore mink furs, the gift of her mother. After the ceremony they took their departure on a short honeymoon to United States. On their return they will reside at 78 Exmouth street.

to an increase of \$1,988.07 over last year. He said that the salaries of many ministers had been increased. A report of the Standing Committee was given by Rev. Frank Baird and one on statistics by Rev. Wm. Townsend.

A resolution deeply appreciative of the work of Rev. Frank Baird who was nine years in Woodstock, ten years in Sussex as a pastor and for twelve years had been clerk of the Presbytery was passed unanimously. Additional orders to make up the roll of the Presbytery were elected as follows: Hon. Cameron, Judge Forbes, H. S. Campbell, A. L. Law. The committee on Presbytery Records was appointed: H. L. Elsom, Recorder and Judge Forbes, Commissioned to the General Assembly with their alternatives were elected. The Presbytery adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in July. Rev. Wm. Townsend pronounced the Benediction which closed the meeting.

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MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, March 16, 1920.
Morning Sales
Steamships Com—45 @ 75 1/2.
Steamships Fk—50 @ 82.
Brazilian—10 @ 49 1/2; 75 @ 49; 25 @ 48 1/2.
Canada Cement Com—140 @ 69.
Steel Canada Com—5 @ 80; 70 @ 69 1/2.
Ontario Steel—100 @ 50; 25 @ 60 1/2.
Dom Iron Com—200 @ 70; 24 @ 70 1/2.
Kawthegan—22 @ 113.
Montreal Power—50 @ 88.
1937 War Loan—3000 @ 98 1/2.
Can Car Fld—65 @ 101 1/2.
Bell Tele—45 @ 110 1/2.
Lake of the Woods—5 @ 192.
Ogilvie—25 @ 54 1/2.
Laur Pulp—30 @ 93 1/2.
Smelting—60 @ 29.
Riordan—5 @ 182.
McDonalds—75 @ 37.
Prov Paper—80 @ 100.
Atlantic Sugar Com—50 @ 93; 25 @ 92 1/2.
Breweries—100 @ 50 1/2; 75 @ 50 1/2.
Span R Comm—25 @ 87 1/2; 25 @ 87 1/2.
Span River Fld—25 @ 123 1/2.
Brompton—25 @ 79.
Dom Canners—5 @ 61 1/2.
Afternoon Sales
Steamships Com—25 @ 82.
Steamships Fk—25 @ 73 1/2; 3 @ 72; 15 @ 73 1/2.
Dom Textile—25 @ 126.
Brazilian—10 @ 48 1/2; 70 @ 48 1/2; 150 @ 48.
Steel Canada Com—30 @ 80 1/2.
Asbestos Com—10 @ 76.
Ontario Steel—20 @ 61.
Shawingana—55 @ 113.
1937 War Loan—3000 @ 98 1/2.
Can Car Fld—25 @ 101.
Abitibi—50 @ 280; 10 @ 282; 15 @ 282.
Laur Pulp—25 @ 93; 105 @ 93 1/2.
Riordan—200 @ 182; 25 @ 182; 25 @ 181 1/2.
Prov Paper—10 @ 100.
McDonalds—25 @ 37; 15 @ 87 1/2.
Atlantic Sugar Com—60 @ 91; 2 @ 91 1/2.
Breweries—20 @ 50 1/2.
Spanish River Com—20 @ 87 1/2.
Spanish River Fld—25 @ 128 1/2.
Brompton—55 @ 78.
Dom Canners—25 @ 61 1/2; 50 @ 61 1/2.

McDougall & Cowans
Montreal, March 16, 1920.
Bid Ask
Abitibi 280 285
Brazilian L & H 48 48 1/2
Brompton 78 78 1/2
Canada Car 57 57 1/2
Canada Car Fld 101 101 1/2
Canada Cement 68 68 1/2
Can Cotton 70 70 1/2
Detroit United 106 107
Dom Canners 63 63 1/2
Dom Iron Com 70 70 1/2
Dom Text Com 118 118 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co 93 93 1/2
MacDonalds Com 37 37 1/2
M L H and P 88 88 1/2
Ogilvie 25 25 1/2
Pentman's Limited 315 315 1/2
Quebec Railway 27 27 1/2
Riordan 182 182 1/2
Shaw W and P Co 113 113 1/2
Spanish River Com 87 87 1/2
Spanish River Fld 128 128 1/2
Steel Co Can Com 80 80 1/2
Toronto Bldg 65 65 1/2
Waysumack 78 78 1/2

N. Y. COTTON MARKET
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Cotton High Low Close
January 40.63 39.35 39.55
March 40.19 38.85 40.00
May 37.44 37.02 37.22
July 34.62 34.12 34.31
October 31.95 31.62 31.71

MONTREAL TRADING

VERY SMALL TODAY
Market Showed a Reactionary Trend, Many Stocks Dropping in Price.

Montreal, March 16.—Trading today on the local stock market was the smallest this year and no issue furnished 500 shares to the market, the largest turnover being Brazilian with 460 shares, followed by 304 of Riordan and 260 of Atlantic Sugar. The whole market showed a reactionary trend, few issues having any degree of strength. Brazilian closed 1 1/2 points down at 48, and Atlantic Sugar lost 1 1/2 points at 91 1/2. Among stronger issues was Detroit which made a new high at 107 1/2, a fraction above yesterday's close. Largest losers were Montreal Cottons down 2 1/2 points at 83 1/2 and Abitibi which lost 4 1/2 points at 282. The rest of the list was either unchanged or fractionally lower. Trading in bonds was broad without being particularly active.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDougall and Cowans)
New York, March 16, 1920
Open High Low Close
Am Bt Sug. 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
Am Car Fld. 140 141 139 139
Am Loco 103 103 100 100
Am Smelt. 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
Am St Fld. 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Am Woolen 131 134 129 129 1/2
A. H. and L. P. 109 112 108 109
Amer Can 47 49 47 48
Atchafalca 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
Balt and O. 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
Bald Loco 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2
Beth Stl Xd 91 1/2 92 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2
B. R. T. 16 1/2 16 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
Butte and Su 26 1/2 27 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
C. F. I. 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
Ches and O. 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
Cent Leth 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2
C. P. R. 123 1/2 124 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2
Crucible Stl 248 252 234 234 1/2
Erie Com. 143 1/2 144 1/2 143 1/2 143 1/2
Gt North P. 84 84 82 82 1/2
Goulden R. 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2
Gen Motors 326 1/2 333 322 322 1/2
Gen Ore. 40 1/2 40 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
Indus Alco. 96 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2
Int Agricul. 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Pierce Arrow 65 65 62 62 1/2
Stromberg 72 72 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2
Insp Copper 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
Kenne Copper 31 31 1/2 30 1/2 31 1/2
Mere Mar Pt 93 93 91 91 1/2
Mex Petro. 180 185 183 183 1/2
Mishawaka Stl 47 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
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N. Y. Central 76 76 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
North Pa. 84 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2
National Ind 62 62 60 60 1/2
Pennsylvania 43 43 40 40 1/2
Pr Steel Car 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
Reading Com 87 1/2 88 86 86 1/2
Republic Stl 35 1/2 35 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
Royal Dutch 102 1/2 104 100 100 1/2
St. Paul 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
South Pa. 100 1/2 101 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2
South Ry. 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Steele 73 1/2 75 73 1/2 74 1/2
Studebaker 100 1/2 102 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2
U Pacific 123 1/2 123 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2
U S Stl Co 99 1/2 100 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
U S Rubber 109 109 106 107 1/2
Utah Copper 73 1/2 75 73 1/2 74 1/2
Westinghouse 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
US Steel Fld 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2
Inter Paper 85 87 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
Saxon Mo. 18 1/2 18 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Overland 25 1/2 25 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

BUSINESS ON WALL

ST. OPENED STRONG, BUT LATER FELL OFF
As a Result of Reports from Washington Regarding a Retroactive Tax on Issue of Stock Dividends.



H. J. McCann, assistant to President Mark Workman, at the Montreal offices of the Dominion Steel Corporation.

MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, March 16.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, \$1.18 1/2; No. 3, \$1.14 1/2.
Flour, Manitoba, new Government standard, \$12.25 to \$13.35.
Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$5.50 to \$5.60.
Bran, \$45.25.
Shorts, \$62.25.
Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$29.00 to \$30.00.
Butter, choicest creamery, 65 to 66.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$3.50 to \$3.55.
Lard, pure wood palls, 20 lbs. net, \$1 to \$1 1/2.

LONDON PRICES

London, March 16.—Calcutta Hemp March and April, 50 pounds, 103; Linseed oil, 123s. 6d.
Petroleum, American refined, 2s. 13 1/2 d.
Spirits, 2s. 2 3/4 d.
Rosin, American strained 58s. Type "Q" 64s.

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS

(McDougall and Cowans)
Chicago, March 16.—Wheat, No. 3, hard, \$2.43; No. 4 northern spring, \$2.35 No. 3 mixed, \$1.55; No. 3 yellow, \$1.53 1/2 to \$1.61.
Oats—No. 2 white, 94 1/2 to 96 1/2; No. 3 white, 93 to 94 3/4.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.75.
Barley—\$1.33 to \$1.65.
Timothy seed—\$18.50 to \$18.00.
Clover seed—\$45 to \$55.
Pork—Nominal; lard, \$20.85; ribs, \$17.63 to \$18.62.
Corn High Low Close
May 156 1/2 157 1/2 156 1/2
July 149 1/2 149 1/2 149 1/2
September 145 1/2 145 1/2 145 1/2
Oats
May 86 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2
July 70 70 69 1/2
September 69 69 69
Pork
May 34.00 35.05 36.00

WEEKLY REVIEW

Trade Was Absolutely Featureless, With a Nominal Rise of Ten Cents a Barrel.

Special to The Standard
Minneapolis, Minn., March 16.—The Northwestern Millers' Weekly Flour Review says the flour market continued absolutely featureless with prices nominally about ten cents higher per barrel than a week ago, but with little buying. Large stocks held by buyers and particularly bakers and uncertainties as to the future course of the wheat market are mainly responsible for the lack of business. The feed market is active at rising prices as the curtailment operations is expected to result in a mild feed shortage. Output last week showed material reduction. The spring wheat mills reporting a total output representing only thirty one per cent of capacity, the Kansas group of hard winter wheat mills turning out about fifty per cent of capacity and the Toledo group of soft winter wheat mills about thirty-five per cent.

Bankers said that the federal and state tax payments at the end of the week had not exerted their full effect upon the call money as yet. Sales 1,246,900.
(Associated Press.)
New York, March 16.—The reported break down of the German revolution, causing a spirited rally in foreign exchange, contributed chiefly to the early strength and activity of today's irregular stock market. Much of the advance was lost however, when some of the highly speculative issues receded sharply.
There were indications in other quarters that the recent up-turn had

TORONTO GRAIN PRICES

Toronto, Ont., March 16.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:
Manitoba wheat, in store Fort William, No. 1 northern, \$2.80; No. 2 northern, \$2.77.
Manitoba oats, in store Fort William No. 2, c. w., \$1.90; No. 3, c. w., \$1.88; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.90; No. 1 feed, 96 1/4; No. 2 feed, 95 1/4.
Manitoba barley, in store Fort William, No. 2, c. w., \$1.75 1/2; No. 4, c. w., \$1.56 1/2.
American corn, track Toronto, prompt shipment, No. 3, yellow, \$1.96; No. 4 yellow, \$1.93.
Ontario oats, according to freights outside, No. 3, white, \$1.00 to \$1.02.
Ontario wheat, f. o. b. shipping points, according to freights, No. 1 winter, car lots, \$2.00 to \$2.01; No. 2, \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 3, \$1.93 to \$1.95; No. 1 spring, \$2.02 to 2.03; No. 2, \$1.95 to \$2.01; No. 3, \$1.95 to \$2.01.
Feas, according to freights outside, No. 2, \$3.00.
Barley, according to freights outside, No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.70.
Rye, according to freights outside, No. 3, \$1.85 to \$1.88.
Manitoba flour, Government standard, \$13.25, Toronto.
Ontario flour, Government standard, in tote bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$10.50 to \$11.00; Toronto, \$11.00.
Mill feed, car lots, delivered Montreal, freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$45; shorts, per ton, \$52; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.60 to \$3.75.
Hay, track Toronto, No. 1, \$27 to \$28 per ton; mixed, \$25 per ton.
Straw, car lots, \$15 to \$17 per ton.
Shipments, three: stock, 2,188; Rosin, unchanged; sales, none; receipts, 152; shipments, 1,648; stock, 24,889.

TURPENTINE FIRM

Savannah, Ga., March 16.—Turpentine firm, 212 1/4; sales 69; receipts,

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were made possible only by the pluck and perseverance of Canadian manufacturers who have built up an important and far-reaching industry vital to the country's interests at this critical time in world finance, when the Canadian dollar is at a discount. Fortunately for the Maritime Provinces, these men of vision are not all in Ontario and Quebec. At St. Stephen, N. B., known as the home of great industries, invariably successful and nationally known, a thriving shoe manufacturing business was established seven years ago, and its high grade product is now favorably known to the trade from coast to coast. For the purpose of providing additional capital to take care of the rapidly growing business, and giving the investor the advantage of the good-will and reputation built up by the management through the seven years of successful operation, WE OFFER

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Personality enters very largely into the success of a business of this kind, and Mr. John F. Clark, who continues as manager, has already demonstrated what grit and persistence will do. Associated with him are his brothers, James F. Clark, of Montreal, general salesman for the concern, and William E. Clark, also of St. Stephen, a practical shoe manufacturer. Insurance on the lives of these men for practically the amount of the entire issue, protects the preferred shareholders, the policies to be held by trust company.

For the benefit of prospective investors in St. John, a full line of the high class ladies' shoes manufactured by this concern will be on display in the windows of Waterbury & Rising, Limited, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. See them and call on us or write for circular giving further particulars of issue.

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LOCAL NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Andover

Andover, Mar. 15.—Mr. Manser Gibson spent a few days of the past week here.

Miss Lillian Walker and Mr. Thomas Walker of Italy visited relatives here during the week.

Mrs. Bailey Jackson, of Kilmuir, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Simpson, here.

Mr. Frank Smith, of Florenceville, visited his daughter, Mrs. Robert White, last week.

On Tuesday Mrs. J. A. Parley returned from a pleasant visit with the Misses Fraser, Grand Falls.

Mr. Martin Atkinson, of Fredericton, was here during the week.

Miss Eva Hancock, of Bellefleurville, visited her aunt, Mrs. Henry Baird last week.

Friends here are interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mabel Hayward, of Harford, to Mr. Philip McLeod, Miss Hayward has for some time been a popular clerk of the Board Co.

Miss Marie Scott returned on Wednesday from her home at Penebodie where she had been called by the death of her father.

Mr. Arthur Syson, who has spent several months in Toronto, is being welcomed home by his many friends here.

On Tuesday evening a large number of spectators witnessed an interesting game of basketball between the home team and Plaster Rock team, when the home team won a score of 21-7. Mr. Robert Currie was referee. At the conclusion of the game the visitors were entertained at an oyster stew at Price's restaurant.

Mr. George Upham, of Woodstock, spent part of the week here.

Mrs. Wetmore Pickett has been spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. LeBaron Anderson has returned from a visit to The Bronx and St. John.

Mr. Dyson Wallace, of Woodstock, visited Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Macintosh the past week.

Miss Annie Bedell, of Plaster Rock, spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Bedell.

The Tom Marks Specialty Co. played here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings giving five plays each night. All hope to see Mr. Marks and his company here again.

Mr. Harry Sloan spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Julia Sutton.

Miss Ines Wright, of Gillespie, has accepted a position in the N. B. Telephone Office.

(Misses Marion Kilmuir and Muriel Baird have returned to their studies at Sackville.)

Mr. Benjamin Beveridge was in Woodstock during the week.

Mrs. Jessie Brown, of Fort Fairfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Stevan.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Marshall entertained the Baptist choir very pleasantly.

The Afternoon Auction Club were entertained by Mrs. Guy O. Porter on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Frederick Sadler of Maple View, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. A. L. Sawyer, of Fort Fairfield, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bruce McLaughlin.

Miss Violet Slison returned home on Saturday after a visit of several weeks in Montreal and St. John. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. Whitney Beasley and children.

Mrs. E. Emma Turner and children left early this week for Mazodot, Alberta, after spending a year here.

At the Baptist Parlour on Saturday evening, the 13th, Mr. Harry Paris and Miss Ida Johnston were married by Rev. Absalom Kochaly.

Mrs. Charles Almond is visiting friends in Grand Falls.

Loggieville

Loggieville, Mar. 15.—The continuation of storms which we have had for the past month has brought a great quantity of snow to us. The drifts are particularly hard owing to yesterday's heavy wind.

There is still much sickness in town. The Doctor who has recently recovered from an illness, has been greatly taxed during the past week.

Much sympathy is felt for the relatives of the late Charles Forest, whose death occurred here last week.

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About one week ago the late Mr. Forest, who was engaged in railroad work, took a cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia. He was removed to the Chatham hospital on Tuesday and died on Thursday. He is survived by his widow (nee Miss England, of Chatham) and three small children, also one sister, Mrs. Sinclair Welsh, and seven brothers, Herbert, James, Will, Robert, Roy, Fred and John. The deceased was a general favorite with his fellow-workmen, and his passing out is keenly felt. Mrs. Forest is ill with pneumonia this week.

Miss Laura Cox is visiting out of town friends.

Miss Gray Loggie is spending this week with Moncton friends.

Rexton

Rexton, March 15.—Miss M. C. McInerney, who had been ill for some time, has resumed her position as principal of the Rexton Superior School.

Leo Fraser went last Monday to Loggieville, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. A. B. Carson of Rexton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Irving, at Baucouche. Miss Flo Girvan is also visiting Mrs. Irving.

Gordon McNulty and bride of Ontario, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNulty in Rexton.

John D. Walker has a number of men employed building a new tug-boat which he expects to have finished this spring.

Allan Fraser visited friends in Moncton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beattie of Rexton, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son in their home recently.

Rev. G. S. Gardner of Rexton, visited friends in Main River on Friday. William Ferguson and Edward McAnlay of Main River, spent Friday in Rexton.

Miss Margaret Beach of Main River, has gone to Dorchester, where she will teach.

Mrs. John Corvidon of Portland, Me., and Miss Kate Donahue of Boston, Mass., who have been visiting at their former home in Rexton, have returned to their respective homes in the United States.

Miss Annie McMichael returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Lizzie Clarke spent a few days in Moncton recently.

A number of Rexton people attended the carnival in Richibucto Monday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Carson and Miss Emma Short spent Wednesday in Richibucto, the guests of Mrs. B. Brown.

John Ferguson of Tatamagouche, N. S., who has been visiting his brother, H. M. Ferguson, J. F., in Rexton, has returned home.

Moody DeMille has returned from Sussex, where he has been attending to the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Samuel Girvan of East Galloway, is visiting relatives in Amherst and Halifax.

The Rexton Agricultural Society will have a meeting on Saturday afternoon. Many members were present and much practical business was done. The society has decided to hold an exhibition here next autumn.

William Cox of Sussex, was in town during the week.

The many friends of J. H. Irving of Baucouche, are pleased to hear that he is recovering from recent illness.

THE RESIGNATIONS OF FORMER MINISTERS

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 15.—Sir George Foster said he wished to reply to the question which Hon. Mackenzie King had asked on Friday regarding the resignations of Cabinet Ministers since the last session of Parliament in order to answer this question, he proposed to lay on the table the correspondence between the Prime Minister and the Ministers in question, Hon. S. C. Mewburn and A. K. MacLean. Sir George Foster accompanied this with the statement that the resignations had not been the result of any differences with the policy or policies of the government. The letters of resignations of these Ministers will be printed in Hansard, the House having agreed to this course.

JUDGES TRAVEL UNDER GUARD

Belfast, Mar. 15.—Judges Dodd and Gibson, in going to the Queen's assizes at Lifford Court House today, were escorted by police armed with carbines and revolvers. Soldiers also lined the streets. The judges' horses are guarded night and day by the military.

Judge Dodd, in opening the assizes, said that his heart bled for the police to whose courage he paid tribute.

"Did you order ham and eggs?" asked the head waiter.

"Certainly not, I humbly requested them."

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The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, that you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night, when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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Annual Report Was Presented

Commissioner of Safety Wants More Traffic Police, Central Fire Station, New Building By-Law—Additional Fire Apparatus to be Purchased.

More traffic cops, a new central fire station, a new building by-law, and a new municipal building to house all city, county and provincial offices, are among the matters reviewed by the Commissioner of Safety in his annual report. He says in part:

Owing to the rapidly increasing use of autos and motor trucks, it would appear that more traffic men are required at the more congested thoroughfares, but owing to the limited number of men available this would be impossible without additional expense to the taxpayer.

The many obstacles which are encountered in my term of office have been overcome, and I now consider the force in fairly good condition. The wages now paid seem satisfactory to the men, and compare favorably with the wages paid in other cities.

The total revenue amounted to \$11,763.84, being the largest ever received from the market, and after paying all expenses and providing \$5,854.31 for interest and sinking fund, there was an unexpended balance of \$5,909.53.

A considerable amount of repairs, which were badly needed, were made to the building; the entrances to the rooms over the stores on Charlotte Street were cleaned and painted and the window sashes, doors and racks in the market were painted at a cost of \$1,923.68.

During the past year a considerable amount of repair work was done on the different fire stations, and there remains other work to be done before they can be considered in first-class condition.

Reference has been made in my last report that this department is very much in need of new central fire station, and I am convinced that the most suitable location for this station is at the corner of Carmarthen and King Street East, upon the property of the city now occupied by the Public Works Department as a stable and storehouse.

The question of motorizing the department will require very careful consideration, but retention of horses is advisable.

The council have expressed their approval of the purchase of an aerial truck and a combination chemical hose and pumping engine, and if nothing unforeseen occurs the order for these two pieces of motor apparatus will be placed at an early date.

It is the intention of the city to carry on the work in the present City Hall for any great length of time, it will be necessary to install an elevator. The heating system in the building will also require a general overhaul.

This building does not afford sufficient space for the various departments, and I am convinced that the most desirable plan is to erect a new municipal building that would accommodate all civic departments, as well as the county and provincial government offices, and also provide for a community hall, which is very necessary at the present time.

A considerable amount of repairs has been done on the City Hall, West Side, but the chimneys and the roof of this building are in bad shape and will have to be repaired as soon as the weather permits.

Companions in Crime Customer—Do you make any reduction for those in the same line of business?

Customer—Yes, are you a restaurant keeper?

Customer—No I'm a robber.—Le Rire, Paris.

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The Mayor said if he did not feel that his course was correct, he would not have antagonized so many friends. His proposed bill had been turned down by the Council but seventeen men proposed to introduce an abutters' tax bill before the Legislature. He was in favor of doing the paving work this summer, but along with the abutters he thought the automobile owners should pay a special tax. St. John was putting everything in general assessment, which was wrong and calculated to keep business away from the city.

Other cities in the province had improvements; Halifax, 2 1/2 older city than St. John with small property owners, taxed abutters 50 per cent.

Mr. Hamm said that in Halifax the street railway was through the streets and for 18 inches on either side.

That was different.

Angus McDonald demanded that the terms be opened.

Edward Walsh said the Commissioners were like a lot of school boys.

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"I. L. McGowan said the abutter had no more right to pay for paving a street than a farmer has to pay for a railway running through his farm. He did not think they should hold up Halifax and Winnipeg as ideal cities—they should talk of some cities where the Commission to vote of government, which was appropriate."

After some further discussion the delegation withdrew and the matter was dropped.

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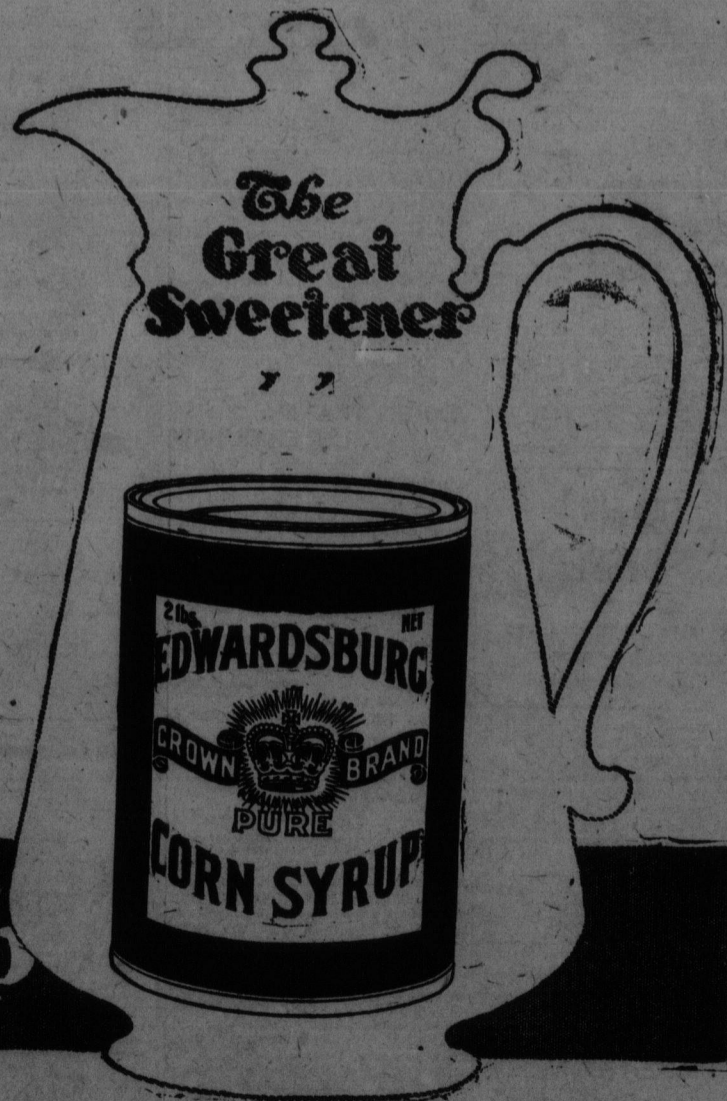
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NOTED JOURNALIST GIVES HIS VIEWS

Says the Time Has Come for Plain Speaking With Reference to the Attitude of the American People Towards Great Britain.

(Continued from page one.) Integrity of Belgium? What was their policy when this gallant little country bowed with the blow of the innocent when the women and children were ruthlessly put to the sword, when, in the first bitter hours of her long martyrdom, foul crime and brutal outrage cried to all just men for vengeance?

I say deliberately that the shame of America's inaction in that fatal hour of her silence, when the whole fabric of civilization was assailed—of her failure to stir so much as a single collective protest against crimes of the blackest kind—will stand for ever as a monument of infamy before which for centuries to come, every decent American should hang his head in shame. In that critical hour the rulers of America deliberately chose the policy which, to its lasting shame, an English newspaper—the Daily News—regarded upon the British government. They determined to stand aside from the conflict and "ride with the belligerents"; to forgo the glory and the gold; to eschew martyrdom in a sacred cause and fasten their hold upon the world's markets. They ignored the spiritual challenge and seized the material opportunity. The men with the muck-racks carried the day. Then was the opportunity for America, if she had chosen to assume the moral leadership of the nations. If—without her interests immediately threatened, with no axe to grind, no gain to seek and no material peril of any sort to avert—she had taken her stand on the side of Truth and Justice, determining to fling her sword or even the full weight of her moral influence into the scales of right, then we might have respected her claim to be regarded as a white-robed harbinge of Purity and Light. But no; while the United States flew to the aid of the "neutrality" in the struggle between Liberty and Despotism, every factory and arsenal hummed with activity and her coffers swelled with bursting with the gold of the Allies. Then at last, when the direct challenge to her security implied in the submarine policy of Germany left her no choice, she flew to the aid of the victors. What sort of a record is this, I ask, to set by the side of the noble fortitude of Britain, of Italy's spirited adventure, of the sturdy friendship of Japan, or of the superb loyalty and stout-hearted gallantry of France?

Yet from a million lips and in a thousand news-sheets, from Texas to the Canadian border and from New York to the Rockies, men hear and read the lie that "America won the war." Is this friendship? Is it even common honesty? Is it straight, or fair, or decent? Does it point to a "union of hearts" between the two great English-speaking democracies? Still, not a word of protest or disclaimer comes from Washington. While America declines to ratify the Peace Treaty, refusing to honor the obligations and peace she has heaped to share the burden of war, the following is a sample of the kind of political pabulum that is served up to the readers of leading United States newspapers every morning of their lives—"We are quite able to defend ourselves, our land, our sovereignty and our sun in the sky. We do not permit our solidarity with our natural relations with the other peoples of the world to be broken down by British propaganda. We have no reason to doubt the sincerity of the British or British sea-power, if we successfully resist British propaganda and British intrigue." And here is another choice sample of sweet and brotherly affection, couched, like the first, from the emanations of the Hearst combine of newspapers which owns the New York American and other prominent American journals: "I have just faith enough and confidence enough in my own American people," says the writer, "to believe that we can lick England and Japan both together whenever they start trouble. I know very well that it would be a tremendous and frightful struggle, and that when it was over we should be burdened with such a mountain of debt, and should have paid a price in lives, as was never known before in the history of the world. But I am also confident that the British Empire would be broken in pieces, beyond any hope of future repair." These are not isolated examples; I could go on quoting by the yard from American newspapers that find their way to this office, and from the letters of British residents in the United States who are becoming seriously alarmed. And, you see, by an unfortunate coincidence, this "epidemic" of anti-British rancour coincides with the refusal of the United States senate to ratify the League of Nations, a treaty which is supposed to preserve the peace of the world and with the decision of Mr. As-Soon-Enough-England Daniels and his Navy Department, warmly approved by Congress, to embark on a warship-building program that are to "stagger creation." Poor Mr. Wilson! Really I am growing quite sorry for him. You have noticed, of course, that following the provision in the Peace Treaty, he has had to send out sev-

ditions in the first meetings of the League of Nations, which, since he himself invented it, neither the president nor any other representative of the United States is at liberty to extend, owing to the refusal of the American senate to take part in the awful scheme. The spectacle is one for the laughter of men and angels. But, as I say, I am sorry for Wilson, whose knowledge of his own countrymen must have been about on a par with my own understanding of the psychology of the Fiji Islanders. What a game, to be sure!

Now, I do not propose to retaliate in kind upon the American "gingoes" who are doing their best to wreck the hopes of a good understanding between the United States and Great Britain. I should not dream, for instance, of boasting that we on this side of the water are quite able to defend ourselves, our land, our sovereignty, and our place in the sun "against an American attack, or that we "have no reason to fear" American ambition, American arms, or American sea-power, "if we successfully resist American propaganda and American intrigue. But I do earnestly suggest that we should be on our guard against Yankee bluffs and that we should not, in Mr. Daniels' phrase, allow Uncle Sam to "pull wool over our eyes." I do not want to talk in the Hearst vein about "licking America" or seeing the United States "broken in pieces" beyond any hope of future repair. But I do very earnestly ask, "is America our friend?" Because if not we had better know it, and we can make our plans accordingly. Like individuals, nations who mistake foes for friends are apt to come a bad cropper, and we in this country have had enough trouble to last us for a bit without blundering into fresh difficulties. As regards the past, I decline for any specious reason to trifle with the truth as I see it.

When I read in a pamphlet published in New York and circulated broadcast throughout the American continent, that "the United States saved the British from a good licking, and they have to hear about it," I have no hesitation in branding this statement as an infamous lie, whose calculated purpose is to embitter the relations of the two countries, and to hinder the American government from discharging its explicit pledges under the Peace Treaty. The truth is that, throughout the first three years of the struggle with Germany, America waited to see which way the fortunes of war inclined, so as finally to come in on the winning side. Let me say, to be construed as implying a want of respect for the gallant American troops, who in the closing stages of the war made common cause with our own brave fellows on the stricken fields of France.

I am talking not of soldiers, but of politicians, and I am as certain as I am of history's verdict upon Britain's noble effort in the war, that before the judgment bar of posterity the figures that stratted so largely upon the stage at Washington—even that of Woodrow Wilson himself, with his elaborate posing at Versailles—will be dwarfed into insignificance by the side of the French Clemenceau and our own Lloyd George. In England and France, it may be said with substantial truth, the hour produced the Man; in America they had to make do with a few pygmies and a professor. But that pitiful tragedy is past. Is there another brewing? Is the stature of Joseph Daniels, with his reckless statements and his mad ambition, to be measured against the stature of the statesman who has taken root at Washington, founting the very next of Wilson's precious League of Nations, and evincing to the world the holiness and pendency of the "highfalutin" sentiments that passed muster at Versailles? In short, are the Yankees playing a straight game, or are they—I can think of no better phrase—seeking to "pull the wool over our eyes"? And, also, I should like to know who is in control at Washington, is it Wilson, of the high ideals, or is it a knot of fire-eating jingoes.

I am afraid, Admiral Sims must have had some bitter moments during the war if he really meant all he said at that Lord Mayor's banquet. You remember the words. If ever Great Britain was "seriously menaced by an external enemy," we might count upon every man and every dollar "from across the water. Well, it didn't come off, did it? When it came to the point, the dollars got in the way of the men. The banker's shovel came handier than the bayonet. Still, I know that the admiral sincerely meant what he said, and I know too that there are a considerable number of Americans who entertain the friendliest feelings towards this country. Well, it is time they made their voices heard. They should do their share of the shouting and not leave it all to the people who want to see us "broken in pieces" and "hooked" into subservience to the Hearst and the Daniels and other loud-mouthed desperadoes. And, as long as the United States government owns the authority of President Wilson its influence should be exercised in the direction of peace and amity between two great nations upon whose shoulders rest the major burden of the world's destiny. Take this latest episode. It should be a simple matter to try the issue of truth as between Admiral Sims and Mr. Joseph Daniels; and if it should be found that the secretary for the navy so far abused his authority at a critical stage of the war as to indulge in wanton insults to a friendly Power, he should receive his come-uppance at the hands of the president without an hour's delay. And in the same way with the campaign of scurrility in the Hearst journals and other organs of the American Press. If an English newspaper were talking of "breaking in pieces" the American Republic, and if this jingo folly were re-echoed in scores of pamphlets, journals and magazines, it would be the duty of the government to disavow sentiments fraught with the gravest peril to the peace of the world.

I know that some people—especially the professional politicians—will take me seriously to task for this article. But that fact leaves me quite cold. I am convinced that the British people are today in no mood for further fooling. The refusal of America to ratify the Treaty, the practical collapse of the League of Nations, the Kaiser-ral farce, the failure of the Labor Party in the house of commons—all of which developments I have persistently predicted—have put the finishing touches to the suspicion and disgust which have long been

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Vessels in Port and Where They Are Loaded. S S Molagana, Turbuli, 12,600, Liverpool. S S Caraque, Page, 2,975, British West Indies. S S T J Drummond, Davies, 1,584, Cuba. Coastwise—S S Hochelaga, McDonald, 2,601, Louisbourg, N. B. Cleared Tuesday. Coastwise—S S Grand Manan, Hersey, 175, Wilson's Beach. Canadian Ports. Halifax, N. B., March 15—Arr. str Manchester Harp, St. John. St. John, N. B., March 15—Str Kanawha, London. Foreign Ports. Havre, March 13—Str str St. Jean, St. John. Antwerp, March 11—Arr. str Matias, St. John. Steamer Dus. The S. S. Ramore Head is due at this port any day to head a general cargo for Belfast, Ireland. McLean-Kennedy Steamship Co., Limited, are the agents. Arrived Yesterday. The S. S. Olaf Kyrre arrived at this port yesterday morning from New York and docked at No. 4 berth, Sand Point. She will load a party cargo of grain for Norway. Furness, Withy & Co. are the agents. Here With Sugar. The S. S. T. J. Drummond arrived here yesterday morning from Cuba with a cargo of raw sugar for the Atlantic Sugar Refinery. She is docked at her berth. Sailed From Manchester. The S. S. Manchester Mariner sailed from Manchester, England, on March 16th for this port direct with a general cargo. Furness, Withy & Co. are the agents. Will Sail Saturday. The S. S. Lord Dufferin will sail Saturday for Havre, France, with a full cargo. Nagle & Wigmore are the agents. Expected the 20th. The Franchise Line George is expected on March 20th to load a general cargo for Bordeaux, France. Nagle & Wigmore are the agents. Here With Coal. The Dominion Coal Company steamer Lonsburg arrived yesterday from Lonsburg with coal. She is lying at the Dominion Coal Company's wharf. Many Steamers Here. There are at present sixteen large liners in port, and two or three more are expected to arrive in the next couple of days. Steamer Notes. The S. S. Whaley, Franchise Line, is due today from Dartmouth to load for Havre. The Cunard liner, Verania, from New York, docked at 5 o'clock last evening to load for Avonmouth. Robert Reford Co. agents. The Stranded Plate. As soon as the weather moderated the wrecking tug Le Canadienne will leave for Sable Island to make another attempt to refloat the Greek steamer Plate (formerly of the B. & N. line), which has been ashore there for some months. Several attempts have been made to haul the steamer off, but it had to be abandoned on March 1, 1919. The Plate went ashore last year.

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THE CONSPIRACY CASE AT WINNIPEG

Case for the Crown Now Closed, and Addresses for Defence Are Being Delivered.

Winnipeg, March 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—With an eloquent oration in which he states that it was deplorable that a time when people had settled to the task of building up Canada after the war and making it one of the greatest countries in the world, the accused and their confederates should engage in a seditious conspiracy to pull down everything, A. J. Andrews, closed his three day address to the jury this evening. Tomorrow W. H. Truman, K. C., will deliver to the jury a series of addresses for the defence in the state trial which has been in progress for about two months. He speaks for Illinois and a professor. But that pitiful tragedy is past. Is there another brewing? Is the stature of Joseph Daniels, with his reckless statements and his mad ambition, to be measured against the stature of the statesman who has taken root at Washington, founting the very next of Wilson's precious League of Nations, and evincing to the world the holiness and pendency of the "highfalutin" sentiments that passed muster at Versailles? In short, are the Yankees playing a straight game, or are they—I can think of no better phrase—seeking to "pull the wool over our eyes"? And, also, I should like to know who is in control at Washington, is it Wilson, of the high ideals, or is it a knot of fire-eating jingoes.

EMIR FEISAL IS PROCLAIMED KING OF SYRIA

Beirut, March 8.—(Via Constantinople, Mar. 15, By the A.P.)—The independence of Syria was proclaimed today by the Syrian people. Emir Feisal was declared King, with Palestine part of the Kingdom. The Syrian banner consists of a seven pointed white star placed in the red field of the Hedjaz flag. Two similar stars placed in the same way will compose the pennant of Mesopotamia, which is reported as to have declared its independence, with Emir Agha as King and Emir Zed as regent. They are third and fourth sons of King Hussein. Lebanon has adhered to this program and apparently a sort of Arab federation has been arranged. Emir Feisal in accepting the Kingship said his purpose was disinterested service. The flag was raised and 101 guns were fired. Then the army passed in review. The new monarch will take the oath tomorrow as King Feisal I of Syria. London, Mar. 15.—Simultaneously with the proclamation of Prince Feisal as King of Syria, Abdullah was proclaimed King of Iraq (Iraq of Bagdad and including the city of Bagdad), and of Mesopotamia, according to a despatch to the "London Times" from Cairo.

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41—If you do not see exactly the kind of help you require give us a ring. We can get you what you want.
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