

BR. CRUISER REPORTED BADLY DAMAGED IN THE DARDANELLES

Regiment of Landstrum Mown Down by Fire of French Mitrailleuses

Germans Make Third Unsuccessful Attempt, North of Arras, to Recover Lost Ground, and in Region of Perthes Where Allies Brilliantly Maintain Superior Positions.

Paris, Mar. 17, via London, Mar. 18.—The War Office tonight made public the following official communication: "To the north of Arras, despite a third counter-attack delivered by the enemy during the night of March 16-17, we maintained ourselves in the trenches which we had captured on the height of Notre Dame De Lorette. "In the region of Albert, at Carnoy, violent fighting took place around the excavation, the sides of which we have consolidated.

"In Champagne our successes have been brilliantly maintained, and the enemy, despite his efforts, has not succeeded in re-taking even a part of the ground conquered by us. "In the region of Perthes we have continued to make progress in the woods extending between Perthes and Souain. To the north of Perthes, despite three counter-attacks yesterday, which are of greater importance than the preceding communication indicated. In fact we have gained possession of the military crest on the west of Hill 196 on a length of 800

metres, and some ground to the south, 400 metres in depth. "This advance gives us not only the height, but command of all it overlooks on the northern side of the ridge, which extends from Perthes to Maisons. The enemy has felt the importance of this, because this morning he attempted to re-capture the lost ground. A most violent counter-attack was led by a regiment of the Landstrum, supported by the guards. The Germans were literally mown down by our mitrailleuses. The few survivors regained their trenches, pursued by our fire. "To sum up, all these fruitless attempts caused the enemy considerable losses. "In the Argonne, and in the region of Vanuols, there was a violent cannonade, but no infantry actions. All the gains previously made have been maintained. "At Bois Le Pretre some German contingents who had maintained themselves near our trenches in excavations caused by the explosion of March 15 have been definitely driven from them."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE OVER CONTROL OF FACTORIES

Lloyd George Announces at Conference of Owners and Labor Leaders—Trade Union Restrictions Must Be Relaxed.

London, Mar. 17.—The British government intends to take over control of the factories in England for the production of war material. This announcement was made today by David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at a conference of various industries and the committee of Imperial Defence. "Recent battles have shown that the tremendous concentration of artillery fire recently—the greatest which has been witnessed upon any given front—ensured success, but has saved the lives of the soldiers who made the attack. Therefore, if the workmen and factory owners desire to see the country win, and are anxious to save the lives of the men, they must accelerate the output of munitions. "To assist in this the government has decided to take over the works, in doing so, the government proposes to impose a limitation on the profits, and to ask the men to relax trade union restrictions and put their whole strength into the work."

Must Be No Strikes or Lockouts. Before doing this, the Chancellor suggested, a complete understanding was desirable with the employers and workers. To the latter he proposed that with a view to preventing a diminution in production by disputes, no stoppage of work by strike or lockout should take place with respect to work for government purposes. In event of difficulties existing, which could not be settled directly by employers and men, the matter should be referred to an impartial tribunal appointed by the government, on which labor should be equally represented with the employers.

The Clyde workers, he said, had already taken a ballot in favor of the accepting the government's proposal that their dispute should be referred to arbitration, and in the meantime had returned to work. As to trade union restrictions, which tended to diminish the output, the Chancellor asked that, while the war lasted they should be suspended, so far as they concerned semi-skilled and female labor, which had been usefully

employed in the French munition factories. In conclusion he asked for the cooperation of the labor leaders in dealing with the drink question, which was a most difficult one. In some districts this was very serious and, he declared, was gravely interfering with the amount of the output. Another conference will be held tomorrow. **Labor Delegates Promise Support.** Factory owners, labor leaders and representatives of the engineering, ship building, coal mining, transport and other industries, a member of the committee on Imperial Defence, naval and military officers of high rank, and other government officials, attended the meeting. The conference was unique in history, at the same time being one of the most important meetings held since the beginning of the war. The first step decided upon was the appointment of a committee of seven, composed of labor officials and representatives of all the industries concerned to act in an advisory capacity to the government. The selecting of a man to head this great organization was tentatively discussed as was the remuneration the workmen should receive under the new arrangement. The labor delegates promised the government their whole support.

WARNING TO JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Peking, March 17.—Official information reached Peking today that the Russian and British ambassadors at Tokyo called upon Baron Takaaki Kato, Japanese foreign minister, on Saturday and informed him that if Japan persisted in pressing upon China demands beyond those contained in her original communication to the powers it would be difficult for Japan's allies to negotiate diplomatically with her in the future.

ANOTHER BRITISH STEAMER SENT TO THE BOTTOM BY GERMAN SUBMARINE U-28

THE LEEUWARDEN SUNK NEAR MAAS, HOLLAND, LIGHTSHIP—CREW OF 17 GIVEN 5 MINUTES TO ESCAPE—CONSTANTINOPLE REPORT SAYS BRITISH CRUISER HIT BY GUNS FROM TURKISH FORTS AND THREE MINE SWEEPERS SUNK.

London, March 17.—The British steamer Leeuwarden, bound from London for Harlingen, Holland, has been torpedoed by the German submarine U-28 four miles southeast of the Maas, Holland, Lightship, according to Reuter's Maasluis correspondent.

The crew of seventeen men were given five minutes to take to their small boats, which the submarine towed until a pilot steamer was met. The men were then transferred to the pilot boat, and landed at the Hook of Holland.

The Leeuwarden was a cross-channel steamer of 374 tons, and was owned by the Steam Navigation Company of London.

SUNK BY GUN FIRE. Amsterdam, March 17, via London, March 18.—The steamer Leeuwarden was not torpedoed, but was sunk by the gun fire of submarine U-28, according to the Handelsblad Hook of Holland correspondent.

The correspondent adds that the Leeuwarden received a signal to stop by two shots from U-28, which had not been previously observed as she was in shelter behind the Maas Lightship.

THREE MINE SWEEPERS SUNK.

Dardanelles, March 14, via Constantinople and London, March 17.—The British met with a reverse today in an attempt to clear the Dardanelles of mines. They lost three mine clearing ships, and one sailing vessel. Considerable damage was inflicted to one British cruiser, under whose protection the operations were undertaken. The identity of this cruiser has not been established.

The British arrived well inside the entrance to the Dardanelles, off Kum Kale, at about 11 o'clock last night. The cruiser immediately began a heavy bombardment of the searchlight positions of the Turks. This was continued for some time. At three o'clock the mine-sweepers were spotted from shore. The Turkish gunners permitted them to come in close and then opened fire sinking the three mine-sweepers and damaging the cruiser. The sailing vessel had been sent into the mine field to take observations. She struck a mine and sank.

The cannonading was unusually heavy, and lasted until five o'clock in the morning. No further bombardment was undertaken today by the allied fleet. One warship entered the bay in the forenoon but withdrew shortly afterwards.

On March 8, 9 and 10 there was no bombardment.

London, Mar. 17, 11 p. m.—A casualty list issued by the Admiralty tonight discloses that in the fighting in the Dardanelles Saturday night the light cruiser Amethyst, which, according to an Athens despatch, made a dash through the Strait, as far as Nagara, had twenty-three men killed and nineteen men severely and eighteen men slightly wounded.

The battleship Ocean had two men killed, and the battleship Prince George two men wounded, while two trawlers between them had three men killed and two wounded.

Tariff Resolutions Go Through Committee

Finance Minister Announces a Number of Changes in Resolutions Providing for the Special Taxes.

Ottawa, Mar. 17.—Details as to expenditures made under the War Appropriation Act of last session for special exigencies arising out of the war were given in the House this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Coderre, secretary of state, in reply to a question by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Finance Department had contributed \$50,000 toward the Belgian Relief Fund, and \$97,333 to the Hospital Canadian. The sum of \$8,000 extra had been expended in the office of the Governor-General's secretary for extra clerks, telegrams, postage, etc., connected with the war, while the Privy Council office had spent \$8,459 for telegrams and press despatches, and \$2,394 for clerical assistance and printing. The sum of \$6,978 was spent by the Secretary of State for the printing and distribution of documents relating to the war; as well as expenditures in connection with printing for the French National Relief Committee, the Belgian Relief Committee, the Belgian Relief Commission, and the Red Cross Society, bringing the total to \$7,978. Extra expenditures in the Railways and Canals Department had been \$50,000. (Continued on page 2.)

GR. BRITAIN WILL ADHERE TO HER POLICY

United States Protest Will Be Courteously Considered, But England Will Not Change her Purpose.

London, March 18.—"There can be no question that reasonable censoring of messages sent by American press correspondents in London, many of them English by birth and practically all of them English in their sympathies, has not only irritated America, but it has caused it naturally to be believed that things are not going well with us, and that there have been many disasters we are eager to hide," says the Daily Express, in an editorial headed: "Let Us Be Candid."

"The corresponding interference with letters and cables from America," continued the Express, "makes it impossible for us to be sure that we have, to quote Viscount Bryce, 'a just and complete picture of public opinion in that country.'"

"There is no reason why the censor should be so inquisitorial as to ask America's real mind." Regarding Sir Edward Grey's replies to the American notes the Express says: "We are determined to cut off Germany's supplies from America and all other neutral countries. America will, of course, protest. We shall consider her protest with all courtesy, but we shall not change our purpose. It is surely better to tell the truth."

BERLIN'S STORY OF OPERATIONS IN DARDANELLES

German Paper Says Only Minor Actions Have Taken Place in Past Few Days.

Berlin, Mar. 17 (by wireless to Sayville).—Among the items given out today for publication by the Overseas News Agency were the following: "A despatch from Constantinople to the Vossische Zeitung says only unimportant actions have been carried on against the Dardanelles forts in the past few days, and the attempt to remove the mines at the outer entrance have failed.

"A despatch to the same newspaper from Athens says no earnest operations against Smyrna have been undertaken for two days. The Turkish troops landed on the hills around the city are estimated at 80,000 men. The correspondent says the batteries of Fort Dyo Adelphi hinder the fleets in making any attack.

"An Athens despatch to a Milan newspaper asserts that up to March 13, eleven ships of the Anglo-French fleet have been towed into Lemnos Island, having sustained heavy damages by shots from the Dardanelles forts."

Ottawa, Mar. 17.—Mr. Edmond Froulx, member for Prescott, has given notice of a resolution in the Commons providing for an amendment to the judges act so as to abolish the present pension or retiring allowances and substitute a superannuation fund towards which the judges would contribute a percentage of their salaries.

Bulgaria and Rumania May Intervene in War Together, is Report

Important Developments Expected as Result of Conference in Progress at Bulgarian Capital—News from East and West is Encouraging—Austrians Reported Defeated in Bukowina Battle.

London, March 17.—Sir Edward Grey's replies to the American notes on the use of neutral flags on British merchant vessels and the prohibition imposed upon foodstuffs destined for Germany, in which, for the first time, Great Britain distinctly announces her intention to "establish a blockade" have again brought the diplomatic question to the front.

The replies, which were published here with the American notes, contained no surprises, for beyond the use of the word "blockade," which heretofore has been the most part known, have been for the most part known. The assurances that neutral shipping will be interfered with as little as possible, and that neither ships nor cargoes will be confiscated, it is felt there should go a long way towards meeting these American objections.

Even these diplomatic questions, which so much depends, only momentarily distract attention from the battles on the eastern and western fronts the operations against the Dardanelles and the activity of German submarines which secured additional victims today.

English People Confident. While Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, and other cabinet ministers and leaders are bending their energies towards increasing the output of war material and are encouraging recruiting, complete optimism prevails. That the victories of last week were gained only after heavy sacrifices, and that the casualty lists must increase in length as the war progresses is fully realized, but everybody in England believes when the time comes for the offensive there will be no turning back.

At present the armies of Belgium, Great Britain and France are fighting for the hills and other positions on the long front, which will be of the greatest advantage to the army holding them, when the advance begins. According to the French communication, the Belgians continue to improve their positions in Flanders, and the French, to the north of Arras and in Champagne have added eminences to their gains, which are of some importance.

The French and German official communications, however, are so contradictory that it is difficult to decide whether any change is being made generally in the dispositions of the two armies.

CAVALRYMEN FROM CANADA WILL BE NEEDED

Recent Advances from England to that Effect—Send Infantry in Batches as Needed for Reinforcements.

Ottawa, March 17.—Although only some 4,000 men of the second contingent have as yet left Canada for the front, and although the units of the third contingent are not yet fully equipped and recruited at some of the mobilization centres, the Militia Department is already taking steps to gradually recruit for a further draft of reinforcements. The intention of the Militia Department is not to send over any further complete army division, but rather to forward infantry and other branches of the service in batches of several thousand men at a time, as reinforcements are called for, and as the men have completed training, and are ready to go to the front. This process will be continued until at least fifty thousand men are on the firing line, with perhaps 100,000 more under arms in Canada, and kept in training ready for any call that may come. Commanding officers in each division have been asked to continue recruiting, so that all regiments may be kept up to full strength. There will be no general orders for a fourth contingent, as such, but there will be a steady process of adding to the available strength under training in Canada. With the general advance of the Allies in France and the consequent heavy casualty lists and the need of more men for reinforcements, it is expected that there will be a fairly heavy draft from Canada during the next three or four months. The machinery of the Militia Department for raising and equipping new units for active service is now working very smoothly. Recent advices received from England indicate that there will be need before long for a considerable portion of the ten or eleven thousand cavalry troops now under training throughout the Dominion. In the next draft which goes forward it is probable that the Canadian mounted rifles will be represented.

REPORT FROM COPENHAGEN SAYS GERMAN CRUISER KARLSRUHE HAS BEEN SUNK

CAREER OF GERMAN RAIDER KARLSRUHE IS ENDED?

London, Mar. 18.—Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent sends a story of the sinking of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, taken from the Stiffs-Tidende, which asserts that it obtained the story from an authoritative source.

According to the story the crew of the Karlsruhe were having tea one evening when a sudden explosion broke the cruiser in two. One half of the vessel sank immediately, carrying a part of the crew down with it. The other half floated for some time, which enabled between 150 and 20 men to be rescued by an accompanying steamer. This steamer reached a German port with the survivors, who were sworn to secrecy concerning the sinking of the cruiser.

DR. W. B. WALLACE RE-ELECTED GRAND MASTER FOR THIRD TIME

Neil J. Morrison again chosen Grand Secretary—Two Hundred delegates at Grand Lodge Sessions—Presentation to P. G. M. David Hipwell.

Sussex, N. B., Mar. 18.—Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., was given a third term as Grand Master of the Orange Order in New Brunswick at the Grand Lodge session here last night. Neil J. Morrison of St. John was re-elected Grand Secretary. The sessions of Grand Lodge so far have been particularly good and all the delegates seem endowed with renewed energy. The accredited delegates numbered nearly two hundred and all showed a keen interest in forwarding the work of the sessions.

One of the features of the session was the presentation to David Hipwell, past Grand Master, with a Grand Master's collar. Grand Master Wallace in presenting the collar referred to the valuable work done for the order by Mr. Hipwell. As one of the veteran members he had taken a deep interest in the work and he was held in deep esteem by members of the order everywhere. He was considered one of the most valuable members of the order and had encouraged lodges in all parts of the province. His chief interest had been to encourage and strengthen the primary branches of the order. Mr. Hipwell was still engaged in this work and his interest was unflagging.

The Grand Lodge had recess at midnight to attend a banquet provided by the ladies of Harmony L. O. B. A., in the Medley Memorial Hall. Two hundred guests were present and the dinner was heartily enjoyed.

The order of business was resumed again shortly after one o'clock this morning and it is expected to close the session this morning.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Patriotic Fund—\$1,550; Protestant Imperial Federation—\$20; True Blue Orphanage, Picton, Ont., \$100; Protestant Orphan's Home, St. John, \$100; Propagation work, \$400.

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A. D. Thomas, P. G. M., Fredericton, conducted the election and David Hipwell, P. G. M., installed the new officers.

THE TARIFF RESOLUTIONS IN COMMITTEE

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107 for transporting goods for the Belgian Relief Committee on government railways, and \$70 for goods transported for the Red Cross Society.

Canada's gift of one million bags of flour to England cost the Trade and Commerce Department \$3,066,540.

General Hughes told Charles Macleod that the 22nd French-Canadian Regiment stationed at St. John's, Que., was transferred on March 12 to Amherst, N. S., as the accommodation at the St. John's barracks was inadequate. This had been done at the request of Col. Gandet, the officer commanding. A similar unit of 1,028 men would replace the 22nd in the St. John's barracks. The 22nd had left St. John's with a total strength of thirty-six officers and 1,028 of other ranks, leaving seventy-one men more required to complete the battalion to its war strength of thirty-six officers and 1,097 men. The entire military staff of the regiment had now been selected under command of Lt. Camille Laviolette.

All Contracts Made Directly by Department

The Minister of Militia informed Mr. Demers that J. Wesley Allison had been asked to procure information for the Militia Department as to sources as to where war supplies could be purchased and prices, and to do this as speedily and quietly as possible, as there was an apprehension that exportation to Canada of war supplies might be prohibited.

Mr. Allison had done so, declining to accept remuneration. All contracts were made directly by the department itself.

The House then went into committee of ways and means and took up Hon. W. T. White's resolution to increase customs duties, in accordance with the announcement made in his budget. The Finance Minister said that at the request of the Newfoundland government the Canadian government had consented to admit, free of duty, wild edible berries, known as partridgeberries. It also proposed to add to the list of items exempted from the operation of the additional war duties

the following articles: Silk in the gum, or spun silk, imported to be used in the manufacture of women labels; manuscripts, bananas, fertilizers, manufactured and unmanufactured; acid phosphate of lime, sulphate ammonia, nitrate of soda, muriate of sulphate of potash, imported to be used for fertilizers; cotton seed cake and cotton seed meal, for cattle feed; coffee and coffee extracts; tea and green coffee; milk foods, used in hospitals and for the feeding of infants; and platinum.

The Finance Minister explained that bananas were added to the list of exemptions at the request of the government of Jamaica. "That is an excellent move," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Silk in the gum and spun silk were used in the manufacture of silk labels. Silk labels were not subject to the additional duty of seven and a half per cent. because they were covered by the French treaty.

Consequently the government had felt that the raw material should also be exempted.

Manuscripts were not subject to the extra duty because the Customs Department had reported that it would be almost impossible to value them for the purpose of the ad valorem tax. At the August session the House had increased the duty on coffee and its products, including coffee extracts. The government had come to the conclusion that to add the special war taxation to the special tax imposed in August would seriously affect the trade, especially since tea had been left on the free list.

Mr. White said that as a result of representations made by members of both sides of the House, and in consideration of the campaign for larger production, the government had decided to exempt fertilizers from the extra duties.

The Tax on Bananas

To Mr. A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, he stated that such duty paid since the delivery of the budget speech on Feb. 12th would be refunded.

In answer to a question by Mr. A. K. MacLean, Hon. Mr. White stated he did not think the exemption of bananas from the tax would mean a great loss in revenue. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, stated that, according to a memorial from the fruit importers of Montreal, which had been given to him, the loss of duty would be two millions. Later the Finance Minister told the opposition leader that the information was that the loss of revenue would be \$200,000.

Mr. A. K. MacLean asked on what principle coffee had been taxed and tea

WOMEN OF EMPIRE ASKED TO DO SHARE

London, March 17.—"Any woman who by working helps to release a man, or to equip a man for fighting, does a national war service," says Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, in an appeal to the women of the country.

"If the full fighting power of the nation is to be put forth on the field of battle," the appeal continues, "the full working power of the nation must be made available to carry on its essential trades at home. In certain important occupations there are not enough men and women to do the work—in order to meet both the present and future needs of national industry the government wish to obtain particulars from all women available, with or without previous training, for paid employment. Accordingly they invite all women who are prepared, if needed, to take paid employment of any kind—industrial, agricultural, clerical, etc.—to enter themselves upon the register of women for war service. The registration is for the purpose of finding out what reserve forces in women's labor, trained and untrained, can be made available, if required."

The Minister of Finance stated that it was because tea was the poor man's drink, being cheaper and in more general use than coffee, as a result of the latest expedition, is now three cents per pound.

Mr. F. B. Carrivell put in a plea for the exemption of the machines used by the farmers in New Brunswick in raising potatoes. He said that the minister had over-estimated the amount of the duty on raw material in order to buttress up his increase of the duty on the finished product.

Mr. White explained that since a drawback of duties on materials used in the manufacture of reapers, mowers and binders was paid, even when those implements were sold in Canada, thus not increasing the duty on raw material, he was able to leave the duty at 12½ per cent. In the case of the implements he had been compelled to act in accordance with the principle that where the duty on the raw material was augmented the duty on the finished product should also be augmented. That principle was recognized by Mr. Fielding. At the same time the government had maintained on the Free list binder twine and ditching machines, which were not manufactured in Canada.

Changes in Special Taxes

The tariff resolutions were then passed by the committee and the resolutions providing for special taxes were taken up.

The Finance Minister announced a number of changes in the late proposals. Purely mutual insurance companies were to be exempted from the tax of one per cent. upon net premiums. Press despatches were not to be subject to the tax of one cent for each message sent by cable or telegraph. The classes dealing with the tax on steamship tickets were also changed. Tickets for voyages to all the West Indian islands, Bermuda, British Guiana and British Honduras were included in the class taxed at the rate of five cents for fares from \$1 to \$5 and with an additional five cents for each additional \$5 of tickets cost. Under the original resolution such tickets were taxable with the exception of those to the British West Indies, at the rate of \$1 for the first \$10 of value. The section dealing with tickets for other ocean voyages was also changed. A tax of \$3 will be imposed, if the amount chargeable for transportation exceeds \$40 instead of when it exceeds \$30. A tax of \$5 is levied on tickets costing more than \$65, instead of on tickets costing over \$60.

Promissory notes discounted, or sent for collection through a bank will be subject to a stamp tax of two cents. They were not covered by the original resolution. Patent medicines and perfumes will be taxed one cent on every 25 cents of retail value, instead of one cent on each ten cents of retail value. There is also a change in the stamp taxes on wines. On a pint or less the tax will be three cents. Formerly the tax was five cents for one quarter and less. In the case of champagne the tax will be 13 cents on a half pint or less. Under the original resolutions the smallest tax was 25 cents per pint or less.

After some further discussion the committee rose to resume tomorrow when it is expected the resolution will be put through. The House adjourned at 11.30.

ALLIES REGARD POLICY AS A BLOCKADE, BUT REFRAIN FROM THEIR RIGHTS TO CONFISCATE

SIX DIPLOMATIC NOTES FROM UNITED STATES TO BELGIENS ARE MADE PUBLIC—U. S. GOVERNMENT ASKED THAT "RADIUS OF ACTIVITY" BE DEFINED—ALLIES REPLIED BLOCKADE WILL BE CONFINED TO EUROPEAN WATERS, INCLUDING THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Washington, March 17.—Six diplomatic notes were made public tonight by the State Department, constituting the entire correspondence of the last few weeks between the United States and Germany, and between the United States and Great Britain and France, relative to the abandonment of submarine attacks on merchant ships, the shipment of conditional contraband and foodstuffs to civilians in a belligerent country, the use of neutral flags by belligerent merchantmen, the removal of mines, and the proclamation of a virtual blockade by the Allies against Germany.

The communications revealed that the United States government, realizing the difficulties of maintaining an effective blockade by a close guard of an enemy coast on account of the newly developed activity of submarines, asked that "a radius of activity" be defined. Great Britain and France replied with the announcement that the operations of blockade would not be conducted "outside of European waters, including the Mediterranean."

While Germany agreed, it is disclosed, to abandon her submarine attacks on "mercantile any flag," except when they resist, visit or search, provided foodstuffs were permitted to reach her civilian population, Great Britain and her allies rejected the proposal, originally made by the United States government, in an effort to bring the belligerents into an arrangement which would safeguard the interests of neutrals.

Allies Regard it Officially as Blockade

Furthermore, the documents show that in a message of inquiry to Great Britain and France the United States asked whether the embargo on all commerce between Germany and neutral countries was to be carried out under the rules of a blockade, or by interference with ships and cargoes, "as if no blockade existed." The two together presented, in the view of the American government, "a proposed course of action previously unknown to international law."

The answers from both Great Britain and France reveal, for the first time, that the Allies officially regard their policy as a "blockade" but desire to refrain from exercising the rights of belligerents under a blockade to confiscate ships and cargoes as a penalty for breach of blockade, substituting for it procedure in prize courts, and compensation through sale of the detained merchandise.


The definition of a "radius of activity" for the Allied fleet in European waters, including the Mediterranean, is the first intimation of the geographical limit of the blockade. Its limits were not given more exactly, the Allies claim, because Germany was equally indefinite in proclaiming all the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland a "war zone."

The restriction of the area of operations of the blockade to European waters followed this observation by the United States to both Great Britain and France:

"While this government is fully alive to the possibility that the methods of modern naval warfare, particularly in the use of the submarine for both defensive and offensive operations, may make the former means of maintaining a blockade of a physical impossibility, it feels that it can be urged, with great force, that there should be also some limit to the 'radius of activity,' and especially so if this action by the belligerents can be construed to be a blockade."

"It would certainly create a serious state of affairs if, for example, an American vessel, laden with a cargo of German origin, should escape the British patrol in European waters only to be held up by a cruiser off New York and taken into Halifax."

The publication of the correspondence clears the state of diplomatic notes, and leaves the United States confronted with the question of whether or not it will acquiesce in the form of blockade announced by the Allies, or make protest. President Wilson, himself, has indicated that a strong protest will be made, and officials already are gathering material for it.



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Official Reports

RUSSIA

Petrograd, March 17, via London.—The following official report from the Russian army headquarters in the Caucasus was made public tonight:

"Our troops on the coast have captured the village of Archawa (on the Black Sea about 25 miles southwest of Batum), and have occupied the district at the source of the river Archawa.

"In the direction of Ardahan and Ohn the Turks have been vigorously repulsed."

AUSRITA

Vienna, March 17, via London.—The Austrian war office tonight made public the following official statement:

"Today, and also yesterday, the enemy made isolated attacks in Russian Poland and Western Galicia which were repulsed. No important events have occurred on the Carpathians front.

"Near Wyszokow enemy detachments repeatedly attempted, during the night, to re-take positions captured by us, but their attacks miscarried.

"South of the Dniester engagements continue in some places, but the situation is unchanged.

"Attacks by enemy infantry on the southern bank of the Pruth, near Czernowitz, were soon checked by our fire."

The following official statement was issued from general headquarters tonight:

"Our offensive on both banks of the Orze River continues to develop in spite of the stubborn resistance by the enemy.

"The number of prisoners captured by us is increasing. Near Yednorozec we took from the Germans seventeen guns.

"In the Carpathians, in the region of Rabbe, our offensive has also made progress. We have again repulsed German and Austrian attacks in the direction of Stry and Munkacs.

"At other points there has been no essential change."

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WELL-FOUNDED CHARGES TO BE INVESTIGATED

Premier Borden Says Justice Department Instructed to Prosecute to the Limit all Persons Concerned in Attempt to Defraud Government.

Ottawa, Mar. 17.—The charge by Mr. Henri Bourassa in Le Devoir that there had been graft, corruption and debauchery in connection with the first contingent was made the subject of an inquiry of the government in the House this afternoon by Mr. Papineau of Beauharnois, a reply to his question being made by Sir Robert Borden.

Mr. Papineau quoted a letter in which Mr. Bourassa asserted that had Le Devoir published, one-twentieth of what had come to it from most reliable sources of information, it could have been hanged and quartered and that the public had no faint idea of the amount or nature of the graft, corruption and debauchery connected with the contingent.

Sir Robert stated the government had not considered it necessary to take steps to ascertain the exactness of the declaration. Wherever allegations or charges of a definite character had been brought to the attention of the Prime Minister he had instructed the Justice Department to make any necessary investigation and for that purpose to utilize all means at the government's disposal. The Justice Department had been further authorized and directed, in such cases, to prosecute to the utmost limit of the law all persons who appeared, upon reasonable information, to have been con-

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FUNERAL from his parents' residence, 51 City Road, Thursday, at 2.30. Friends invited to attend.

O'NEIL—In this city, on the 16th inst., Matthew O'Neil, aged 70, leaving his wife, one brother and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL tomorrow at 2.30 from his late residence, 107 St. David street, to the Cathedral.

SPRAGUE—At his residence, 66 Adelaide Street, on 16th inst., after a lengthy illness, Edward Mayas Sprague, aged 78 years, leaving a loving wife and daughter to mourn. Funeral on Thursday, the 18th inst., from his late residence. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

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ORDERS OUT TO BEGIN ENLISTING MEN FOR THE FOURTH CANADIAN CONTINGENT

To Begin Recruiting for Fourth Contingent

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, March 17.—The Militia Department has issued orders to begin recruiting a fourth Canadian Contingent for the war. The first contingent is in the trenches, a portion of the second has been landed in England and the rest will sail immediately. The third is recruited to strength and is in training at the various divisional points throughout the Dominion. The fourth, it is expected, will be recruited just as easily as the three previous.

The third, fourth and future contingents will not likely be sent to the front as army divisions, but as reinforcements for the first two contingents which are composed of 25,000 men each, but of course this is merely the suggestion of the Canadian Militia Department and different arrangements may be made by the British War Office.

Details of recruiting will be issued later by the militia authorities. When the fourth contingent is up to strength over 110,000 Canadians will be under arms.

ONE CANADIAN KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED.

London, March 17.—The British casualty lists for the five days from March 10 to March 14, inclusive, during which the battles of Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi were fought, show that 112 officers were killed or died from wounds, and 193 officers were wounded or are missing.

The list of casualties among the men has not been published, as it, nor have any figures been given out; but some competent critics estimate that about two-thirds of those suffered by the Germans, which Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, said were between 17,000 and 18,000.

One Canadian officer was killed in the fighting, and three Canadian officers were wounded.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATURE CHOSEN

J. I. Stewart, of Northumberland, again does some explaining regarding his speech on opening day of the session.

Fredericton, Mar. 17.—The numerous fops of the St. John Telegraph have become a big bear for Commodore Stewart of the Miramichi.

Between the Telegraph and variety and quality of pen points supplied by the stationery department of the legislature, the Commodore is having almost as much trouble as his news idol, Mr. Pugsley has been having with his famous "Squid."

All other matters upon which he might make a speech, and thus get in the limelight being out of his reach, the Commodore spoke to another question of privileges in the House this afternoon. The fact that most of the members of the House realize that he had been denying making statements in his speeches which they heard him make put the "Sage of the Miramichi" into such a frame of mind that he accused the official reporter of having wilfully misrepresented him. Later he raised a hullabaloo about pen points.

The extent of the misrepresentation according to the Commodore's version was that he had been reported as having explained "what had caused the Telegraph to support various parties at various times" when he claims that he had explained only one change. What interesting reading, and what a long story it would make, if the Commodore would only explain all of the various fops of the Telegraph and what caused them all.

Pretty soon Commodore Stewart will have to start a series of explanations as to what causes are of his own fops and let the Telegraph take care of itself. His latest acrobatic stunt has been to shed the lamb's clothing, and to come out a full-fledged member of the distinguished opposition led by Mr. Dugal of Madawaska. The Commodore has succeeded Mr. Pelletier of Madawaska as the opposition's representative on the public accounts committee, having been appointed to this position at the request of Mr. Dugal. It is indeed a relief to member of the house, and it must also be to the government, to know just where Commodore Stewart stands.

The Standing Committee.
The tabling of the report of the special committee to nominate standing committees of the legislature was one of the items of business before the House today.

Some time ago Mr. Slipp asked to be relieved as chairman of the corporations committee. In some other provinces the legislatures have adopted the principle that law partners of committees shall not appear before committees of which one of the firm is a member. This is said to have been Mr. Slipp's determination to retire from the chairmanship of the committee, his legal firm having clients who have business from time to time before the corporations committee.

The members and officials of the legislature today honored St. Patrick's Day by wearing boutonnieres of real shamrocks which were imported direct from Ireland for them by Mr. P. G. Mahoney, M.L.A., for Westmorland, one of New Brunswick's leading Irishmen.

This afternoon Lieut. Gov. Wood held his second reception of the session, and tomorrow evening will hold an at-home at the Queen Hotel, for which four hundred invitations have been issued. It is expected Mrs. Wood who has not been in very good health, will have sufficiently recovered to join the Governor here next week.

Mrs. Clarke, wife of the Premier will receive at the Barker House tomorrow.

Following is the complete slate of standing committees of the House as presented today by the nominating committee:

On contingencies—Mr. Woods, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Carson, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. White (Victoria), Mr. Young, Mr. Prescott, Mr. Dugal, Mr. Munro, Mr. Allain, Mr. Stewart (Restigouche), Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Glazier, Mr. Humphrey, Hon. Mr. Murray, Mr. Witzell, Mr. Gup, Mr. Slipp, Mr. Stewart (Northumberland), Dr. Price, Mr. Gup, Mr. Black, Mr. Hachey, Mr. Carter, Hon. Mr. Clarke.

On standing rules—Mr. Carter, Mr. Glazier, Mr. Munro, Dr. Bourque, Mr. Talley, Dr. Price.

On privileges—Hon. Mr. Baxter, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Stewart (Gloucester), Mr. Dugal, Mr. Guthrie, Dr. Price, Mr. Robichaud.

On law practice and procedure—Hon. Mr. Clarke, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Carter, Hon. Mr. Baxter, Mr. Slipp, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Witzell.

On accounts—Mr. Pigler, Mr. Allain, Mr. Jones, Mr. Woods, Mr. Black, Mr. White (Carleton), Mr. Stewart (Northumberland).

On municipalities—Mr. Munro, Hon. Mr. Clarke, Mr. Melanson, Mr. Culligan, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Jones, Dr. Price, Hon. De Landy, Dr. Bourque, Mr. Smith, Hon. Mr. Morrissey, Mr. Healey, Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Mahoney, Dr. Moorehouse, Mr. Perley, Hon. Mr.

Wilson, Mr. Woods, Mr. Robichaud, Mr. Pelletier, Mr. White (Victoria), Mr. Findex, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Prescott, Mr. Grattan, Mr. Stewart (Restigouche), Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Swin, Mr. Carson, Mr. Humphrey, Hon. Mr. Boster, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Slipp.

On corporations—Mr. Tilley, Mr. Slipp, Hon. Mr. Clarke, Mr. Witzell, Mr. Gup, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Dickson, (Kings), Mr. Dugal, Mr. Allain, Mr. Stewart (Northumberland), Mr. Stewart (Restigouche), Mr. Grattan, Mr. Stewart (Gloucester), Mr. Young, Mr. Grimmer, Mr. Carson, Mr. Glazier, Hon. Mr. Baxter, Dr. Morehouse, Mr. Carter, Mr. Black, Hon. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Smith, Hon. Mr. Murray, Mr. White, (Carleton), Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Jones, Mr. Prescott, Mr. Mahoney.

On agriculture—Mr. Young, Mr. White (Carleton), Mr. Carson, Mr. Mahoney, Hon. Dr. Landy, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Jones, Mr. Pelletier, Hon. Mr. Morrissey, Hon. Mr. Murray, Mr. Grimmer, Mr. Robichaud, Mr. Woods, Mr. Culligan, Mr. Glazier, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Pinder, Mr. Perley, Mr. White (Victoria), Mr. Dickson (Kings), Mr. Prescott, Mr. Dugal, Mr. Stewart (Gloucester).

The committees elect their own chairmen.

Fredericton, N.B. (Assembly Chamber) March 17.—

The House met at three o'clock. Mr. Dugal gave notice of inquiry as to the government's intention regarding investigating allegations contained in the St. John Globe relating to Crown Land matters, as to securities in which \$924,648.98 now in the hands of the Prudential Trust Co. is invested; as to accounts for and expenses incurred in connection with the Dugal inquiry; as to terms of agreement for operating the Valley Railway; and as to accounts for and expenses incurred in connection with the Dugal inquiry.

Mr. Pelletier gave notice of inquiry as to stampage on lumber cut from Crown Lands leased to A. J. H. Stewart; the nature of the collateral security held by the government for \$71,266.88 interest paid on bonds of the Valley Railway; as to the report by the C. F. R. as to earnings of the Southern Railway; cost of commission of inquiry into the St. John police force; outstanding indebtedness of the province at the end of the fiscal year 1914.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) gave notice of inquiry as to \$924,648.98 of proceeds of St. John Valley Railway bonds in the hands of the Prudential Trust Co.

Against Bill to Amend St. John Assessment Act.

Mr. Grattan presented the petition of James J. Brien and others against the bill to amend the St. John City assessment act.

Mr. Tilley presented a petition of the City of St. John in favor of a bill to confirm the city assessment for 1915.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey presented a bill respecting motor vehicles.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to amend the act respecting local courts.

Hon. Mr. Clarke presented the report of the committee to nominate all standing committees.

Mr. Stewart Again "Explains."

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) rose to a question of privilege. He said he had again to refer to the inaccuracy of the official report regarding his explanation of the previous afternoon of his remarks made in his speech on

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BELGIAN GOVERNMENT DENIES CONVENTION WAS MADE WITH GR. BRITAIN

London, Mar. 17.—The Belgian government today issued a protest against the German allegation that documents found in the archives at Brussels showed that Belgium had forfeited her neutrality before the outbreak of war. After recounting the conversations, which took place between the British and Belgian military officers in 1906 and 1912, and which are previously stated by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, had "reference only to the situation that would be created if Belgium neutrality had already been violated," the Belgian protests says: "No Convention."

"The Belgian government declares on its honor that not only was no convention ever made, but also that neither of the two governments ever made any advances or propositions concerning the conclusion of any such convention. Moreover, the Minister of Great Britain at Brussels, who alone

the address. Words had again been put into his mouth which he did not use. He had been reported as having explained "what had caused the Telegraph to support various parties at various times," when as a matter of fact he had only explained the change that had been made at one particular time. He did not care what was omitted in reports of his speeches, or how brief they were reported, but he did object to having all these things put into his speeches when he did not utter such words as the report made it appear that he did. Statements were appearing in newspapers for which the official reporter was correspondent which to a person not conversant with the conduct of affairs of the house, might make it seem that honorable members had had the disc courtesy to stand up in their places and say that he had uttered words which he had explained he did not use. He wanted to know if members of this house were going to be forced during the rest of the session to put up with having speeches put into their mouths which they did not make by the reporter. If so, in the words of the immortal bard of Northumberland: "By the great Dunbarrow, whooper, we want to know it now."

Hon. Mr. Clarke said he sympathized fully with the honorable member for Northumberland, but he could assure him that there was no disposition on the part of the government nor of the official reporter to have any member's remarks mis-reported or to put into their speeches anything which they did not say. He had no doubt that the honorable member for Northumberland with his newspaper experience realized the same as he did (for he had also had some experience in that kind of work) the difficulty in making a long hand synopsis report of a speech and have it absolutely correct in every detail. He could say, however, that he had known the gentleman acting as official reporter of the house for a number of years, and that he knew that he was regarded as one of the most capable of men in journalistic work in this province today, and that the reports which appeared in various newspapers for which he acted as correspondent were as complete, as accurate as those appearing in any newspaper in Canada. He also knew that the official reporter would not wilfully misrepresent any honorable member of this house. He could also assure the honorable member for Northumberland that in so far as could be avoided there would not be any words put in the speeches of any honorable members which they did not use, and that any error that had been made had been inadvertent.

Mr. Dugal gave notice of motion for an address to cause certain road accounts to be laid before the house.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey said that if he might be permitted, and if he was in order, he would like to say that there was no need of any address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to cause any accounts of public works department to be brought down. The accounts were all in the department where they were open for inspection, and the department was not afraid to have any person in this house of in the country look over the accounts of the public works department.

Hon. Mr. Landry presented the annual reports of St. Basil Hospital and the University of New Brunswick. The House adjourned at 3.45.

IRISH FUSILIERS NEW REGIMENT TO BE RAISED IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 17.—A new regiment to be known as the Irish Fusiliers is to be formed in Toronto, with the Irish Rifle Club as a nucleus. The club has been formed for three years, and has already organized about 200 Irishmen of this city for military shooting.

could contract engagements in her behalf never intervened in these conversations and the whole Belgian ministry are ready to pledge themselves on oath that no conclusion arising from these conversations was ever brought before the cabinet or even laid before one single member of it.

"The documents which the Germans discovered give evidence of all this. Their meaning is perfectly clear provided that no part of them is either garbled or suppressed. In face of the cumulative repeated again and again our government, faithfully reflecting Belgian uprightness, considers that it is its duty to inflict once more on the spoiler of Belgium the brand of infamy, his only legitimate reward. "It also takes the opportunity of declaring in answer to allegations, whose malevolence is obvious, that: "First, before the declaration of war no French force, even of the smallest

13 CANADIAN'S IN DUCHESS' HOSPITAL

Toronto, Mar. 17.—Col. Hodgetts, Canadian Commissioner in London, for the Canadian Red Cross Society, has called that on Monday seventy-seven cases were admitted to the Duchess of Connaught Hospital, thirteen of whom were Canadians. Tenders will be called for immediately to increase the present accommodation.

If relatives of the sick and wounded Canadian soldiers do not know the exact address of the men, they should forward letters, care of Colonel Hodgetts, Canadian Commissioner, Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16 Cockspur street, London. These letters will be re-addressed.

TURKEY TO PROTECT THE NON-COMBATANTS?

Washington, March 17.—United States Ambassador Morganthau at Constantinople cabled the State Department today that the Turkish government had given him assurances that every protection will be given non-combatants in Turkey during the war. The Ambassador had made representations on behalf of foreigners to the Porte on instructions from the American government.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER HAS BEEN FLOATED

London, March 17.—The Norwegian steamer Progress, from New York, Feb. 19, via Kirkwall, before reported ashore near Elnesore, Scotland, has been floated and has arrived at Copenhagen.

The British steamer San Ricardo, from Port Arthur, Feb. 21, for England, before reported ashore with no position given, is still aground. A thousand tons of cargo has been jettisoned.

size, had entered Belgium, and no trustworthy evidence can be produced to contradict this affirmation.

"Second, not only did Belgium never refuse the offer of military help offered by one of the guaranteeing powers but after the declaration of war she earnestly solicited the protection of her guarantors.

"Third, when undertaking, as was her duty, a vigorous defense of her fortresses, Belgium asked for and received with gratitude such help as her guarantors were able to place at her disposal for that defense.

"Belgium, the victim of her own loyalty, will not bow her head before any power. Her honor defies assaults of falsehood. She has faith in the justice of the world. On the day of judgment the triumph belongs to the people who have sacrificed everything to serve with conscientiousness the cause of truth, right and honor."

ARREST GERMAN CONSUL AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Wn., Mar. 17.—Dr. William Muller, Imperial German Consul at Seattle, and his secretary, B. M. Schulz, were served with notice of arrest today at the consulate. They are charged with conspiracy in attempting to corruptly influence John Murder, an employee of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, by inducing him to sell business securities of his employers.

GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

Soap dries your scalp, causing dandruff, then hair falls out.

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

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Men! Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.

Philadelphia, Mar. 17.—Charlie White, the Chicago lightweight, stopped Sam Robicau, of Philadelphia, in the first round of a scheduled six round bout here tonight. After Robideau had received a terrific uppercut on the point of the jaw and had been knocked down three times for the count of nine the Philadelphia's seconds, fearing he was in a helpless condition, stopped the fight.

MUST NOT RELAX VIGILANCE IN ENGLAND, MARQUIS OF CREWE SAYS

London, March 17.—The Marquis of Crewe, Lord of the Privy Seal, addressing a delegation of the Volunteer Training Corps which has been raised for home defense, said that while there was a possibility of a hostile landing in England, this was considered more likely some months ago than now. There was no telling, he added, what form the latest stages of the war

might take, or to what devices or stratagems Germany's desperation might drive her. Therefore, he said, it would be unwise to dilate from consideration the possibility that a hostile force might land, in no great numbers, but in sufficiently formidable force to make a strong resistance necessary, and possibly invoking the assistance of the volunteers.

SAY STEGLER'S TESTIMONY WAS FALSE

Alleged conspirators in New York Passport Plot deny charges made by German Naval Reservist.

New York, Mar. 17.—Testimony in the trial of Richard Madden and Gustave Cook, accused of aiding Richard F. Stegler, German naval reservist, to procure a false American passport, was completed today. The case will go to the jury tomorrow, after the government sums up its case.

Madden and Cook both took the stand today in their own behalf and entered general denial to all the material allegations in the government charges and swore that the testimony given against them by Stegler, as the government's witness, was untrue.

PROVISIONS FOR AMERICANS IN AUSTRIA

Venice, March 17, via London.—A number of Americans living in Austria are endeavoring to procure a shipload of provisions from the United States on an American ship. A petition is being sent to Secretary of State Bryan by these Americans asking him to take steps to secure the safe passage of the vessel.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.

THE BRITISH PREFERENCE

Liberal speakers and newspapers are laboring diligently to make the people of this country believe that in some mysterious way the new tariff proposals of Finance Minister White strike a disloyal and traitorous blow at Great Britain.

The main revenue measure of the Borden Government, as presented to Parliament by Hon. W. T. White on February 11th, proposed, with certain exceptions, a general horizontal increase in the customs duties on all goods imported into or taken out of bonded warehouses in Canada.

Instead of striking a blow at the British preference as claimed by the Liberals, the new tariff will have the effect of increasing it over all other countries exporting goods to Canada.

Where then is the complaint? The only other ground on which the change can be assailed is that by increasing duties against competitors it gives to Canadian industries an advantage they did not enjoy before.

manufacturers the world over? Liberals answer this by the declaration that with free trade the cost of living would decrease, but where is the wisdom in decreasing the cost of living if wages drop at the same time and the consumer has less money with which to meet the lower rate of expense? Can the Liberals produce one satisfactory argument in reply?

Summed up it is quite plain that the new tariff while giving the British manufacturer an added advantage over all competitors, except those in Canada, also adds to the protection afforded Canadians. It may well be asked what would have become of the British preference if the reciprocity pact advocated by the Liberals had been adopted by Canada, and manufactured articles from the United States had been brought under its provisions? Sane Canadians who are not blinded by party bias will conclude that a policy which will build up a factory in St. John or in Halifax or in Montreal is likely to prove of more value to this country than one which will tend to the benefit of factories in Manchester or Birmingham or Sheffield.

Liberals also claim that under the British preference Canadian trade with Great Britain increased 300 per cent. It is a matter of fact that during the same period our trade with the United States increased 600 per cent, and with other foreign countries 450 per cent. In goods not manufactured in Canada the British manufacturer now has more protection than he ever had as against all foreign competition, while the industries of Canada have received additional benefit. The policy is a safe and sane one and one for which the Conservative government and the Conservative party will accept full responsibility whenever the Liberals desire to make a test of public opinion.

BRITAIN'S TURN NOW.

The British announcement of a "blockade" of Germany and Austria will occasion no surprise although it may be regarded with something akin to alarm by nations not yet involved in the struggle. Despatches indicate there will be another protest from the United States but it is not believed that even Britain's affection for the people of the Republic to the South of us will serve to turn the British Government from its policy.

It is not possible to judge the present conflict by wars of the past; consequently, conditions obtaining now cannot be gauged by precedent, for by its very magnitude and world embracing importance the war of the Allies against Germany has abolished precedent and fixed new standards on which many of the international agreements of the future are likely to be patterned.

That the attempt failed was due entirely to the splendid ability of the navy to protect Britain's shores and Britain's commerce, the same ability which will make the British blockade of Germany more than an unfulfilled threat. It is not to be imagined that in deciding upon this action, a decision which has probably not been arrived at without deliberation and consideration of the rights of all concerned, Great Britain or her allies will permit themselves to be dictated to by any neutral power.

engage in attempting to furnish those supplies they do so at their own hazard.

The British determination to prosecute this war to a successful conclusion is fixed and irrevocable. All methods tending to that end are justifiable. For "the King can do no wrong."

THE CASE OF PROF. SHORTT

(Kingston Standard) Prof. Adam Shortt has always been regarded as an able man by Kingstonsians who had an opportunity of knowing him well when he was a Professor of Queen's University here; but it may not be amiss to add that by most of these people he was likewise regarded not only as a Liberal but as a pronounced if indeed not a rabid Liberal.

Perhaps when we recall these facts it may not be so difficult for others to understand why at the moment Prof. Shortt seems still to be inclined to assume a position which, to say the least, is not friendly—as it would also appear to be not fair—to the Conservative party.

MUCH BUILDING ALREADY STARTED Some of the work being carried on about the city.

Although the building season has not opened yet, there has been considerable building started. In and about the city the work has been started quite extensively.

PERSONAL Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay returned to the city this morning from Ottawa. J. Royden Thomson, of Winnipeg.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ENTERTAINMENT AT NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Newcastle, Mar. 17.—St. Mary's choir rendered J. Fischer & Bro's operetta "Sylvia" to a full house last night, over 600 people were present.

BELLEISLE STATION Belleisle Station, Mar. 17.—There is considerable sickness in this place. The condition of Miss Minnie Long remains much the same.

Little Benny's Note Book.

I wrote the following poem about feet today, as follows: FEAT Evvrybody has 2 ends, Ware they start and ware they finish, There hed is ware they start bekause There teats ware they diminish.

at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday. Mrs. Daniel Killfilliam is quite ill. Oris Scofield spent a day of last week with Hazel Fowler.

NEW BRUNSWICK LAWYERS TO ATTEND MONTREAL MEETING

Delegation Leaving Today to Attend Annual Meeting of Canadian Bar Association.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 17.—A delegation of New Brunswick lawyers are to leave tomorrow for Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the new Canadian Bar Association, which will be held there Friday and Saturday.

On Saturday evening there will be a banquet at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, the association's headquarters, at which the chief toast will be that of the Legal Profession, which will be proposed by Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice.

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HANDKERCHIEFS AND SOCKS WILL BE VERY APPROPRIATE GIFTS

Comforts sent to soldiers being forwarded with all possible despatch by Canadian War Contingent Ass'n.

Toronto, March 17.—The secretary of the National Service Committee has received cables from Mr. J. G. Colmer, secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Association in London, England, following information and instructions, which should be carefully observed by all those forwarding comforts through this committee.

Contributors may be assured that their contributions are sent forward quickly, and to those who really need them.

Mr. Colmer states that socks are the principal articles required for the coming spring and summer. Colored handkerchiefs are also useful, but he has a sufficient supply of all woolen comforts. Soft goods should be packed in bales, and other comforts in wooden cases, no package to exceed fifty-six pounds in weight. Different articles, such as all forms of tobacco, with soap, soap powder and tooth powder, should be packed separately from non-durable articles, so as to facilitate transit through the customs.

All supplies should be sent either to local receiving centres, if such exist, or to 77 King street east, Toronto, or to No. 1 Campbell road, Halifax, N. S.

Patience and endurance during his last days.

Mr. Smyth leaves besides his father and mother, a widow, one son, four brothers, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn their sad loss. The brothers are Thomas, of White's Cove; William, Robert and Frank, at home; Mrs. Alex. Parhill, of Briggs Corner, and Mrs. William Reid, of Portland, Me., are sisters.

The funeral was held March 15, and was largely attended, all the family being present. Service was conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Rollins. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Charles W. Shampier.

The death took place yesterday morning, in the city of St. John, N. B., of Charles W. Shampier, one of the oldest and best known residents of the West Side. Mr. Shampier, who had reached the great age of 91 years, resided with his daughter, Mrs. John C. Leonard, the Carleton postmistress, and until Saturday last, when he suffered a stroke, had enjoyed remarkable health, both of body and mind. Mr. Shampier was for many years associated with the late Mr. S. R. Foster in the tacking business, but was a carpenter and boat builder by trade, and in his more active days was one of the best known men on the waterfront. Even until his last illness laid him up he displayed more vigor than many a much younger man. Mr. Shampier is survived by his son, Charles W. Shampier, of the Western Union Telegraph staff, and by two daughters, Mrs. Leonard, with whom he resided, and Mrs. John Dixon, now in Hutton, Alberta. The funeral will be on Friday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Dufferin Row.

Joseph Smyth, Jr.

The death of Joseph Smyth, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smyth, occurred at his home, Cumberland Bay, Queens county, Friday, March 12. Mr. Smyth, who was thirty-four years of age, has been in failing health for some time, but he showed great po-

THE ATHLETIC HEART

Dr. George L. Meylan, professor of physical education and medical director of Columbia University, who was formerly physical director of the Boston Y. M. C. A., has made an exhaustive study of the athletic heart. Although the basket ball season is about over, it is well to consider what Dr. Meylan says about the game as an exercise, because so many boys and girls play the game without the physical examinations that are compulsory in our colleges and in some of our schools.

Dr. Meylan says that basket ball is the most violent kind of exercise. With short runs, sudden stops and hands suddenly shot above the head, it plays havoc with a weak heart, but it improves a strong heart tremendously.

"It is not a game for weaklings," says Dr. Meylan, "and parents and teachers should be very careful that the young boys and girls, who play it, undergo a thorough physical examination, and, if there is any tendency of weakness about their vital organs, they should be barred from it."

ROYAL YEAST



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SEVEN CHINESE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION JEFFERY CASE

Sensational Development in Action Against Former Police Officers—Celestials Who Appeared as Witnesses Arrested When Leaving Court—Interesting Details Regarding Doings in Hop Lee's Emporium.

Seven Chinese were given the surprise of their lives in the police court yesterday afternoon. They were present to give evidence in a case where Ex-Police Officer Joseph Jeffery is charged with stealing nine dollars from Hum Mun Hung in a shop kept by Hop Lee on Mill street. When the court adjourned at five o'clock, Hop Lee, the complainant, and six other Chinese who were present as witnesses, were gathered in by the police and locked up. Hop Lee is charged with "being the proprietor of premises on Mill street on the 13th inst., it being a resort where opium is kept for other than medicinal purposes, for smoking or inhaling the same." Hum Ging, Hum Bun, Hum Gow, Ye Hoey, Hum Hung and Harry Willie were charged, "that on the 13th inst., without lawful and reasonable cause they were found in a house kept by Hop Lee on Mill street, to wit, where persons assemble for the purpose of smoking and inhaling opium."

The case in which the ex-policeman is charged with theft was commenced in the morning. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the prosecution while J. A. Barry appeared for the prisoner. Hum Bo Tom was sworn in as interpreter.

Hum Mun Hung was the first witness and testified that on Saturday night last, the 13th inst., Policeman Jeffery entered the shop kept by Hop Lee on Mill street, and when witness entered the store the officer had hold of Hop Lee by the throat by one hand, while in the other hand he held a revolver. As soon as Hum Mun Hung entered, however, Jeffery dropped Hop Lee and caught hold of witness. Witness said that Jeffery then put his hand in witness' pocket and took out nine dollars. Witness' overcoat was buttoned up at the time and was torn open by the officer. This all happened in a room off the front shop. Witness started to run out to the front shop and was pursued by Jeffery, who did not chase after him to the street.

At this stage of the testimony Mr. Barry asked the witness a question and Jeffery in Hop Lee's shop last Saturday night after nine o'clock, Jeffery did not have a uniform on and witness did not know that he was a policeman. There were three rooms besides a laundry. Witness was in the laundry when he heard the noise, and when he went in the middle room he saw Jeffery with a revolver and he had hold of Hop Lee by the throat. "I was frightened, I say, I go back to laundry, Jeffery say nobody talk, I want to talk, and Jeffery say if you talk I shoot you. I say I go back to laundry and he point revolver at me and won't let me go. He said to Hop, give me five hundred dollars; Hop say no money; Jeffery say give me opium; Hop say no opium; Jeffery say give me one hundred dollars; Hop say, no money, no opium. Me 'raid at revolver and try and hide back of stove and hold head down. Saw Jeffery put Hop down on trunk. Hum Gow he talk Chinese and Jeffery fire gun off, point it at Gow. After that I saw hole in Hum Gow's coat."

Says Jeffery returned "On Monday morning last me alone in laundry, Jeffery come in about nine o'clock, he give me two packages and say, give that back to Hop. Me tell Hop, and Hop say he know nothing about it, and to take it to court."

Witness was then instructed by Mr. Mullin to open the parcels and on doing so he produced from one parcel a two dollar bill, a fountain pen, two keys and three cents. In the other package was some Chinese tobacco.

To Mr. Barry witness said he had been in St. John for six years, he did not speak English very much, he worked in the laundry for Hum Ging, who was a cousin of Hop Lee. When asked if he was a relation of Hop Lee, witness replied, "Me only a friend." He said he went into Hop Lee's shop nearly every night, as also did Hum Ging. Hum owned the laundry but did not work there, he collected the money every week. He did not tell Hum about Jeffery returning the money, pen, etc.

Chief of Police Simpson was called on to produce two pipes that had been taken from the store on the night of the raid. Hop Lee was recalled by Mr. Barry and in answer to a question said that Jeffery took the pipes from him, and that they were witness' pipes.

At this stage, Mr. Mullin told the court that there would be a number of cases developed in this matter, and the Attorney-General could pick out just what cases he wanted.

In answer to Mr. Mullin, Hop Lee said that the exhibits were tobacco pipes that he received from China. They were on the table when Jeffery entered the store. Witness did not see Jeffery take the pipes.

A Surprise.

This finished the taking of evidence for the day and all concerned were getting ready for the adjournment, it being decided to adjourn until Friday morning next at eleven o'clock, when a Chinese spoke a few words to Mr. Mullin, telling him that Hum Ging was ill and wished to leave the court room.

Mr. Mullin motioned to Hum that he could go. Hum started for the door but was caught by Detective Killen and brought back to the court room.

Detective Killen then addressed the court and said he wanted to place a charge against Hop Lee for keeping an opium den, and to charge the other six Chinese with being inmates. Mr. Mullin broke in with the statement that the Chinese were not in court on trial, and were only witnesses, that no charge had been made against them in proper form and that they would all be in court on Friday next and could be had then if wanted.

The detective insisted that he wanted the Chinese held as he wished to lay a complaint against them. The Magistrate then enquired of the detective why he had not made a charge in the proper manner, saying that he had all afternoon to do it. The Magistrate told the Chinese that they could go, as they were to be back again on Friday.

Commissioner McLellan, who has been in court all day watching the proceedings, then had a talk to the Magistrate. Chief Simpson, who was in court, instructed Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen not to let the Chinese get away. The Chinese, however, were told by Mr. Mullin that they could go and left the court room, but they did not get down the stairs until they were taken in charge by the Deputy Chief and the detective and ushered into the police guard room.

There was then some hustling on the part of the Chief of Police, the deputy and the detective. Mr. Mullin entered the guard room after the Chinese. Detective Killen immediately started taking the names of the Chinese and searching their pockets. After searching a couple of them he hastened back to the court room to complete making out the charge in proper form and the deputy chief took up the work of taking down the names.

A Lively Discussion.

Mr. Mullin inquired of the deputy if he was detaining the Chinese and in reply the deputy told Mr. Mullin to ask the chief. Mr. Mullin said the officers could not detain the men and asked where the chief was. Chief of Police Simpson was called from the court room and Mr. Mullin asked him if he was detaining the Chinese, and in reply the chief said he would hold some of them. Mr. Mullin said he could not do such a thing, that the Chinese were only witnesses and that it was illegal to detain them. The chief did not answer but instructed his officers not to allow the Chinese to leave. Mr. Mullin persisted that the men could not be detained and called out to them that they did not have to remain and that it was illegal to detain them. "Any of you men who wish to come along with me, come," said Mr. Mullin and he started to leave the room. The Chinese started to follow him but with the exception of Hum Bo Thomas, the interpreter were detained.

Mr. Mullin then left the building. Being made then the warrants were being made out against Hop Lee for being the proprietor of the shop and the other six for being inmates. The Chinese remained in the room talking to each other, smoking cigarettes and smiling at the proceedings, not knowing what the outcome was to be, but the smiles did not last long, for Deputy Chief Jenkins soon appeared on the scene with the warrants. He read the charge to Hop Lee and presented him with the warrant. Hop placed the document in his pocket and was given a real surprise when the deputy ordered that he be taken below and placed in a cell. Hop's companions watched his disappearance with interest and then the half dozen celestials were lined up and the charge of being inmates in Hop Lee's shop was read to them. After that they were handed over to an officer who conducted them to the basement and locked them up.

NEW SOLDIERS.

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COMEDY DRAMA BY AMATEURS BIG SUCCESS

Performance by Y.M.S. of St. Joseph in Aid of Orphans Attracted Large Audiences.

Probably the principal feature of the celebration of St. Patrick's Day was the presentation by the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph in the Opera House, of a comedy drama in three acts entitled, "O'Brien the Contractor," for the benefit of the orphans. An afternoon as well as an evening performance was given, and at both the houses was crowded. The production was a very creditable one, and highly enjoyed by the large audiences. In addition to the play, which was well staged and well acted, there were a number of interesting specialties between the acts, which were also heartily appreciated.

Amateur performances in St. John have long been noted for their excellence, and the performances of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph yesterday took rank with the best amateur shows given in this city. Some of the actors are well known to St. John audiences, but their work yesterday afternoon and evening added to their laurels. All the members of the cast were well up to their parts, and there was not a dull moment during the whole performance.

"Bill" Ryan, who played the title role left a sick bed to take part in the performance, but in spite of this handicap he handled his role of a clever and honest Irish contractor with great effect, particularly in the last act. Fred A. Hazel, who took the part of Frank Roberts, the adopted son of the contractor, gave a clever rendition of his role, and put a lot of spirit into the scene where he appealed to the striking railway navvies to stand by his friend and benefactor. Stella Pine, in the part of Laura Van Buren, made a fine impression, playing a comely role with a great deal of grace. Kathryn Wallace, as Cicely Fleece, played a youthful part in a vivacious and convincing manner. One of the features of the play was the work of Lulu Glennie, the young child of Mrs. Van Buren, who gave a presentation of a child's part which captivated and delighted the audience. J. K. Kennedy, in the role of Lord Lenox, president of the Empire and Occidental R. R., was seen to advantage, while D. J. Higgins, in the role of Baron Von Steinburger, and G. M. Flood, in the role of Kerrigan, the construction foreman, were inimitable. J. R. McCloskey took the role of James Fleece, the attorney, and handled his part in a very effective way. W. A. Flaherty, as Sharp, the detective, made a hit, while B. D. Stafford made a very interesting butler.


While the play was calculated to appeal to the Irish love of comedy, it was not without its dramatic scenes, and had a strong moral appeal, as the plot revolved about the effort of certain high financiers to bribe the employees of the contractors to desert him and prevent him from completing his contract on time. One scene which appealed to the humor of the audience showed the railway navvies quitting work and attending to their dinner pails. These subordinate characters contrived to introduce a lot of fun into the performance and their names are worthy of mention as follows: H. Murray, J. Darrah, J. Callaghan, M. Breen, R. Morrison, H. Flood, F. Garnett, J. Casack, J. Costello W. Stack, H. Martin, F. Gorman, W. Garney.

Between the first and second act a specialty, entitled, England and her Allies, was introduced. It took the form of a Patriotic Tableau with songs. Ten girls and twenty boys took part in this feature under the direction of Miss Alice Dillon. The girls represented Britannia, Ireland, Scotland, the Over Seas Dominions, and the allied nations; and as they came on the stage they sang appropriate national songs. The boys were garbed in the white uniforms of naval sailors. The characters were as follows:

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

WILD BILL DONOVAN AS A BASE BALL GENERAL

Grantland Rice the sporting writer in a recent article speaks in the highest terms of Wild Bill Donovan as follows:

They first called him Wild Bill later on a few changed over to smiling Bill. And Smiling Bill is the name that should stick. Where the Yanks will finish is possibly something else again. But wherever they finish, we are willing to offer fair odds that they don't drive that smile from Bill Donovan's face. They may break his heart for he is ambitious to take his place with the leaders who have made good, but if they do no one will ever know it, for that smile will still flash back at the crowd.

It is a hard thing to lead and to command the respect, the obedience and the friendship of those who follow. If it can be done, we believe Donovan is the man. For he is unlike any other man in the game with a managerial job.

Donovan is unlike McGraw and Stallings in that he believes in leading rather than driving. In this respect he is more like Mack. But while Connie is somewhat austere and solemn and excessively quiet, Donovan is a rare mixer who makes friends at every turn.

The best example of his system of leadership is told in this statement which he gave out: "It isn't my policy to act as any slave driver or to build up an aggressive team spirit by cursing my men. I don't believe in invective or profanity on the field, as applied by the manager to his men or by one man to another, or by the manager or men to the empire. If I have a player who can only be goaded into work by being cursed and abused, I'd rather have another man in his place."

"For baseball," Donovan continued, "has advanced too far for such methods to exist. The ball player today is the best paid worker I know of on an average. In the big leagues he will average around \$4,000 a year. How many other professions will average as much? A man who can earn \$4,000 in six months should be above being called a run of vile names, and I don't believe this system is necessary."

And this isn't bunk. During a recent practice one of the Yanks was hit on the hand by a wide pitch and thereupon applied some epithet to the other player. "Clay that," was Donovan's immediate order. "It doesn't go on this club. We haven't any of that kind of people around, and there's no use calling a man that, even if it isn't true."

For all these tactics Donovan himself will set the example. After two weeks in camp we have yet to hear him use even the suggestion of profanity toward any player. If he had to register a "call" or a reproof it was registered in plain English, straight to the point, but in language that would stand in a drawing room or a business house. It is "Do this" or "do that," or "don't do this" or "don't do that"—but never with any epithet to emphasize the point.

He has under his command a crowd of clean-living, intelligent, ambitious young fellows, and it is his belief that to develop the proper machine morning in such a club is to build up the pride of the club and maintain its ambition—even against the dark days that might be ahead. And he doesn't believe that the right man's pride and ambition are to be developed by hitting him a yellow dog or suggesting that his ancestry was of the same mold. And if his psychology isn't right, then all psychology is a joke. Donovan himself is a tireless worker—the type that starts early and hustles hard and takes the day's work with a smiling face. He is a cheerful spirit to have around, for trouble can't come strong enough to drive him into the shadows, outwardly, at least.

How he may feel within has nothing to do with it, so long as a man is same enough to absorb his trouble and keep on fighting. And Donovan inhales his trouble with one breath and dissipates it a moment later with a smile or a laugh.

This isn't intended to mean that the new Yank manager is an eternally grinning mountebank without a serious thought. It merely means that when the Yanks light on trouble, as all clubs do, they will have a leader around to scatter cheer in place of gloom; some one to show them that

defeat isn't disgrace and that another day still lies beyond.

For Donovan has gone to his work in a thoroughgoing, systematic way. He has made every preparation to see that his men are drilled in the fundamentals, with two experienced coaches at work in Duke Farrell and Joe Kelley. And through the two weeks' start he has made it is easy enough to see that his system is to train the men in spirit as well as in physical qualities; to keep them happy, win or lose, and let the slips fall where they may.

Here is a leader who looks on life in a clean, clear, cheerful way. He has taken one drink in his life, and that was a sip of beer when a small boy. It was his first and last offense. He has a great fund of magnetism, and is one of the greatest makers of friends extant. He is pleasant, fair-minded, intelligent and capable. He has had enough experience to go the route.

And yet with all this, the man who believes he can run over Donovan or double-cross him or slip by with something not down in the book is going to wake up with a terrible shock. If Donovan doesn't make good, even where the Peerless Leader failed, then the Yanks are not looking for a manager. What they will need then is dynamite.

SPORT NOTES

It is a rare thing that any college goes into the hole in football. Lafayette proves the exception for 1914. The football expenses were \$16,397.59, which was nearly \$700 more than the receipts.

We often hear it said of a runner that he is showing more promise than did John Paul Jones at the same stage of his development, or of a ball player that he has the earmarks of another Ty Cobb; but the fulfillment of this promise is another thing. Some men develop to a certain point and then stop. There are men who are whirlwinds in minor league baseball, but that is their limit; they are tried in the majors, found wanting and go back to "burn up" the minors again.

Matty Baldwin, the local lightweight boxer, has embarked on a stage career and made his debut yesterday at the Howard Athenaeum in an athletic sketch, entitled "The Training Camp." In this sketch he is assisted by his manager, Edward Murphy of Charlottetown, and Tommy Dorriss of Cambridge. Baldwin is one of the most popular fistic stars of the day, owing to the fact that he has met many of the top-notchers at the lightweight limit.

Tonight will be "Wakefield Night" and Thursday night will be "Charlottetown Night" when the boys from the Banker Hill district will give Matty a rousing reception.

HOW TO LICK JOHNSON.

Jess Willard, who is now on his way to Havana to box Jack Johnson, was given some advice from Tommy Burns before departing, on how to box Johnson.

"I fought Johnson wrong, said Burns. 'I played into his hands, thinking I could outgame him. If I had boxed him I could have stayed the limit and won the decision, for Johnson, I think, is the poorest champion we ever have had. On the defensive he is a great man, but he won't fight. Sting him and he'll run. If he lands a blow or two and doesn't hurt you he gets discouraged. I don't see how he can hurt a big fellow like you, and if you play your cards right in this fight you'll surely be the next champion.'"

SEES JACK JOHNSON TRAIN.

Havana, Mar. 16.—In order to offset the rumors that he intended to interfere with the Johnson-Willard fight, President Menocal of Cuba went to Jack Johnson's training quarters today to watch the champion prepare for the match. He spent an hour this afternoon watching the work in the training camp.

President Menocal was accompanied by Sec. of Government Hervia, Postmaster General Hernandez and the Governor of Santiago

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

THE CITY LEAGUE.

Two games in the City League were rolled on Black's alleys last night. In the first game the Elks took three points from the Ramblers. In the second game the Elks captured three points from the Giants. The individual scores follow:

FIRST GAME.

Elks.	
Olive . . .	86 91 82 259 861-3
Nixon . . .	94 86 80 260 862-3
Stanton . .	93 81 91 265 881-3
McMichael .	90 95 105 290 962-3
Howard . . .	84 106 84 274 911-3
447 459 442 1348	

Ramblers.

Duffy . . .	92 96 81 269 892-3
Jordan . . .	80 84 75 239 792-3
Beatey . . .	72 101 85 258 86
Covey . . .	77 99 97 273 91
Wilson . . .	104 102 98 304 1011-3
425 482 436 1343	

SECOND GAME.

Giants.	
Carleton . .	80 70 91 241 801-3
Cooper . . .	90 103 89 282 94
Wheaton . .	79 83 110 272 902-3
Corbett . . .	84 84 90 258 86
Baillie . . .	91 91 96 278 922-3
424 431 476 1331	

Elks.	
Olive . . .	94 97 104 295 981-3
Nixon . . .	85 82 81 248 821-3
Stanton . .	95 96 84 275 902-3
McMichael .	70 87 88 245 812-3
Howard . . .	87 114 105 206 102
431 476 462 1369	

P. Howard won the daily roll-off with a score of 114.

Tonight in the City League the Braves and Sweeps will play.

PARENT AMBITIOUS TO JOIN.

Sanford, Me., Mar. 17.—Fred Parent, deceased by Baltimore, has just returned to his Sanford home from Square Pond, where he spent a greater part of the winter in real outdoor life, with headquarters at his camp where a few years ago he entertained the Boston Americans for a week, after closing a season with them as the league's star shortstop. On Wednesday Parent will leave Sanford for Hot Springs, Ark., where he intends to stop for a while with he Red Sox.

Parent said this morning:

"I am in better shape all round than for several years and believe I can make the Federal or one of the major leagues. I have had a pretty good offer from the Toronto Internationals, but am going to look around before accepting anything. I had a big fielding average with Baltimore last year, and know by the way I feel now, after spending the whole winter out of doors that I can come back this summer with a batting record that will make them sit up and take notice.

"I have been asked to give up playing and take a club management, but I don't believe a player ought to do that as long as he knows he can make good in action."

INTERNATIONALS DEFER.

New York, March 17.—The schedule meeting of the International League, to have been held tomorrow, has been postponed and probably will not be held until some time next week. Pres. Edward J. Barrow announced tonight. The purchase by the Jersey City club of three players, Salmon, pitcher; Barney, outfielder, and Curry, second baseman, from Hartford of the Eastern Association, was also announced.

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MANY FAKE FIGHTS

The craze for glove fighting is so great that the fans who have money to pay for expensive seats never grow tired of lemons. It makes no difference how many fake bouts or fistic bloomers are pulled off at the expense of the gullible public the rush for tickets continues when the headlines put on the mittens. Even during the days of frame-ups and bunco matches under the Horton law the patrons of ring battles did not become disloyal to the sport. They paid their money and took their medicine. Corbett and McCoy took part in the biggest fake fight in those stirring times. They crossed arms in Madison Square garden and the gate receipts amounted to \$75,000. McCoy received a lively crack on the jaw in the fifth round and was counted out. Later he drew down \$10,000 of his own money which he had posted before the bout to guarantee his defeat. Of course the fans were indignant and said that they never would go again. But they didn't stay away.

Not so very long ago Mike Gibbons and Eddie McGearty disgusted thousands of persons who paid high prices to see them "fight" in the Garden. Gibbons was physically unfit, but he needed the money and he went into the

BASEBALL'S TWO BURNSSES FIND 13TH REAL HOODOO DAY

New Orleans, March 17.—George Burns, the star first sacker of the Detroit Tigers, who became ill here last Saturday afternoon, will undergo an operation tomorrow morning for appendicitis in a local hospital. This means that under the most favorable conditions he will not be able to resume work with the club until after the championship season has opened.

ring to provide a contest that made the spectators cry aloud in protest and anger.

"Never again! We're cured!" said the fans, who realized that they had been flimflammed. But they have been showing up regularly ever since, taking the good bouts with the bad and filling the pockets of counterfeit pugilists with coin of the realm.

HAGNEY CHALLENGES DURMAN.

Toronto, Mar. 17.—Eddie Hanlan Durman of Toronto, holder of the sculling championship of America, has received from Frank S. Hagney, the Australian sculler, who is now in Havana with Jack Johnson, a challenge to row for the championship on Toronto Bay. Durman has replied that he will be ready to meet Hagney by the middle of July.

Marlin, Tex., March 17.—George Burns, the Giant's crack outfielder, who sustained an ankle injury at Dallas last Saturday, returned to Marlin this morning with the team, but he was on crutches, and it is thought he will be sent home if it becomes evident that he will be unable to play during the training season, as seems probable.

PITCHER HAS TYPHOID FEVER.

Marlin, Tex., Mar. 17.—That pitcher Ritter of the Giants has typhoid fever was settled yesterday when Dr. Allen, his physician, tested his blood and found typhoid germs. Manager McGraw quickly took action today, after consulting Dr. Allen, who advocated that all players should be inoculated with typhoid germs. McGraw agreed and the inoculations were performed.

BARNEY OLDFIELD WON.

Venice, Calif., Mar. 17.—Barney Oldfield won the 300 mile St. Patrick's Day Grand Prix automobile race here today. William Carlson was second and George E. Ruckstell third. Oldfield's unofficial time was 4:24.11; Carlson's 4:25.03.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

Al Reich and Tom McMahon are booked for a bout in New York March 23.

Jimmy Clabby and George Chip will meet in Grand Rapids next Monday night.

Cleve Hawkins and Joe Jeannette have been matched to box in Montreal March 19.

Promoter Glasco of Windsor, Ont., believes his "hope," Tom Gibson, will be the next world's heavy weight champion.

Freddie Welsh wants a \$15,000 guarantee privilege of 50 per cent. of gross receipts, 51 per cent. of moving pictures, \$500 for training expenses and four round-trip tickets to box Charley White 20 rounds in Denver. The promoter did not "fall."

Gunboat Smith is telling the Milwaukee fans he wants another chance at Langford. That is only talk, for Smith will never forget the whaling he got and the way he grabbed the mat when he fought Langford here last year.

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SIR-YOURE A PHOTOGRAPHER-SIR!

JIGGS-JIGGS-THATS NOT MR. SMITH-STUPID-THATS HIS BUTLER!

DO YOU KNOW-MR SMITH-MY HUSBAND-IS ALWAYS UP TO TRICKS-HE WAS KIDDING YOUR BUTLER.

TRYING TO SQUARE UP?

IS THAT SO-BY THE WAY-MR JIGGS-HOW DID YOU FIND THAT STEAK?

OH! IVE GOT GOOD EYE-SIGHT-IT WAS UNDER THAT FRENCH PEAS!

FOR GOODNESS SAKE-MAGGIE-WHAT DID I DO-IS IT A CRIME TO TELL THE TRUTH IN SOCIETY?

SHUT UP! YOU'VE DISGRACED ME ENOUGH- YOU WALK HOME!

DEBTS OF NATIONS

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All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

DEBTS OF WORLD'S NATIONS PILING UP

According to last reckoning National Debt of world was 42 billion Dollars — War will greatly increase it.

The Montreal Journal of Commerce, editorially, gives some estimates of how the debts of the World's great nations have grown and also some staggering figures regarding probable increases which will occur, it says:

"The national debts of the world, according to the latest compilation made amounted to a total of 42 billion dollars, an increase of 2 per cent. in the past decade. The interest and other charges amount to 7,732 million dollars, an increase of 20 per cent. in the 4 per cent.

These figures were compiled before the outbreak of the present war. When the struggle is ended, the total of the world's indebtedness will be greatly increased, especially Germany and Austria, which will be forced to a considerable extent to finance the Allies for the losses they have sustained as a result of the war.

The largest national debt is that of France, 6,284 million dollars; the next largest being Russia, 4,553 million; the United Kingdom, 3,486 million; Italy, 2,707 million; Spain, 1,815 million; British India, 1,475 million; Japan, 1,242 million, and the United States, 1,028 million. The debt of the German Empire is stated at 1,178 million dollars, and of the German States, 3,736 million; that of Austria-Hungary, 1,051 million; that of Austria, 1,434 million; and of Hungary, 1,268 million dollars.

All the important countries show in the past ten years a large increase in the total of their national indebtedness. In the case of France, the figures for 1912 are 6,284 million, against 5,857 million in 1902; Russia, 4,553 million in 1912, against 3,414 million in 1902; Japan, 1,242 million in 1912, against 262 million in 1902; the German Empire, 1,178 million in 1912, against 599 million in 1902; the German States, 3,736 million in 1912, against 2,688 million in 1902; British India, 1,475 million in 1912, against 1,103 million in 1902; Italy, 2,707 million in 1912, against 2,561 million in 1902; the United States, 1,028 million in 1912, against 925 million in 1902.

The United Kingdom shows a slight decrease, the figures for 1912 being 3,486 million dollars, against 3,885 million, a decade earlier. The aggregate of national indebtedness, including all countries for which data can be had, was, in 1880, 2 1/2 billion; 1890, 3 1/2 billion; 1900, 3 1/2 billion, and 1912, 42 billion dollars. Interest rates, as above indicated, vary greatly, the stronger nations obtaining lower rates for their securities, the average annual rate upon the indebtedness of the United States ranging from 2 to 4 per cent.; in the case of the United Kingdom, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent.; Russia, from 3 to 6 per cent.; Japan, from 4 to 5 per cent.; the German Empire, 3 to 4 per cent.; China, 4 to 5 per cent.; Nicaragua, 6 per cent.; Panama, 7 per cent.; Ecuador, 4 to 10 per cent.; and Honduras, 5 to 10 per cent. These figures for interest rates do not, however, fully indicate the actual rates paid, since in a large proportion of cases, the securities in question were sold by their respective governments at less than par, the United States being one of the few nations which have declined to sell their securities at less than their face value.

The statement of annual revenues and expenditures of the seventy-odd countries included in the list shows total expenditures of 12,308 million dollars, and total revenues of 12,719 million, the figures relating in all cases to the latest available year, chiefly 1912 or the fiscal year 1913. Their expenditures in 1902 aggregated 7,985 million dollars, and their revenues 7,901 million, national expenditures having thus increased over 50 per cent. during the ten-year period, while national indebtedness increased about 20 per cent. during the same period.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Mar. 17.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 84 @ 85. OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 72; No. 3, 69 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 69 1/2. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 7.80; seconds, 7.50; strong bakers, 7.10; winter patents choice, 7.90; straight rollers, 7.40 @ 7.50 bags, 2.50 @ 3.40. MILLFEED—Bran, 26; Shorts, 28; middlings, 33; Moulins, 35 @ 38. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 18 @ 19. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 47 1/2 @ 50.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, March 17.—C. P. R.—25 @ 160. C. P. R. Notes—500 @ 103 1/2. Bell Telephone—5 @ 143. Lake of Woods—2 @ 127. Laurentide Pulp—2 @ 100. Twin City—2 @ 96 1/2. Penmans—2 @ 49.

VOLUME TRADE SMALL ON WALL ST. YESTERDAY, BUT UNDERTONE WAS FIRM

Total dealings smallest in days—Bonds reflected Stock Market—United States Steel scarcely more than steady—Better prospects in Steel Industry owing to large foreign contracts.

New York, Mar. 17.—Dealings in stocks today showed the smallest total of any recent period, but the undertone was consistently firm, except for some irregularity at the outset and toward the close. Reading which was the primary cause of the previous day's unsettlement because of fears of a reduced dividend, rose a full point and rested at that level. In the final hour, when word came from Philadelphia that the regular dividend had been declared, Reading rose a further fraction, but recorded a slight net loss.

Earlier in the session, Lehigh Valley, which is controlled by Reading interests, rose substantially on maintenance of its dividend, and other high priced shares also evinced a tendency to harden. In point of fact, however, trading was devoid of actual significance, the only noteworthy changes occurring in the semi-active or highly speculative issues. Among these were Pittsburg Coal preferred, Pacific Mail, General Motors and Sears Roebuck, all of which declined one to two points, while Mexican Petroleum, American Beet Sugar and Bethlehem Steel moved as much in the other direction.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC. MARCH PHASES OF THE MOON. Full Moon... 21st 2h 33m—a.m. Last Quarter... 15th 4h 23m—p.m. New Moon... 1st 11h 42m—a.m. First Quarter... 8th 6h 48m—a.m. Full Moon... 31st 1h 38m—m.

Port Limon, March 14.—Sld stmr Limon, Terry, Boston. Penacola, Fla., March 15.—Arrd schr Albert D. Mills, Havana.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Portland, March 15, 1915. Boon Island Ledge Gas and Whistling Buoy, B.L., relighted March 14, heretofore reported extinguished.

Five Brothers of Montreal Woman Fighting for Allies. Also three brothers-in-law and a cousin—Her father veteran of the Sudan and Egyptian campaigns.

STEAMER ARRIVES. The Head liner Bengore Head arrived yesterday from Belfast with general cargo.

CUT AWAY MASTS. Barcelona, Feb. 23—Bank Lorenzo (Sp), hence Feb. 13 for Havana, returned here yesterday, having cut away main and mizen masts off Farragona to avoid sinking; her bulwarks were damaged.

STEAMER STANDS BY. Cape Race reports by wireless stmr Vedamora (Br), Henry, from Baltimore, March 4, for Liverpool, with rudder gone and stern post broken. Stmr Crown Point (Br), from London seven days, standing by to tow.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION. Steamer Dribergen (Dutch), reports Feb. 27, lat 3 51' N, lon 75 04' W, passed two masts projecting about 12 feet out of water.

PORTLAND SHIPPING. With the 2,500,000 bushels of grain in the two Grand Trunk elevators, both being full to capacity, 500,000 bushels in the yards, and more on the way, quite a fleet of steamers will be required to move it during the coming six weeks.

THREE-MASTER LOST, CREW ALL SAVED. New Orleans, Mar. 17.—The three-masted British schooner Laura I, is ashore near Cape San Antonio, on the western end of Cuba, and probably will be lost, according to a wireless message received here today.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Wednesday, March 17.—Steamer Bengore Head, 1619, Kane, Belfast, Wm Thomson & Co., bal.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Parreboro, March 15.—Arrd aux arm schr Deane, Kerr, Port Greville, to load coal for St. Stephen.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, March 15.—Arrd stmr Glasgow, St. John. Glasgow, March 14.—Arrd stmr Ocean Monarch, Portland.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, March 15.—Sld schr John G. Walter, Wolfville, N. S. New York, March 15.—Arrd schr Arthur M. Gibson, St. John.

HOW RUSSIA IS FINANCING THE WAR

Summary of the expedients used by the Duma to pay expenses of the conflict.

Paris, March 16.—The providing for co-operative action in the allies' war finance, and particularly the bringing of Russian exchange out of its recent chaotic condition, where the salient purposes of the recent conference of the three finance ministers. This makes it interesting to review the fiscal measures actually taken by Russia.

The financial expedients of that government to meet war expenses, previous to the more recent operations in London, Paris and New York, have been as follows: (1) An issue of Treasury notes in twelve series, for a total of 300,000,000 rubles, or say \$150,000,000; (2) Issue of 5 per cent. short-term Treasury obligations for 800,000,000 rubles, or \$400,000,000—to be consolidated with a future loan; (3) Sterling notes issued in England at the rate of similar English obligations for 113,450,000 rubles; (4) Interior 5 per cent. loan—in bonds as low as 50 rubles—for 500,000,000 rubles; (5) Interior 4 per cent. rente, a series of 10,000,000 for municipal and provincial funds.

During the financial year, from January 14, 1914, to January 14, 1915, Russia has increased her national debt 1,663,592,412 rubles, or more than \$870,000,000 at present Paris exchange by Imperial issue of February 1, the Finance Minister is ordered, first to issue six-months' 5 per cent. Treasury notes to the amount of 500,000,000 francs, and second to put out in English values, a similar issue, including interest in advance.

Paris Bourse operations, since the transference of Russian credits to accessible centres like London, Paris and New York, have been distinctly favorable to Russians.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: (McDUGALL & COWANS), Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Smelt, Amacoda, Am Tele, Aitchison, Am Can, Balt and O Co, Brook Rap Tr, Beth Steel, Cent Leath, Cons Gas, Can Pac, Erie Com, Gr Nor Pfd, Lehigh Val, Louis and Nh, Miss Pac, NY NH and H, NY Cent, Nor Pac, Penn, Reading Com, St Paul, Sou Ry Com, Un Pac, U S Steel Com, U S Steel Pfd, U S Rub Com.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns: Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct. High, Low, Close. Values for cotton market sales.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

Table with columns: May, July, Oct, May oats. Values for Winnipeg wheat close.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Mar. 17.—Wheat—No 2 red, 1.66 1/2; No 2 hard, 1.61. Corn—No 2 yellow, 74; No 4 yellow, 70 to 71 1/2; No 4 white, 58 1/2 to 59 1/2; standard, 59 1/2 to 60. Oats—No 3 white, 58 1/2 to 59 1/2; standard, 59 1/2 to 60. Rye—Nominal. Barley—75 to 84. Timothy—4.50 to 6.25. Clover—9.00 to 13.00. Pork—17.20. Lard—10.10. Ribs—9.25 to 9.75.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Values for Chicago grain and produce.

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MANCHESTER LINE

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From London, St. John, Feb. 17, Start Point, Mar. 5, Mar. 3, Starnore, Mar. 20, Mar. 12, Caterino, Mar. 30. WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

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Among the Forests. Beneath lofty peaks, buffalo, deer, wild sheep and rabbits are shown, the animals, although stuffed, presenting at first appearance, the mountains are covered with forests.

The forestry exhibit also includes huge planks of sections of trees and specimens of hard and soft wood. Some are shown in their natural state, while others are highly polished.

There are posters informing spectators that the area of Canada's forest is 535 million acres of which 300 millions are of commercial value, and that within the dominion there are 120 species of native trees and twenty million acres of forest reserves.

The fish industry. Adjoining the forestry exhibit is the fish exhibit, another bit of realism. Here there is a moss-covered pond banked with huge boulders and giant trees, and in the pond various kinds of fish are swimming.

The importance of the fish industry is emphasized with a poster telling that in the year 1913 the value of the fish caught reached a total of \$3,338,484, that 35,670 boats were engaged in the industry and \$24,000,000 capital invested.

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From the earliest history of Canada the beaver has been associated with industry and commerce. The beaver was inscribed on the armorial bearings of the Knights of Nova Scotia and was adopted as the Canadian trade mark by France in the seveneenth century.

In the central part of the building there is an extensive display of the mineral resources of the country. Cobalt ore valued at \$10,000 is shown some of the ore running as high as \$8,000 to the ton.

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Development of Land. "The past and present" of Canada is ably presented in exhibits on the east side of the big building. The pictorial art has been extensively used. The development of the land is shown from the time when it was inhabited by many wild animals until the pioneer comes, clears away a little space and erects a crude shack; then the widening of the improved area, the planting of trees and the erection of a handsome home.

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FOR SALE. MOTOR BOATS. New and Second Hand Boats and Engines Sold and Exchanged.

FOR SALE—Stock of late J. McKillop, corner King and Ludlow streets, West End, dry goods merchant, sold by tender, highest or lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

FARM FOR SALE—Four hundred acres farm on the St. John River, about four miles from Fredericton, N. B., on the Valley Railway.

FOR SALE—Real Estate for sale. House on Lancaster Heights, Fort. Particulars apply to Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, or George Godfrey, Havelock street.

SAW MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power plant in Victoria county is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, ducklings and hatching eggs. Poultry and fruit form a paying combination.

TO LET. TO RENT—Furnished for summer months, a small 9-room house in Montserrat central position, small garden back and front, shady and very cool.

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By Order of the Board of Valuers, A. D. 1915. R. MAX MCCARTHY.

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EUGENE FISET, Surgeon General, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, March 5, 1915.

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INDIA'S FUTURE A BIG PROBLEM

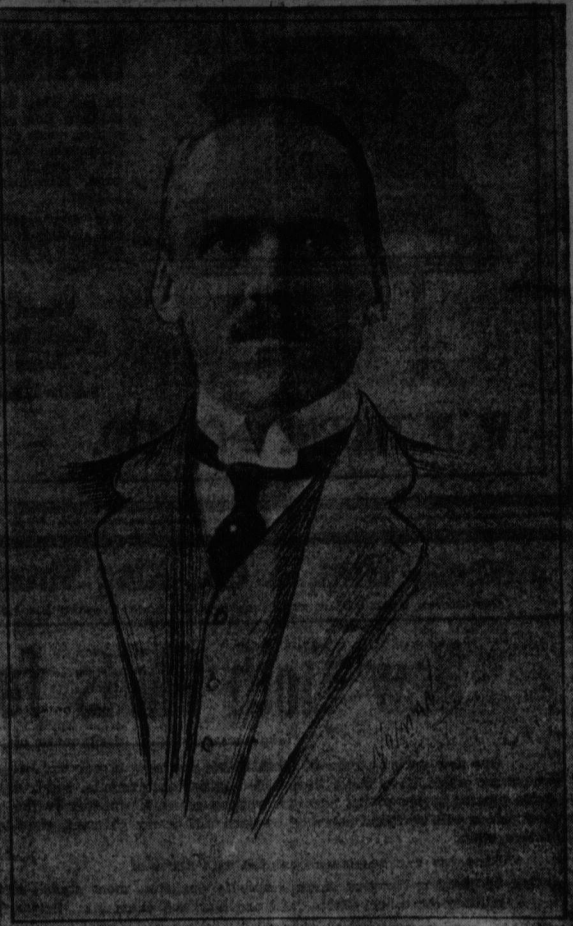
What will be the status of India in the British Empire after the war. Even in the press of instant needs, that question must cross the minds of thoughtful British statesmen, but it is doubtful if the most far-seeing among them can give it anything like a full or certain answer. Only one thing is sure: India will claim and receive a larger measure of self-government and fuller participation in imperial affairs than she has had before.

The loyalty of India has been one of the great surprises of the war. Instead of bursting into a flame of revolution the moment Britain was involved in Europe, India has come forward with voluntary offerings of money and troops, suspended all agitation for political changes until after the war, turned a deaf ear to the persuasions of Kaiser and Sultan. Sikhs and Gurkhas are on the firing line in France; native princes have offered their personal services in the field.

Provinces and principalities which have proved their value in this fashion in time of war cannot be relegated to the status of lesser breeds without the law in time of peace. But what other status can they assume? Can India be trusted with self-government like that which prevails in Canada and Australia? Can Europeans and Asiatics henceforth work side by side, instead of tandem, as hitherto? Will the islanders who developed modern constitutional government and the Orientals who have bowed to the personal sway of foreign masters for centuries find that, after all, they have a common ideal in the Empire?—Chicago Journal.

ST. MARTIN'S NOTES.

St. Martin's, N. B., March 16.—Mrs. H. W. Calhoun and son, Ronald, of St. John, are the guests of W. E. and Mrs. Calhoun. Miss Alice Cochrane has returned to Boston after spending several weeks at her home here. Miss J. Ethel Black who has been spending several weeks in St. John has returned home. George N. Cochrane, of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, is spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Cochrane. Miss Agnes Dolan, St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nugent. Harry Gillmor is spending several weeks in St. John. Mrs. M. L. MacPhail, St. John, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cochrane.



Mr. J. K. L. Ross

To be born the son of a very rich man who has made a name for himself as wide as the country in which he lives is about as severe a handicap as Providence can impose. So that it was with this handicap that John Kenneth Leveson Ross began the life of a young man in Montreal, a pioneer of the Canadian Pacific, and, in fact, built one of the mountain sections. He was considered a man of great ability and force of character. He was the biggest fish ever landed in Canada anyway, if not indeed a record-breaker for the Atlantic. That tuna won him an honorary membership in the Tuna Club of Santa Carolina, California.

The death of James Ross left the son one of the wealthiest men in Canada. It was when war broke out that Mr. Ross' splendid generosity was most notably shown. It not being possible for him to go to the front, he gave one-half million dollars to the common cause—perhaps the largest private cash donation at one time given by a British subject. But if Mr. Ross could not go to the firing line he could do, and did, the next best thing. He "did his little bit" to make a Canadian port a safer place for British and Canadian commerce. Mr. Ross has a very powerful and swift motor and the "Tuna" and the "Tuna" with its master on board went into the service of the Admiralty forthwith and she is now an invaluable patrol boat. The late James Ross was a collector of paintings and objects of art of more than average discernment. Gradually these accumulated in his magnificent home on Peel Street a collection with few rivals in Montreal, if indeed in America. Of this home and this collection J. K. L. Ross is now the master.

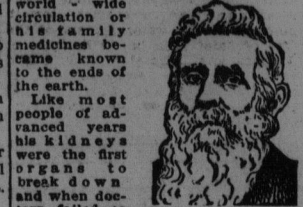
NEW BELGIAN MINISTER TO VATICAN RECEIVED BY HIS HOLINESS

Rome, March 17.—Baron Van Den Heuvel, newly appointed Belgian Minister to the Vatican, presented his credentials today to Pope Benedict, who received him in the Throne room, surrounded by the Papal Court. Baron Van Den Heuvel delivered an address in which he emphasized the loyalty of the Roman Catholics of Belgium and said he felt certain of the assistance of the Holy See in attaining "the ultimate triumph of the rights of Belgium."

Was Personally Attended by Dr. A. W. Chase

Before He Became Famous as the Author of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book.

Here is a letter from an aged gentleman who consulted Dr. Chase, long before his Receipt Book attained a wide circulation of his family medicine became known to the ends of the earth. Like most people of advanced years his kidneys were first organs to break down and when doctors failed to help him he MR. O. D. BARNES, remembered the physician who cured him of pleurisy in his younger days. Mr. O. D. Barnes, R.F.D. 1, Byron, Mich., writes:—"About fifty years ago, when living in Ann Arbor, Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book author, was called on to treat me for pleurisy. Ever since that I have used and recommended Dr. Chase's Medicines, and have two of his Receipt Books in the house. "Some time ago a cold settled in the kidneys, causing backache, frequent urination, dizziness, and affected the eyesight. My appetite failed and I could not sleep nights. Two doctors failed to do me any lasting good, so I started using Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food. The results have been highly satisfactory to me. Appetite improved, I gained in weight, sleep and rest well, and feel strong and well. My kidneys resumed their natural functions, and I believe that my cure was due to Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food. I am 75 years old, and have worked on my farm, and can turn in and do some work myself." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. All dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



ing "the ultimate triumph of the rights of Belgium." The Pope responded with expressions of solicitude for the welfare of all his children and pledged his untiring efforts to diminish the suffering occasioned by the war and to hasten its end. BURIED YESTERDAY. The funeral of Mrs. Archibald Green took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence, No. 2 City Road, to the Mission Church where services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Collins. The interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery. The remains of Miss Mary Jane Pearson arrived in the city yesterday on the Boston train from Holderville, Belongs county. From the train the body was taken to Fernhill cemetery.

ANY DYSPEPTIC CAN GET WELL

By Taking "Fruit-a-lives", Says Capt. Swan.

Life is very miserable to those who suffer with indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach and Biliousness. This letter from Captain Swan (one of the best known skippers on the Great Lakes) tells how to get quick relief from Stomach Trouble. Port Burwell, Ont., May 8th, 1913. "A man has a poor chance of living and enjoying life when he cannot eat. That was what was wrong with me. Loss of appetite and indigestion was brought on by Constipation. I have had trouble with these diseases for years. I lost a great deal of flesh and suffered constantly. For the last couple of years, I have taken 'Fruit-a-lives' and have been so pleased with the results that I have recommended them on many occasions to friends and acquaintances. I am sure that 'Fruit-a-lives' have helped me greatly. By following the diet rules and taking 'Fruit-a-lives' according to directions, any person with Dyspepsia will get benefit." H. SWAN. "Fruit-a-lives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

For interment. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Howe, of Holderville, who accompanied the remains.

MINISTER KILLS HIMSELF AFTER SLAYING WOMAN

Had been bound over by Court on charge of sending obscene literature through mails.

Miami, Fla., March 17.—Rev. William Alfred Tucker, rector of St. Agnes' Episcopal church here, late today shot and killed Harriet Delaney, member of his church, and then committed suicide. Tucker has been bound over to the federal court under \$2,000 bond on a charge of sending obscene literature through the mails. When arraigned on the charge of violating the postal law, Tucker waived preliminary examination, and was released on bail, furnished by members of his congregation. It was charged he sent letters containing objectionable matter to Miss Delaney. WERE REMANDED. The case of Edward Cavanaugh,

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Joseph Cookson, Henry Deakon and Daniel Sullivan, charged with disorderly conduct and damaging two pheasants, was taken up yesterday morning and some little evidence taken. Albert Evans, Robert Gallimore, John Gilissenwalthe and C. P. R. Detective Walsh testified against the prisoners. The testimony given proved the charge of disorderly conduct but none of the witnesses were able to fasten the destruction of the two pheasants on any of them. Two of the witnesses testified that Sullivan had said that he knew who did it. They were remanded till Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Two drunkards were remanded.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. J. H. Tippet, Montreal; E. E. Shaw, Sydney; J. S. Boe, H. E. Bailey; A. Tencer, E. Brodeur, Montreal; J. W. Rankin, Hamilton; F. A. Taylor, Halifax; R. A.

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You want to know about them, about the battles in which they may be engaged, and the successes which may attend their efforts.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong north and northwest winds, mostly fair and cold; a snow fall in Cape Breton.

Washington, Mar. 17.—Forecast: Northern New England Fair Thursday and Friday; fresh north winds.

Toronto, Mar. 17.—The southern storm has developed much energy, and is now moving northeastward towards Newfoundland. The weather continues mild in the western provinces and cold from Ontario eastward.

Temperatures.		
	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	42	50
Victoria	46	58
Vancouver	44	58
Kamloops	32	46
Calgary	32	46
Swift Current	24	48
Medicine Hat	38	44
Moose Jaw	19	44
Winnipeg	28	36
Port Arthur	13	34
Parry Sound	10	34
Toronto	20	32
Montreal	14	24
Quebec	12	28
St. John	18	30
Halifax	20	38

Around the City

Bought Cronin & Ward Stock.

The stock of Cronin & Ward was purchased by J. L. Thorne and it is understood that the business will be carried on by Mr. Thorne.

A Riotous Soldier.

William Collins, a soldier of the 26th Battalion, was the cause of considerable disturbance on Charlotte street last evening, about eight o'clock, and was placed under arrest. He is charged with causing a disturbance, dragging a man named Angus along the street, and with using profane, abusive and obscene language.

St. John Nurse in England.

Miss Florence Armstrong of St. John who was among the Canadian nurses taken to England, is attached to the hospital in which Capt. C. J. Morgan was placed when ill. This was the word received from England by members of Captain Morgan's family. Captain Morgan was said to be improving.

In Dublin Hospital.

Harry Bridgson of the Street Cleaning Department, has received a letter from his brother Pte. Joseph Bridgson who is now laid up at a hospital in Dublin suffering from severe frost bites sustained in the trenches where he has been practically since the outbreak of the war. Private Bridgson states that some of the men were obliged to march seven miles with frost bites on their feet and are suffering in consequence. He hopes soon to be restored to health sufficiently to rejoin his regiment at the front.

Digby Fishermen.

"Although the weather on shore this winter has been unusually mild, it has not been as favorable to fishing operations as might be supposed," said Captain Anderson of Digby, who was in the city yesterday. "The Digby fleet have made fair catches this winter, but did not do as well as last year. All the skippers report that the weather on the off-shore banks has been very windy, and that on many days it was too rough for fishing. Steam trawlers have done very well, as they can fish when the ordinary sailing vessel cannot put out her boats."

Sussex Man Quickly Captured.

Yesterday a telegram was received at police headquarters from Sheriff McLeod of Sussex asking that a man named Frank Foster be arrested and held on the charge of adultery. The case was handed over to Detective Kilbride who was not long in placing Foster under arrest. It is said that Foster arrived in the city on the early train yesterday morning and left the train at the Island Yard. Yesterday afternoon Sheriff McLeod arrived in the city and left again on the Maritime express, taking the prisoner with him to Sussex. Foster is about 28 years of age and presents the appearance of a laborer.

RED CROSS TEA.

The Lancaster Red Cross Society held a tea at the home of Mrs. J. V. Anglin yesterday afternoon, from 4 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Hetherington was convener of the entertainment committee and the proceeds of the tea will go towards buying materials for the comfort of wounded soldier lads at the front. The decorations were all symbolic of St. Patrick's Day and the house was prettily decorated both outside and in. On the outside the decorations consisted chiefly of flags, white on the inside the trimmings were green and white. The amount realized was \$280, one hundred of this being contributed by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, E. L. Rising, W. E. Foster and Dr. Kenney. Mrs. Anglin and Mrs. Charles Coster presided. There was a sale of fancy goods and home-made candy. Mrs. Cecil McKel assisted by Mrs. Duffield, Miss Ready and Miss Douglass had charge of the fancy table. Miss Jessie Compton, Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Dunlop conducted the candy table. Ice cream was sold by Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Halifax and Miss Ferris.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTING FISHERIES

Business Manager of Maritime Fish Corporation declares Department of Fisheries under administration of Hon. J. D. Hazen, is doing much to encourage development of fish business.

"The Maritime Fish Corporation has done more business this winter than it did last season, and fresh and mild cured fish are selling lower in Ontario and Quebec and points west today than this time last year," said A. H. Brittain of Montreal, business manager of the big fish company, who was at the Royal yesterday. "People cannot complain about the high cost of living so far as fish are concerned.

"The Dominion government by its efforts to provide cold storage for the shipment of fish to the interior of Canada has done a great deal to encourage the fish business," said Mr. Brittain. "In the last few years there has been a rapid and steady increase in the quantity of fresh fish being shipped from the Atlantic seaboard to interior points, and there is no doubt that the encouragement given by the Dominion Department of Fisheries has been an important factor in this development.

"Now in order to keep up this development we need a publicity campaign to bring to the attention of the people in the interior the value and importance of fish as food for the people. Notwithstanding Canada has off its shores the greatest fishing grounds in the world, the people of this country do not consume as much fish per capita as less favored countries. With the increased cost of other articles of food fish should come more into demand, and this should be of great benefit to the fishing industry of the lower provinces.

"This winter," added Mr. Brittain, "we have had a steam trawler operating out of Canso all winter. This is the first time in history that fishing operations have been carried on from Canso in the winter. We have demonstrated that fishing can be done from Canso the year round, and this should have considerable influence upon the fish business there. We have shown the fishermen need not lay up their boats in winter, as they have been accustomed to do."

RECRUITS FOR RAILWAY CORPS ARRIVE HERE

H. A. Brennan enrolling men for Railway construction corps—Quarters will be ready on Saturday—Mounted rifles leave for Amherst on Friday.

Recruiting for the Railway Construction Corps is proceeding. Yesterday H. A. Brennan of the C. P. R. who has opened recruiting offices at the C. P. R. central offices here enrolled quite a number of men. Nine men arrived here from Montreal yesterday, and it is expected others will be sent nearly every day from now on. Arrangements for quartering the men on the west side will probably be completed by the end of the week. Kitchen cars are being fitted up and colonist cars equipped with sleeping accommodation. It is said that already the number of volunteers is such that the C. P. R. officials will be able to pick and choose the men who are to be sent to Europe to aid in keeping railway lines open when the Allies start their forward drive.

The Mounted Rifles will leave St. John for Amherst on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. They will go by special train. B. Squadron has already been mobilized here preparatory to leaving for Amherst, and members of Major Markham's squadron will be picked up en route.

Yesterday when the 26th Battalion lined up for a route march the officers and men displayed a bit of shamrock in their caps, the remembrance being presented by Mrs. J. L. McAvity, wife of the commanding officer.

As he was a South African veteran John Casey will be given a military funeral, attended by B Company of the 26th.

AND THE MAN AT THE OTHER END OF THE LINE MAY BE WAITING YET

An Interrupted Telephone Conversation Between the Standard and a Business Man.

Yesterday afternoon a business man called up The Standard office. He was in the middle of a rather important conversation when "Central" decided to take a hand, and did so to the extent of cutting the connection. This happened in the course of a sentence and the final import of the conversation was lost. In a few seconds the Central operator kindly enquired of The Standard "Number?" On explaining that the connection had been cut in the midst of a conversation the operator asked: "What number were you talking to?" Nobody in this office knows from memory the numbers of all the people who call and the enquiry failed to elicit a definite response. In fact The Standard man said he didn't know. "Well, haven't you got a directory?" came the voice from Central.

"What has that to do with the case when you cut the connection?" asked The Standard.

"I'll connect you with 'Information,' and you can find your number there," the operator kindly answered.

The Standard asked for the manager's office.

"What number," this mildly from Central.

"The manager"—"This in some excitement from The Standard.

"I will connect you with 'Information,'" from the operator.

"Thanks," from The Standard.

"Whom do you want, please," the gentle voice of Information.

"Give me the manager, and get him quick"—The Standard.

"This is the manager's office."

The Standard—"Is Mr. Fraser in?"

"O-o-o-h, No, Mr. Fraser is out of the city."

"Well, get me Mr. Nesbitt."

"I'll connect you with 'Information.'"

"To H— with information." Surely The Standard man never said this, but it would seem to be the case.

Information—"What number would you like?"

"Get me Mr. Nesbitt and get him before supper time."

Soon a ladylike voice answered: "This is the local manager's office."

"For Heaven's sake, is Mr. Nesbitt in?"

"He is in the building somewhere. If you will leave your number I will have him ring you when he comes in."

Meantime at the other end of the wire an indignant citizen waited in vain for the answer to a question which he had asked and which was of some importance to him.

He is still waiting, waiting until Mr. Nesbitt returns to his office and the clerk there remembers to have him call up The Standard.

How many of you people who are reading this have had the same experience?

IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS IN ST. JOHN

Board of Trade receiving encouraging reports on business conditions from manufacturers and others.

The Board of Trade's enquiries into business conditions at St. John have elicited a number of most encouraging letters, from manufacturers and others, showing that the reports of improved conditions here are not without justification.

T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., brush manufacturers, say: "We are pleased to advise that business as far as we are concerned has decidedly improved in the last six or eight weeks; so much so in fact that we are now busier than we have been since this time two years ago and from running short time in most of our departments, are running full time throughout and have been forced to run over time in some sections in an endeavor to catch up with orders."

"We are also pleased to advise that this improvement in trade is to a very, very small extent due to any unusual business arising from the war and the requirements of the Militia Department; the business referred to coming mainly from Canada east of Winnipeg, and our export business."

"We have no way of tracing the direct results of the 'Made-in-Canada' campaign as regards the sale of our line; but from our general observations have no doubt that this has been an influential factor in stimulating trade with us. The fact that our business is exceeding the trade done last year is a pleasing indication to us that we are succeeding in bringing some trade to St. John that hitherto was going elsewhere."

Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., shoe dealers, remark: "Business is about as usual, in fact our shipments were considerably ahead of February last year. Our retail shows a slight increase also, therefore as far as our business is concerned we feel that it is about normal. As to the Made-in-Canada movement, we do not know that there is a very noticeable difference as yet, although quite a few of our customers ask if the goods are made in Canada."

W. H. Thorne & Co., hardware dealers, say that they found conditions for last month fairly satisfactory. They do not note any particular effect from the Made-in-Canada movement.

HOW VICTORIA, B. C., LEVIES CITY TAXES

Does not tax improvements, but has a number of special taxes.

Mayor Stewart of Victoria, B. C., writing to the Board of Trade on the assessment laws of that city, says: "I beg to state that we have the following sources of revenue, viz.:

- Sewer frontage tax of 3 cents per foot.
- Water frontage tax of 2 cents per foot.
- Water rate (minimum) \$1.00 per month.
- Business license \$10.00 per year.
- Liquor license (hotel) \$325.00 per six months.
- Liquor license (bottle license) \$200 per six months.
- Liquor license (restaurant) \$200.00 per six months.
- Liquor license (wholesale) \$150.00 per six months.
- Tax on real estate (land values only).

We have no revenue coming in from railway or other franchises.

I may say that there is no tax on improvements in this city, the burden of taxation having been removed from improvements and placed on land values instead.

We have a population approximating 55,000 in Victoria.

W. S. Harkins' Anniversary.

In a letter received by A. K. Munde last week from W. S. Harkins the latter referred to the fact that on March 14 he and Mrs. Harkins would celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary. To quote his own expression: "Sunday is our 38th wedding anniversary. A long time old man to count by the single hour. I only hope we will have thirty-eight more," and in this his many friends throughout the Maritime Provinces will heartily second his wish, and at the same time will extend their best wishes for the present anniversary.

As Usual.

The handsome spring coats and suits that are being shown at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s are drawing the usual crowds at their store. The very pleasing styles and splendid materials are meeting with the approval and admiration of all who see them. The styles are without doubt the best that are being shown in St. John. As this firm has the sole control in Canada of the best manufacturer in Canada it is easily understood why people are saying that their suits and coats are the leaders. The Kitchener coat shown only at their store is very jaunty and very moderate priced \$7.50 to \$9.50, Suits, \$28.00 to \$35.00.

MANTEL CLOCKS

In our King Street store we exhibit a most attractive line of Mantel Clocks in modernly designed cases richly finished in Oak, Mahogany, Chromed Walnut and other popular effects. They are shown in various sizes, all being fitted with good, reliable movements and are accurate time-keepers.

Our display also includes a well varied range of the smaller styles in Gold Plate and Brass, and a nice line of Alarm Clocks, including the famous "Big Ben."

Prices:
Mantel Clocks \$1.25 to \$30.00
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Here you can become acquainted with skirts of FINE SERGES in Navy or Black, exquisite qualities, most stylish shapes, many trimmed with braid in military or other effects. All are new and charming. Prices from \$2.49 to \$9.50 each.

PLAIDS and SHEPHERD'S CHECKS in many new and most becoming styles, with high waist band effects, frilled or semi-frilled, some have flare bottom, others pleated and several in plain styles. Prices from \$3.49 to \$12.00.

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It is an exceptionally fine assortment of the new spring models we have ready for inspection of men who admire and like to wear good clothes.

Included in this showing are suits of the celebrated "Society Brand," which, together with styles by other leading makers, represents a grand gathering of the most fashionable effects the season affords.

These suits will provide all the appearance the most particular person can demand and the superiority of designing and finishing places them in the class of clothes the exacting dresser insists upon having.

Inspection will show that every spring need has been thought of and provided for in this largest and choicest display of suits we have ever made.

Prices from \$10.00 to \$30.00

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