

## KING OF GREECE OPPOSES INTERVENTION IN EUROPEAN WAR, PREMIER AND CABINET RESIGN

### Premier Venizelos and Members of Government Favor Greece Participating in War — King's Decided Stand for Neutrality Results in Resignation Which is Accepted — Greek Press and Public Opinion are for War — Teutonic Allies Threaten to Declare War on Greece as Soon as Latter Moves Against Turkey.

London, Mar. 7.—The Athens correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company sends the following despatch, dated Saturday.

"Premier Venizelos announced in the Chamber of Deputies today that as the king did not approve of the policy of the government, the cabinet had tendered its resignation."

#### KING ACCEPTS RESIGNATION.

Paris, Mar. 7.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says:

"King Constantine has accepted the resignation of Premier Venizelos and his cabinet and has requested M. Zaimis, governor of the National Bank to form a ministry. M. Zaimis asked the king to give him until tomorrow to consult with his friends.

"The Turkish minister, Salih Bey, has declared openly during the last few days that massacres would take place in Turkey if Greece broke with the porte, while Count Mirbach, the German minister, informed the diplomatic corps that Austria and Germany would immediately declare war on Greece the day that Greece moved against Turkey."

Reuter's Athens correspondent, in another despatch, says a grand council of former Greek premiers, which was summoned by the king, met Saturday afternoon. King Constantine presided. M. Venizelos and former Premiers Dragoumis, Theotokis and Rhalis and General Doumanis, chief of staff, attended. M. Venizelos explained at length the policy which his government thought it necessary to pursue.

M. Dragoumis and M. Rhalis also spoke.

An immense crowd cheered M. Venizelos as he was leaving the palace, the correspondent says.

#### Will Not Support New Cabinet

London, Mar. 7.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Athens says that M. Venizelos, speaking in the chamber of Deputies today, declared that he had advised King Constantine to name M. Zaimis to form a new cabinet.

"M. Zaimis," the retiring premier said, "will follow the policy of neutrality, and I hope that this policy will not endanger our newly acquired territory."

"Our party," M. Venizelos continued, "will refuse to support any government which the king may appoint."

Paris, Mar. 7.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency, in a despatch dated Saturday, announcing the resignation of the cabinet of Premier Venizelos, which he says was brought about because the king did not approve of the government's policy regarding intervention in the war, gives the following details:

"Premier Venizelos went to the palace at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, and remained with the king for over an hour. The chief of the general staff of the army and the principal officers were also at the palace to give their advice, if necessary.

"Returning to his residence, the premier notified the ministers of the resignation of the king. The ministers then went to the chamber where the premier announced the resignation of the cabinet. News of this action caused excitement in the diplomatic circles, where it was a surprise.

"Yesterday Premier Venizelos, on receiving certain foreign ministers, announced to them that he would resign irrevocably if his policy did not receive the approval of the king, who now has called Alexander Zaimis for consultation."

Concerning other events which took place yesterday, prior to the resignation of the cabinet, the correspondent says:

"This morning, when the king, accompanied by Premier Venizelos, left the cathedral where a Te Deum on the anniversary of the taking of Janina was celebrated, they both were acclaimed by the crowds. This manifestation was interpreted as indicating the perfect accord of the nation in pursuance of its traditions. The newspaper La Patrie in this respect says: "The Greek people, who have a real adoration for their king, have no doubt he will safeguard the rights of the nation, and will lead them to the way of victory."

Salih Bey, the Turkish minister, visited Premier Venizelos this afternoon.

Greek Officers Recalled.

Geneva, via Paris, March 7.—All the Greek army officers in Switzerland were recalled Saturday. Other Greeks of a military age must present themselves at the offices of the consular-general in Geneva before March 11. The opinion is expressed by a general that there is to be a general mobilization of the Greek army.

Greek Press for War.

London, March 8.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens says the Greek press, in its comment on the operations against the Dardanelles, has declared itself in favor of Greece's participation in the war, taking the ground that no breaking up of the Ottoman Empire should be permitted to take place without the collaboration of the Hellenic troops.

Paris, March 7.—The crisis in Greece is commented on extensively today by the principal Parisian papers, although the announcement com-

## PAY \$25 FOR EVERY RUSSIAN CAPTURED

### Austrians Need Information Concerning Enemy and Offer Rewards for Prisoners—Five Thousand Shells Wound One Man.

Petrograd, Mar. 7.—The following official communication was issued Saturday night:

"The garrison at Przemysl no longer is attempting sorties, but the fortress artillery is developing great activity and firing an enormous quantity of heavy shells. The fire, however, is quite harmless. A thousand heavy shells from the fortress have only wounded one man.

"The Austrians are directing a particularly violent fire against our aeroplanes, which fly over the fortress almost daily. We brought down, March 5, a German Albatross machine at the station of Sokolka, and captured the aviator.

"As the Germans require Russian prisoners from whom they may obtain information concerning the locations of our forces on the left bank of the Vistula, they are offering a reward of 100 marks (\$25) for each Russian soldier captured. On March 5 we captured a German lieutenant with a party of volunteers who were out seeking Russian prisoners."

An earlier official communication said:

"On the left bank of the Niemen the Germans have been driven back behind the railway station of Simno, and also in the district of Lespouy (near Suwalki). The distribution of troops on the right bank of the Narow shows no essential change.

"On the road in the direction of Lomza, obstinate fighting continues. On Friday night we dislodged the enemy from a commanding height on the west side of the high road from Stawiki to Lomza. Near the village of Karwowo we captured seven machine guns.

"In the Carpathians, the Austrians continue their futile attacks in the direction of Baligród.

"In Eastern Galicia we are continuing the offensive, after having driven the Austrians from their fortified positions on the River Dniester, where we captured one hundred prisoners."

## FIRE ABOARD FRENCH STEAMER LA TOURAINE IS UNDER CONTROL

### Proceeding Under Her Own Steam to Havre and all Danger Past—Passengers Safe.

Paris, March 7.—Fire which threatened the French steamship La Touraine has been brought under control, and all her passengers are safe on board, according to a formal announcement issued at noon today by the Comandante Generale, Transatlantique, owner of the liner.

La Touraine is proceeding under her own steam to Havre, her destination, and is expected to arrive there tomorrow night. Only the Rotterdam, of the fleet which responded to Captain Causain's wireless call for aid, is standing by as a measure of precaution to give assistance should any be required. Commanders of other vessels which speeded to the rescue have been informed that their services will not be required.

According to officials of the company they have not been informed what caused the fire. They assert, however, that the flames were confined to one of the compartments in the hold. It was feared for a time that it might be necessary to transfer the passengers to another ship, to avoid danger, but this plan evidently was abandoned when it was seen the blaze was being mastered.

Grave fears for the safety of La Touraine were felt in this city until the positive announcement was made that she was in no danger. Several newspapers suggested that the fire might have been started by spies who had concealed themselves on board.

## ALLIED FEET ATTACKING STRONGEST OF DARDANELLES FORTS; BADLY DAMAGE TWO

### Fourteen-inch Guns on Turkish Stronghold Unable to Hit Britain's Ships—Aircraft Aiding Allies — East Indies Fleet Joins Allies and Begin Attack on Smyrna Forts.

London, Mar. 7.—The British battle-ships Queen Elizabeth and Prince George and the battle cruiser Indefatigable, with their eight 15-inch guns and an even dozen 12-inch guns, on Friday opened an attack on the principal forts on the European side of the narrow in the Dardanelles. Two of the forts were damaged, and the magazine of a third blown up. These forts, which guard the narrowest part of the Straits from the European side, are believed to be the strongest along the entire waterway, although those on the opposite side of the narrow are almost equal them.

Airships Direct Fire of the Queen Elizabeth

One of these forts, marked on the Admiralty maps as L, is armed with two 14-inch guns that could hardly reach the Queen Elizabeth, which fired twenty-nine rounds from her 15-inch weapons by indirect fire, and had the advantage of aeroplanes to direct her gunners. The other forts were armed with three 12-inch guns and some smaller cannon.

Meantime lighter cruisers continue attacks on the fortifications along the coast of Asia Minor, from Beles, which is near the entrance to the Dardanelles, to Smyrna, with a view to preventing reinforcements being sent to the Straits, where there already are a large number of Turkish troops with whom the marines who were landed to complete the destruction of the forts at the entrance to the Straits have been in contact. It was in this land fighting that the Allies suffered casualties, according to the British report, of nineteen killed, twenty-five wounded and three missing.

Last night's official despatch from the Admiralty disclosed that the East Indies fleet, under Vice Admiral Sir Richard Peirse, who is flying his flag on the Euryalus, has joined the Allied fleet, and that he undertook the bombardment of the fortifications of Smyrna which were seriously damaged. On Wednesday last the ships continued the bombardment of Fort Dardanelles, on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles. Destroyers and mine sweepers are pursuing the work of clearing

the outer Straits of mines. French ships are keeping up a bombardment from the Gulf of Saros.

"On March 6th, the attack was begun by indirect fire from the Queen Elizabeth upon the defense at the narrow. This attack was supported, in dealing with the howitzers, by the Indefatigable and the Prince George. The fire was confined to Forts Rumeliye, Mevlidieh, Hamidieh Number 2 and Namasieh, which are armed as follows: Fort J, two 11-inch, four 9.4-inch guns, five 3.4-inch; Fort L, two 14-inch; Fort T, one 11-inch, one 10.2-inch, eleven 9.4-inch, three 8.2-inch three 5.2-inch guns.

The Queen Elizabeth fired 29 rounds with satisfactory results. The magazine in Fort L, which is an important fort armed with the best and heaviest guns, blew up. Two other forts were damaged.

East Indies Fleet Taking Part.

"The fire of the Indefatigable and Prince George was observed from inside the Dardanelles by the Irresistible, Canopus, Cornwallis and Albion. Although these vessels were much fired at by concealed guns, they were not hit.

"The Saphire again fired 29 rounds in the neighborhood of the Gulf of Adramyti, and destroyed a military station at Tuzburna.

"On March 6th also the commander-in-chief of the East Indies, Vice Admiral Sir Richard Peirse, arrived with a squadron of battleships and cruisers off Smyrna. A methodical bombardment of Fort Yenikale was carried out during the afternoon for two hours, under favorable weather conditions. Thirty-two hits were secured, inflicting considerable damage on the fort, and there were two heavy explosions, apparently magazines.

"The Euryalus, which flew the flag of the Vice-Admiral, shot with remarkable accuracy from her 9.2-guns. The fire was not returned.

"Bombardment at closer range has now begun. Weather conditions being good.

"Reduction of the Smyrna defences is a necessary incident in the main operations."

## ITALY WAVERING, MUST SOON DECIDE

### A VALUABLE REFERENCE BOOK FOR EXPORTERS

### BLOCKADE A LOSING GAME FOR GERMANS

Rome, via Paris, March 7.—The Giornale D'Italia, which, although it is not the official organ, represents the political majority supporting the cabinet, in an editorial argues that it will be difficult for Italy longer to remain neutral, declaring that the attack by the Allied fleet on the Dardanelles has brought up three great problems affecting Italian interests.

"The first of these problems," the newspaper says, "is the new rule to allow Russia access to the Mediter-

## OFFICERS OF THE 26TH AT OPENING OF THE HOUSE

### Will Form Part of Lieut. Governor's Staff—Preparations for Opening of Legislature Almost Completed — Most Spectacular Military Display in Years.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Mar. 7.—Military ceremonies will probably be on duty as guards around parliament buildings during the entire approaching session of the legislature. War precautions of this kind have been taken at Ottawa and the various provincial capitals of the Dominion and the matter was given consideration by the New Brunswick government during their session here last week.

Attorney General Baxter is acting on behalf of the government in making the arrangements with Major General Rutherford, the officer commanding the 6th divisional area for the necessary military guards. The Attorney General has had a wealth of military experience and thus is well qualified to handle the matter on behalf of the province. There will also probably be a number of detectives scattered about the legislature on Thursday during the opening ceremonies and the officials of the house will be instructed to see that every precaution is taken. Unknown persons will not be allowed to approach the buildings and it is expected that throughout the session admission to the legislative building will be by ticket only. It is felt that with many alien enemies about too many precautions cannot be taken.

Everything points to the most spectacular military display in years for the opening next Thursday. Lieut. Col. J. L. Heavily of the 19th New Brunswick Battalion, has accepted an invitation to be present with as many of the officers of the regiment as possible. They will come here on Wednesday evening and Lieut. Governor Wood will have a reception for them that evening at the Queen Hotel.

At the opening of the legislature they will act on the Governor's staff, with Major W. H. Harrison, officer commanding the Divisional Ammunition Column, and the other local officers thus bringing the number of the staff up to probably fifteen or more.

State Dinner in the Evening.

The 62nd Regiment Band, which will come from St. John to play the guard of honor from the divisional ammunition column to and from the opening ceremonies will arrive in Fredericton Thursday morning and will remain here until Friday morning, furnishing music for the state dinner which will be given on Thursday evening at the Queen Hotel. Covers will be laid for about thirty-five at this function.

In the afternoon there will be the usual reception following the opening of the house, at which Mrs. Wood will be present with His Honor the Lieut. Governor, providing she has, in the meantime sufficiently recovered her health.

Address May be Passed Without Debate.

Lieutenant Governor Wood has announced that no intoxicating liquors will be served at gubernatorial social functions.

In addition to B. Frank Smith, M. L. A., for Carleton, who will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and Arthur Culligan, M. L. A., for Restigouche, who is to be the seconder, there will not be more than two speakers—possibly one from the opposition and Premier Clarke—on opening day, while it may be that there will be no debate on the speech and the address will be passed on the opening day as was the case last year.

Members of the government are expected a protracted session, but nevertheless it will probably last only a few weeks. Painters, decorators and cleaners are just finishing up the work of renovating the legislative building, and with the new carpets and the other improvements it will seem like a new building. In addition to the equipment since last year has been the fitting up of a large committee room, opposite the offices of the clerks and the official reporter, which will be used by the corporations committee and other committees needing extensive seating capacity for their sessions.

## CANADIAN EXPORTS TO BRITAIN INCREASED IN 1914

### Over Four and a Half Millions Above 1913 Figures — Nine and a Half Millions Greater for Final Quarter of Year Than for Same Period of Preceding Year.

Ottawa, March 7.—British trade returns for the year 1914, including five months of the year, reported by the Department of Trade and Commerce, show that in spite of abnormal conditions, there was a considerable increase in Canada's exports to Great Britain, as compared with 1913. For the full year Canadian produce sent to Great Britain was \$4,652,000 greater than in 1913, and \$25,600,000 greater than in 1912. For the final quarter of last year, the British imports from Canada were approximately nine and one-half millions in excess of those of the last quarter of 1913; principally due to the large trade in foodstuffs

and other supplies brought from Canada, consequent upon the war. British exports to Canada, however, show a marked decline, especially during the last half of the year. The decrease for the six months, in comparison with the corresponding period of 1913, was \$20,168,000. For the full year Canada's purchases from Great Britain were \$32,654,000 less than in 1913.

The increase in purchases from Canada last year was the more important when it is borne in mind that Great Britain's total imports from British possessions last year were about \$17,200,000 less than in 1913.

Press and Public in Berlin Watching for Next Move by Italy

Berlin via London, Mar. 7.—The situation is occupying the attention of serious minded public. Many newspapers, including the Koenigliche Zeitung, Frankfurter Zeitung, and Lokal Anzeiger, give prominence to long despatches from their Rome correspondents, who dwell upon the insistence with which Austria is making demands for territorial compensation for possible Austrian gains in the Balkans. These despatches also emphasize the extent of popular feeling on this subject, which is expected to find expression in the policy of the government.

So far as can be ascertained, no negotiations between Italy and Austria upon this question have been begun. It is declared, in well informed Austrian circles, that Italy has presented neither demands nor suggestions looking to the cession of Trent or other territory. The feeling here is that Germany undoubtedly would like to see the discussion of this matter taken up by Austria and Italy, but it is held

that Austria cannot broach the subject, but must wait to hear from Italy. The attitude of Austria, in case such demands are made, is problematical. A few weeks ago it seemed as if any suggestion along this line would be met with a flat refusal to cede an inch of Austrian territory. At the present time, however, there are signs that Austria is more inclined to enter into the discussion, provided the Italian proposals are not presented in too brusque form.

An editorial yesterday in the Taegliche Rundschau undoubtedly represents the view of an influential section of the German public. This view is that it might be advisable for Austria to cede to Italy the province of Trent, and a narrow strip west of the Isonzo river, which flows to the Gulf of Trieste. The advocates of this policy, however, believe that Austria should be supported in a refusal to surrender Trieste, even though such refusal should be at the price of making impossible a peaceful settlement.

# GERMANS LAUNCH ATTACK ON RUSSIA'S SOUTH OF WARSAW AND ANOTHER BATTLE DEVELOPING

### Czar's Army Pressing the Offensive Movement In Northern Poland and Eastern Galicia—French Return to the Attack in Vosges—Bombardment of the Dardanelles Arouses Bulgaria and Formation of Coalition Gov't Under Consideration.

London, Mar. 7.—Greece apparently is at the parting of the ways, with her king exerting his influence to maintain the neutrality of his country in opposition to Eleutherios Venizelos, the retiring premier, and the man to whom Greece owes her revival.

M. Venizelos yesterday announced the resignation of himself and his cabinet as King Constantine did not approve the policy of the government. Today, in the Chamber of Deputies, M. Venizelos clearly indicated that the difference between him and the monarch was over the question of peace and war. He said he had advised the king to select a new premier, M. Zaimis, governor of the National Bank, who he said, "will follow a policy of neutrality, which I hope will not endanger our newly acquired territory."

A Grand Council of Ministers was held at Athens today, under the presidency of King Constantine, and as Venizelos was leaving the palace at its conclusion he was acclaimed by the populace.

King Constantine won great popularity by the successful manner in which he led the last two Balkan wars. This popularity, however, he shared with M. Venizelos, whose diplomacy in the conferences following the war Greece is said to owe her success, and whose organization was largely responsible for her ability to fight as she did.

**Bulgaria Getting Anxious.**

The retiring premier also was the moving spirit in the Balkan Alliance which united the Balkan States against Turkey.

There seems to be some doubt whether the deputies will follow any other leader than Venizelos. M. Zaimis, who has been requested by the king to form a new ministry, requested 24 hours in which to consider the matter. While this political dispute is going on in the Greek capital, the Allied fleet continues the bombardment of the forts of the Dardanelles, the force

## PRINCIPALS INVOLVED IN BIG PASSPORT PLOT.



RICHARD P. STEGLER

CAPTAIN BOY-ED

MRS. RICHARD P. STEGLER

An alleged plot by which German diplomatists and German-American citizens obtained passports not only to enable reservists to rejoin the German army, but to get into England to act as spies, was revealed by Richard P. Stegler, who was arrested with others charged with conspiring to defraud the government of the United States by obtaining a fraudulent passport. Richard Stegler, it is said, has confessed to secret service agents, that Captain R. Boy-Ed, German naval attaché at Washington and personal representative of Ambassador Count von Bernstorff, had asked him to go to England under the name of Richard Madden, an American citizen, and locate a British dreadnought fleet which the Germans believed to be in St. George's channel. Mrs. Richard P. Stegler, formerly Miss Annette Pope, of Atlanta, declares Captain Boy-Ed is responsible for her husband's predicament.

## WILL DISTRIBUTE SEED WHEAT AMONG FARMERS OF PROVINCE

### Department of Agriculture Secures 5,000 Bushels—Part of Campaign to Increase Crop Acreage—Graded Wool Centres to be Established Throughout Province.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, March 7.—Five thousand bushels of seed wheat will be distributed among the farmers of New Brunswick by the Provincial Department of Agriculture within the next few weeks as part of the campaign to increase the acreage and yield per acre in this province.

The demand for good seed wheat has become so great as a result of the activity being shown by farmers since the inauguration of the patriotism and production campaign that the Department of Agriculture deemed it advisable to secure the seed required.

Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, visited Ottawa recently in this connection and interviewed the officials of the Federal Department of Agriculture as well as the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. He was able to secure 5,000 bushels of good, well cleaned seed wheat, which will be shipped to this province in a short time.

For the most part the seed purchased is white wheats with a small quantity of white Russian. It will be bagged and shipped here in carloads and placed in different sections of the province.

The Department of Agriculture will sell this seed to the different agricultural societies or individuals at cost price, all transactions being made on a cash basis. The department is receiving applications for this seed and are thus able to ascertain where the cars can be most advantageously placed.

Hon. Mr. Murray has also announced that free samples of fodder, corn, alfalfa, and Swedish turnip seed, would be distributed by the department this year. In 1914 samples of fodder corn and alfalfa seed had been distributed to farmers free and this year Swedish turnip seed was to be added. Swedish turnip is very excellent for feed, it being the aim of the department to secure cheap feed in any way possible. Hon. Mr. Murray stated that experiments with fodder corn had far exceeded the expectations of the department. The success attained in this respect last year caused the department to continue this work during 1915.

**Graded Wool Centres.**

Graded wool centres are also to be established in the different sections of the province by the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture according to the announcement made by Hon. J. A. Murray. The establishment of these graded wool centres will afford an opportunity for farmers to secure a better price for their wool than in the past. It has always been the custom of farmers in New Brunswick to sell their wool mixed to dealers, they having been unable to have the wool graded. An expert will be sent to the wool growing districts and he will be in charge of the grading work, which will be done free of charge to the farmers. From the present outlook the 1915 convention of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association which opens here on Monday will be the most largely attended convention of its kind ever held.

A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, who has had the arrangements for the convention in hand, says that everything points to a most successful convention. "The aged fair will be the largest ever held," said Mr. Turney, "the number of entries at present being very much greater than for any other convention." The seed fair will be held in the Market Hall of the city building and will open on Tuesday. The programme has been changed since first published. Duncan Anderson, who has been travelling throughout New Brunswick addressing patriotic meetings, will not be able to attend, but Mr. Turney has secured the services of Prof. J. B. Reynolds, principal of Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont. Prof. Reynolds will deliver here on Tuesday at noon and will arrive his first address at Tuesday evening's session.

## EVEN GERMANS SUSPECTED IN TURKISH CAPITAL

London, March 8.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in Sofia, Bulgaria, sends the following despatch:

"Refugees from Constantinople indicate that the populace is greatly alarmed at the Allied attempt on the Dardanelles, and refuses to believe the government's assurances of safety in Constantinople, which is crowded with refugees from the Marmora coast. The authorities are suspicious of all foreigners and Christians, even Germans being in a precarious position.

"The authorities are setting all the gold in the possession of individuals, firms and banks. There is fear of massacres. The vicinity of Constantinople is being constantly strengthened with trenches and fortifications.

**Government Ready to Flee at Moment's Notice.**

London, March 8.—"According to

## MAY ASK THAT M'COLLUM QUIT POLICE FORCE

Fredericton Merchant to Circulate Petition—Plaintiff in case is now behind the bars.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, March 7.—Private John Craigie who is plaintiff in an action for \$200 damages, as a result of the attack the policeman made with the bill while attempting to arrest him a week ago, is now a prisoner in the police station charged with all the offences that Chief McCollum can get together against him as result of a fracas in which he participated on Saturday night.

Craigie apparently thought that when he flipped the feet from under Marshall and put the former St. John police officer on his back in C. E. Scott's restaurant on Regent street that he had entered the silent circle of "white hopes." With a number of other recruits for the battalion he was in the restaurant again on Saturday night, a good many of them being more or less under the influence of liquor and all in a talkative mood.

A disagreement arose and during the talk Craigie inferred that he was about the best man in the house. He and William Masters, who distinguished himself by jumping off a wharf several years ago and saving two drowning men, became implicated and when Craigie made a step towards Masters, the latter met him with a straight jab on the jaw, which took a lot of fight out of the conqueror of the erstwhile St. John "copper."

Forthwith they clinched and while on the floor Craigie sunk his teeth so deeply in Master's cheek that the onlookers separated the belligerents and sent the wounded scrapper to the military doctor for repairs. Sergt. William Duncan, the police department, took care of Craigie, and after the prisoner was under arrest Chief of Police McCollum, another ex-St. John copper, assisted in marching him up Queen street to the police station.

Craigie's arrest caused a great deal of talk about town, in view of his having so recently figured in cases against Marshall. Both the case of Scott against Marshall on the charge of assault and the various charges which the police are drumming up against Craigie for his scrap with Masters will come up in the police court on Monday morning. It seems to be pretty generally felt about town that Marshall's days as a policeman

## BULGARIA'S ATTITUDE TO BE DEFINED IN SECRET SESSION

London, Mar. 8.—The Sofia, Bulgaria correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Bulgarian Premier has promised to make a definite statement regarding the government's position and policy to parliament in a secret session. This, states the correspondent, is in reply to a question by the opposition regarding "the attitude of the government, in view of the decisive move of England in the Dardanelles."

Berne, Switzerland, Mar. 7, via Paris.—It is stated here that France and Germany hereafter will exchange captured army officers who have been injured so severely as to be incapacitated for further military service. Here and there only privates have been exchanged. The inclusion of officers in this arrangement is believed to be due to the initiative of Prince Maximilian Von Baden, who interceded with Emperor William on behalf of the officers.

Members of the police commission have said privately that they know that the people of Fredericton feel that an officer who was not good enough for St. John is not wanted here. A local merchant on Saturday night announced that he would circulate a petition demanding the dismissal of Chief McCollum from the position of chief of police and requesting the appointment of a Fredericton man.

## DIED.

HANINGTON—Suddenly at Norton on Friday, March 5th, Clarence P. Hanington, Rector of Norton Parish and oldest son of the late William J. M. Hanington, of Shediac. Funeral from the Rectory to Lower Norton Church on Tuesday afternoon at half past two.

SINGLAI—Suddenly on March 6th, Gordon, infant son of John A. and Annie E. Sinclair. Funeral on Monday afternoon, the 8th inst., at 2:30 o'clock. (Private.)

JOHNSTON—At her residence, 350 Union street, on the 6th inst., after a long illness, Margaret, widow of Thomas Johnston, aged 90 years, leaving five daughters and one son. Funeral from her late residence, on Monday at 2:30 p. m. No flowers by request.

PARKER—At 27 Gooderich street, on the 5th inst., Helen Whitfield, daughter of George W. and Isabel Estabrook Parker, aged three years and five months.

Funeral on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

CHAPMAN—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, on the 7th inst., after a short illness of pneumonia, Mary A. Chapman. Funeral this morning at ten o'clock from the home to St. John Baptist church for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

Beware of teas that are dusty and full of broken leaves—as these are injurious in use and unpleasant in the cup, the dust being generally put there to reduce the cost.

"SALADA" Teas are always Fresh, Fragrant, Free from dust, and economical in use—preserved and sold only in sealed packets at 25c, 45c, 55c, 65c., per pound.

**Runaways Captured.**

The two boys, Hampton and Moore, who recently escaped from the Industrial Home, were captured yesterday by the police at York Point, and taken to central station.

## DIGBY MAN IS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Lance Corporal Vietz in Hospital at Roune With Gunshot Wound in Eye.

Ottawa, Mar. 7.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary force are announced by the Militia Department:

**Second Battalion—Wounded**

Mar. 2.—Lt. William John Dossie, Next of kin, Mabel Agnes Dossie (wife), Campbellton, Ont.

**Third Battalion—Wounded**

Lt. H. R. Alley, admitted to No. 2 British Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, Feb. 21. (Nature of wounds not reported). Next of kin, Henry Rutan Alley, Toronto.

**Fifth Battalion—Wounded**

Private G. H. Slaughter, admitted to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Mar. 2. (Nature of wounds not reported). Next of kin, Mrs. E. U. Slaughter, No. 10 Vauxhall street, Norwich, Eng.

Private Ernest B. Cooper, admitted to Sixth General Hospital, Rouen, gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Cooper, (wife), Walsley Vicarage, Bolton, Lancs, Eng.

**Seventh Battalion—Wounded**

Private Daniel Roderie McQueen, admitted to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Mar. 2. (Nature of wounds not reported). Next of kin, Mrs. J. M. McQueen, Mount Vernon, P. E. I.

**Eighth Battalion—Wounded**

Private Charles Ronald Swaffer, admitted to Sixth General Hospital, Rouen, gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Swaffer, "St. Clements," Collier Road, Hastings, Eng.

**Severely Wounded**

Lance Corporal Bertram York, Williamson, admitted to Thirteenth Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, shrapnel wound in back. Next of kin, Mrs. B. Williamson, 507 East Loomis street, Ludington, Mich.

Corporal Charles Smith, admitted to Thirteenth Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in shoulder. Next of kin, Mrs. C. Smith, No. 5 Campside Crescent, Langside, Glasgow, Scotland.

Corporal George Stuart Le Mesurier, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in chest. Next of kin, C. G. Le Mesurier (uncle), Imperial Bank, Yonge street, Toronto.

**Tenth Battalion—Wounded**

Private W. J. Challinor, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, with gunshot wound in foot, slight. Next of kin, Edward Challinor, Manchester, Eng.

Sergt. W. G. Couchman, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, with gunshot wound in face and hand, severe. Next of kin, Charles Couchman, Chatham, Canterbury, England.

Private G. Bryan, admitted to No. 10 General Hospital, Rouen, with gunshot wound in wrist. Next of kin, Mrs. Annie Bryan, No. 90 Brunswick Road, Tottenham, Eng.

**Seriously Ill**

Private John Smith, admitted to Netley Hospital. (Case not yet diagnosed). Next of kin, John Smith, No. 90 High street, Campbellton, Scotland.

**Twelfth Battalion—Seriously Ill**

Lt. Othbert J. Morgan, at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netherlands, with suspected meningitis. Next of kin, Mrs. F. L. O'Regan, No. 278 Rockland Road, St. John, N. B.

**Private Francis—Wounded**

Private W. G. Joyner, admitted to

Wounded in shoulder. Next of kin, J. McQueen, Mount Vernon, P. E. I.

Private Charles Ronald Swaffer, admitted to Sixth General Hospital, Rouen, gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Swaffer, "St. Clements," Collier Road, Hastings, Eng.

Lance Corporal Bertram York, Williamson, admitted to Thirteenth Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, shrapnel wound in back. Next of kin, Mrs. B. Williamson, 507 East Loomis street, Ludington, Mich.

Corporal Charles Smith, admitted to Thirteenth Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in shoulder. Next of kin, Mrs. C. Smith, No. 5 Campside Crescent, Langside, Glasgow, Scotland.

Corporal George Stuart Le Mesurier, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in chest. Next of kin, C. G. Le Mesurier (uncle), Imperial Bank, Yonge street, Toronto.

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## OBITUARY.

**Mary A. Chapman**

The death of Mary A. Chapman, sister of the late Monsignor Chapman, took place at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital and Home on Sydney street, yesterday after a short illness of pneumonia. Miss Chapman was a native of St. Stephen. For many years she made her home with the late Monsignor Chapman, and she has a host of friends in St. John, Woodstock and other places where her brother had charges.

Miss Chapman was a woman of fine character, and her death will be deeply mourned by her large circle of friends. She had relatives living in California, who are now on their way to St. John.

The funeral will take place this morning at ten o'clock from the Home to St. John Baptist church for requiem high mass. The remains will be sent to St. Stephen for interment.

## HORN BECOMES PRISONER OF U. S. GOV'T

Machias, Maine, Mar. 7.—Werner Van Horn, the German reservist who attempted to blow up an international bridge at Vanceboro, Maine, early last month, and asserted that he did so as "an act of war" against Great Britain, became a Federal prisoner tonight. He will be taken to Bangor tomorrow for arraignment on indictments charging illegal transportation of explosives from New York to Vanceboro, returned by a Federal grand jury in Boston.

Van Horn has just finished a sentence of thirty days in the Washington county jail here on account of property damage caused in Vanceboro by the explosion at the Canadian end of the bridge.

Proceedings for the extradition of Van Horn to Canada on the charge of attempting to blow up the bridge, which were instituted at Portland in behalf of the Canadian government, will be delayed until the Federal indictment has been disposed of.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King, TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

## MR. PUGSLEY AND ST. JOHN.

It is just possible that when Mr. Pugsley was rhapsodizing about squid in the House of Commons the other day he had the Daily Telegraph in mind. The squid is provided by nature with sacs or cells, in which it secretes a dark liquid and when pursued by an enemy it attempts to elude capture by projecting this liquid into the water and thus discoloring it, while the squid makes its escape. The tactics of the squid are not unlike the high strategy occasionally displayed by Mr. Pugsley's journalistic defender in Canterbury street. The other day Mr. Pugsley, in the House of Commons, advocated that the vote for work in St. John harbor should be cut in two and the extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island postponed. This plan, if carried into effect, would reduce the employment for St. John men on the harbor works, would tend to increase idleness and would also deprive this port of much needed public facilities.

Mr. Pugsley's attitude was evidently a surprise to the Telegraph, for that journal did not display its usual feverish eagerness in rushing to his defence. Now, however, it ventures the remark that it was not Mr. Pugsley who returned the Cammell Laird tenders and thus, it declares, deprived St. John of a shipbuilding industry. This howitzer has been exploded by the Telegraph on more than one occasion but so far as can be seen the damage done was hardly commensurate with the noise of the fulmination. However, in order that the people may have the record straight it is just as well that the Cammell Laird gun should be spiked now so the Telegraph can devote its attention to fashioning new and better artillery.

The Cammell Laird firm offered to build destroyers and cruisers in the Port of St. John and at the same time another English firm of repute offered to build similar ships in Montreal. Mr. Pugsley must have known of both offers and yet he ignored the Montreal offer completely and told his constituents in this city that the shipbuilding works would be established here. At the same time Sir Wilfrid Laurier was promising the people of Montreal the establishment of similar works for a similar purpose. Now the Telegraph, brazen as it is in its claims for Mr. Pugsley, will hardly claim that the Liberals intended to build two such plants or that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not know what he was talking about when he made his promises to Montreal. Consequently as there was to be but one plant, and both Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Pugsley had their choice locations picked out for it the question to be settled was which of these two gentlemen had the stronger pull. Could Mr. Pugsley land it for St. John or would the influence of Laurier and Montreal prevail? To ask the question is to answer it and evidence that Mr. Pugsley did not have it all his own way is found in the fact that the tenders were allowed to remain in his desk for five months unopened. Why? Was it because Mr. Pugsley knew he could not make good and wanted an opportunity to shift the responsibility on the shoulders of some one else? It would be quite in accord with the gentle William's little way of doing things.

In the meantime, and before the contract was awarded, the Conservative Government came into power and one of the first things Premier Borden took up was this very question of naval defence. He got into touch with the British Admiralty and was informed that the Laurier idea did not meet the view of the British Government. With this information the patriotic thing to do was to endeavor to mould a policy which would be approved in Great Britain and the Premier at once laid the information he had before the leader of the Opposition. Sir Wilfrid Laurier knew full well what the British Government wanted, sir Wilfrid had all the information relating to the emergency and the necessity that whatever assistance Canada could provide should be given as quickly as possible if it was to be of real value. If Canada was to give what Britain wanted, ship yards either at St. John or Montreal would have to be immediately put into operation and would not have been half completed by the time the product of those yards would be required and Sir Wilfrid Laurier knew this just as well as Mr. Borden. Yet, with all this knowledge, he stood up and, supported by Mr. Pugsley, sought the Borden program tooth and

nailed and finally had it strangled by his puppets in the Senate. Now the Telegraph would place upon the shoulders of Hon. Mr. Hazen the responsibility for the return of the Cammell Laird tenders. The Telegraph knows that these were returned because, in view of the desire of the Admiralty the class of vessels the firm offered to build would not be needed. The Telegraph also knows that if Mr. Pugsley were as anxious as he professes to be regarding the future of St. John, if he had not feared the influence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in behalf of the Port of Montreal, the tenders could have been opened months before the Liberal government left office and the matter settled whether rightly or wrongly. Had this been done the Pugsley game would have been exposed, Montreal would have got the works promised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and St. John would have merely had another Pugsley promise to add to the choice collection so easily given and as easily forgotten after they had achieved their purpose.

The Telegraph does not hope to achieve any useful purpose by calling attention now to the Cammell Laird matter. It is merely seeking to cloud the water so that in the murky created the Honorable Squid Pugsley may elude for a little while longer the voters of this constituency who have a score to settle with him. And his latest effort to deprive St. John of harbor works rather than allow the credit for the development of this port to go to Honorable J. Douglas Hazen, the man who, in less than four years, has done more for St. John than Mr. Pugsley ever did or ever will do, will not lighten the accounting to which Mr. Pugsley will be called. The Telegraph will then have need of all its squid-like abilities to hide its master from the wrath of a justly indignant electorate.

## GREECE AND ITALY.

According to the despatches the war spirit has reached such a pitch in Greece that the premier and cabinet have resigned because King Constantine, who was educated in Germany, and whose wife is a sister of the Kaiser, does not approve of the "pro-Allies" sentiments of his advisers. The resignation has been accepted and His Majesty will at once call upon the leader of the opposition to form a government. According to Atlantic, the Greek newspaper published in New York, it will not be an easy task for the Greek King to find a cabinet whose members are not in favor of joining in the war on the side of the Allies. During the past eight or ten days, and more especially since the commencement of the successful bombardment of the Dardanelles by the Allied fleet, the feeling that Greece should range herself on the side of the powers fighting against Germany has grown so strong as to become a most popular policy with the Greek people, and the cabinet which resigned on Saturday carries the approval of the great majority in their course.

Italy, also, is drawing nearer to actual participation in the world war. It is reported that by far the greater part of the Italian army has been mobilized at points from which they could speedily get over the Austrian frontier and march into the heart of Germany. Italian participation at the present stage, or within the next few weeks, would be the most important development which could come in the war situation and, possibly, would be a determining force in the cessation of the struggle.

While the assistance from Greece would be welcome, as that nation has a good sized army of well trained and well equipped soldiers, it is generally felt that Italy, more than any other power, would be most warmly welcomed. And the sentiment in Italy is pronouncedly opposed to Germany and Austria so that it is the opinion of observers that a decision of the Italian government to make common cause with the Allies would be most heartily endorsed if submitted to the Italian people.

Roumania has not abandoned the idea of doing a little fighting against her natural enemy, the Turk, so it would not be surprising if the end of the month should find the ranks of the Allies swelled by representations from all three nations. The statement of the Kaiser, "Germany stands alone in a world of enemies," is likely to prove literally as well as figuratively true.

The Telegraph has been crying out that citizens should take more interest in civic politics. When a citizen of the standing of Mr. John Vanwart is

sufficiently interested to become responsible for petitions seeking the abolition of commission government he succeeds in making himself a target for the cheap sarcasm and abuse of the journalistic squid who edits the Telegraph. Even the warmest defenders of the commission form must be impressed by the Telegraph's sense of decency and fair play.

Mr. Dark Lantern Brigadier Carvell has not yet been heard from regarding the new budget or the war tax. Of course he will oppose it. Why should any self-respecting Canadian Grit pay a war tax, the greater part of which is to be used to defray the cost of Canadian soldiers fighting under the leadership of a "General by the name of French."

The casualty lists from France announcing that members of the First Canadian Contingent have been wounded facing the foe brings the war still closer home to us. In many Canadian homes there will be mourning, but it will be tempered by the knowledge that Canada is doing her part in the world's greatest war.

The visit to St. John of Mr. Adams, the town planning expert, will be very welcome. A city made beautiful along the lines of scientific town planning generally means a healthier city.

Western papers are crying for the abolition of the party truce. The truce practically abolished itself with the first senseless opposition of the Grits in Parliament.

In reply to an interested correspondent we would remark that squid is about the same sort of insecticide as a Digby chicken.

"What is a squid? Who is a squid? Why is a squid?" Mr. Pugsley please reply.

## AMERICAN SHIP SEIZED EN ROUTE TO ROTTERDAM

The Pacific, with Cotton cargo for Germany, taken into Deal by British warship.

Washington, Mar. 6.—Ambassador Paetz, at London, will probably be asked to report the details of the seizure of the American steamship Pacific, Captain Mundy, reported taken into Deal by a British warship. It is likely he will be asked to determine whether this is the first step by England in the "blockade" of Germany, proclaimed by France and Great Britain.

The Pacific sailed from Galveston on Feb. 7 for Rotterdam with cotton, intended eventually for Germany. She was loaded under government supervision and it is said there is no contraband in her cargo. Officials here are confident that even if she has been seized under the new Allied doctrine she eventually will be released.

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF BOYS AT MONCTON

Varied programme at First Baptist Church—Sessions promise to be of much interest.

The second annual "Older Boys' Conference" to be held at the First Moncton United Baptist Church from March 12 to 14, under the auspices of the provincial advisory committee for co-operation in boys' work, promises of a large attendance of delegates and others interested in the work. The first session will be held on Friday night when an address of welcome will be given by Mayor McAnn, followed by addresses by Rev. J. C. Robertson, and John L. Alexander, of Chicago. Three sessions will be held on Saturday. In the morning there will be a devotional address by Rev. J. K. Curtis, of Sackville; a paper will be read by Reginald Spencer, of Moncton, on "The organized Sunday School class for boys," another by Fred N. Myles, of St. John, on "Making the Sunday School interesting for boys," and another by John Jordan, of St. John on "Service for boys, by boys." These will be followed by a discussion, led by Mr. Alexander. An address will also be given by Rev. J. C. Robertson on "Co-operation in boys' work." On Saturday afternoon Taylor Statton, National boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will give an address on "The Canadian Standard Efficiency Test," and another on "How to chart

## Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.

Me and Puds Simkins and Sid Hunt were setting awn my frunt steps today, tawking about diffrent things but athing speahl, and Skinny Martins littel kid bruthr cam alawng holding a toy baloon awn the end of a string, and wat did he do but set rite down awn the steps with us as if he was fruted.

Sum kids has got nerve, awl rite, seds Puds Simkins. Maybe they aint, sed Sid Hunt. Wat do you want, i sed.

Well, it will kum down awn, sed Puds Simkins. Sure, it will kum rite down, sed Sid Hunt, go awn, leave go of the string, youll get it agen, wats you atrayed of, it will kum rite down agen as soon as it gets up high enuf, went it, Benny.

Sure it will, i sed. And Skinny Martins kid bruthr left go of the string and the baloon went rite up in the air as if sumthing was pushing it frum undreeth, only tawsted of going strate up it went the direkshin the wind was blowing, and Skinny Martins kid bruthr startid to yell, its going away, its going away. And he kepp awn yelling and making sutch a noise that ma cam out to the frunt door to see wat was the mattir, saying, Wats the mattir, Ferdinand, wat are you making sutch a drestill noise about.

Benny told me to let go of my baloon and it wood kum back and it aint kuming back, Benny told me to do it, Benny told me to do it, yelled Skinny Martins kid bruthr.

I did not, i sed. Wich i didnt, awl i sed being, Sure it will. Well, you sat there and let 'im do it, enyhow, sed 'ma, and now youll eethir get that baloon for him or ill take a dime out of yore bank and get him anuthir wun with it.

Aw, G, ma, i sed, and ma sed, No aw G about it, you herd wat i sed. And i startid to run aftir the baloon and Puds and Sid and Skinny Martins kid bruthr startid to run aftir ma, and we ran about 5 blocks and the baloon went up over a roof and stayd there, and i rang the bell of the house and asked the lady if i ooyd go up awn her roof and get it and the lady sed, Wun of you can go up, but not awl 4 of you. And i went up and the baloon was awn the roof agest the chimney, and i took it down, and gave it back to Skinny Martins kid bruthr, saying, Now aftir this you kepp awl of our frunt steps.

boys on the C. S. E. test basis." The latter is for adults only. A. S. McAllister, Maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak on the subject, "Your country needs you." On Saturday evening the proceedings will begin with a banquet, the toast list including "The King and Empire," "Canada," "Our Leaders," and "The Ladies." Anthems will be sung and an address given by Mr. McAlexander whose subject is "Doing it."

At 9:30 on Sunday morning there will be delegation meetings, the delegates attending church service at 11 o'clock. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Alexander will give an address talking for his subject "On the trail." The boy delegates will march into the main body of the church at seven o'clock in the evening, the order of service including special music by the choir, reading of conference minutes, delegation reports and announcements. The farewell address, "What next?" will be given by Mr. Alexander.

ADDRESS BY EVANGELIST McPHERSON.

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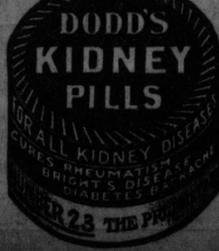
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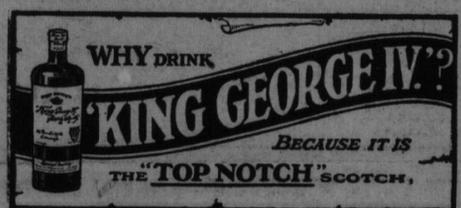
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CAPT. C. J. MORGAN DANGEROUSLY ILL

St. John officer in English hospital suffering from cerebral spinal meningitis

News of the serious illness of Captain C. J. Morgan of the first Canadian contingent will be heard with regret by a wide circle of friends. The words of his sickness were received by his sister, Mrs. F. L. O'Regan, here on Friday night. Further word received yesterday that his condition was

in the death of Mrs. Margaret Johnston, which took place at her late residence, 350 Union street, Saturday morning, passed away one of St. John's oldest citizens. The deceased lady was in her 90th year of age when death claimed her. Despite her ripe old age the end was not expected, for up till a few weeks ago she enjoyed the best of health and in fact was particularly bright and vigorous. Mrs. Johnston was born in County Down, Ireland, sixteen miles south of Belfast, and left Ireland in 1834. When she was nine years of age she came to St. John and has lived here all her life with the exception of one year that she lived in New Orleans. She married Thomas Johnston, who died 26 years ago. She has five daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Robert Inch of the North End; Mrs. Jacob Ross, who makes her home with her; Mrs. Robert Foster of New York; Isabella, at home; and Mrs. Robert Gabriel, of Vancouver. The son is Edward Johnston of this city.



CAPTAIN C. J. MORGAN still serious. Captain Morgan is at the Netheravon Hospital in England. He was suffering cerebral spinal meningitis.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. James Wishart, wife of Captain James Wishart, who was taken ill with paralysis on Friday morning, the 19th ult., died Thursday evening, March 4 at St. Martins, N. B. The deceased was in her 61st year, and her demise is keenly regretted by her large circle of friends. The deceased is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Sweet, of Port Jefferson, N. Y., and two sons, Benjamin, of the railway mail service, St. John, N. B.; Eric R., of Winnipeg, Man. She leaves an aged mother, Mrs. James Austin Smith, widow of Rev. James A. Smith; two brothers and two sisters as follows: Capt. Benjamin V. Smith, of Liverpool, England; Capt. William L. Smith, of

EXPECT THE BEST FROM OUR TOWN-PLANNING

Mr. Adams surprised at excellence of St. John's Water System — Town-planning and Public Health.

Thomas Adams, the town planning expert of the Dominion Commission, arrived in the city on Saturday. Today Mr. Adams will hold a conference with the city commissioners and the town planning commissioners, with regard to the best methods of applying the town planning. This evening he will give an illustrated lecture on town planning in the Assembly Hall of the High School. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Canadian Club, and ladies will be welcome at the meeting.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Adams accompanied Mayor Frink, Commissioner Wilmers, Mr. W. F. Burditt on a trip about the city, and out to the city's water works. He expressed himself as much pleased with the city's water system and the excellent way the city has safeguarded the lakes from which the supply is drawn. To a reporter Mr. Adams said a branch of the public health department of the Dominion Conservation Commission. "So far as beautifying the streets and forming fine park systems are concerned, there will be little done during the war," he added. "But the question of the public health, which is so closely bound up with town planning is a very important one. We have found in Great Britain that it is easier to prevent the growth of slums than to get rid of them after they have once come into existence. In the growing cities of Canada this is a matter of first importance."

"A good deal of interest is now being shown in the question of town planning, that is the regulation of the growth of new districts in such a way as to provide for the most economical system of street plotting, sanitary facilities, etc. This can be done without involving any great expenditure of money, while assuring a great saving in the future. Laying out streets so as to assure easy grades means less expense in the matter of traffic, and touches the pockets of manufacturer and merchant."

"Re-planning of districts already built up is another matter, and owing to the expense can only be done gradually, and under the pressure of increasing congestion. "The New Brunswick Town Planning Act is much better than the Nova Scotia Act," said Mr. Adams. "It gives St. John the power to put a town planning scheme into effect outside the city limits. In a growing city like St. John the sooner the act is applied and provision made for determining the character of the buildings better. Already a good many subdivisions have been laid out, which will create something of a problem."

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Lumina Bourque took place on Saturday afternoon at half-past two from the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J. O. Lupien, 94 St. James street, to St. John the Baptist church, where services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Donahue. The interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Elsie Covett took place on Saturday afternoon at half-past two o'clock from her late residence, 20 Clarence street, to the Salvation Army hall, where services were conducted. The interment was in the Methodist burying ground.

The funeral of George Wilson took place on Saturday afternoon at half-past two from his late residence, 18 Peters street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery. The body of Sadie Clementine McCullum, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCullum of 61 Water street, west, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Cedar Hill, after services at the home.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins of 13 Wall street, took place yesterday afternoon. Many friends of the deceased being present. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. J. B. Champion, interment being at Fernhill.

POLICE COURT.

The case of Denis Murphy, reported for going beyond the stand allotted to cabmen at the Union Depot, was stood over until Monday morning. Michael Farley, arrested for assaulting Officer Corbett, was remanded. Robert McAllister, for leaving his horse standing on King street for more than five minutes, was fined \$10. The case of Samuel Cario, charged with assaulting Helman Takser, was sentenced to a fine of \$20 or two months' imprisonment. Considerable evidence was taken Saturday morning, in the case of which Cario asserted that Takser had told more than a dozen of his boarders to go to a warmer climate than St. John.

Pugsley's Lie Quickly Nailed by British Columbian Premier

(Continued from page 2) To deal with these vessels for a moment—Lieut. Jones when they were passed by him, said they were in every way up to date, splendid craft, and a useful adjunct to the fighting forces of the Pacific. Since the moment they were taken over they have been in commission. Only a few hours after their acquisition they were on patrol duty off Cape Flattery. They have a steaming radius of 2,500 miles. It is most creditable to the naval volunteers of British Columbia that I am able to tell the House this afternoon, that for the most part the crews in charge of the ships were recruited from our own boys (applause).

Praise Naval Volunteers.

So far as I can learn in the British Navy, it takes some years of training and constant drill and hard discipline before submarine crews are fit for duty. I believe it is the custom in recruiting submarine crews, that the authorities take a great deal of care in the selection of the men, as there is much danger in the service, and in the highly technical nature of the operations the crew must have cool heads and steady hands. It speaks volumes for the patriotism, steadiness and valor of our own boys, that while not in the way of knowing all about the ships, they were able to get up to a moment's hesitancy, at the call of the commanding officer to go on board and do their best. I was advised that they were handling their ships splendidly only a few days after. I read Mr. Pugsley's statement, and I express the hope that the people of Canada will give that recognition to the naval volunteer movement, that in my estimation it highly deserves. In my opinion the Federal Government is doing all it can to aid the movement, which had its inception right here in Victoria, and which had as its first sponsor, Capt. Halsey of H. M. S. New Zealand. I feel that I must express these few words of appreciation of the Canadian naval service.

One of the vessels, according to Mr. Pugsley, is almost continuously in dry dock. This is not so. I have not the confidence of the naval departments to whom the transactions in the dry dock are day by day, but the statement of Mr. Pugsley that one of the vessels is there continuously or for any considerable time, undergoing repairs is not founded on fact. Hon. gentlemen will understand that fighting machines of this character, made up almost entirely of machinery of a highly technical character, have to be closely watched and carefully attended to. The vessels are in the hands of a character to the highest degree, capable of destroying both of them, and if three, the third as well. I do not think the statement is extravagant that we in this city and the people of Vancouver would have been deterred from closer work, had it not been for the purchase of these two submarines.

Since this Hansard report was distributed I have received a letter from the Seattle Convention, Dry Dock Company under the signature of J. V. Paterson, its president and general manager, which I will trouble the House to listen to. It is not a private communication, and if it were, I would not allow me to make its contents known to this House. Under date of February 22, Mr. Paterson writes:

Mr. Paterson's Letter. "Dear Sir Richard— "Friends in Vancouver had sent me cuttings from their newspapers containing brief statements about speeches made in the House of Commons by a certain William Pugsley upon the matter of the purchase of two submarines, etc., but only today have I been able to read the official report of the debate.

"I have been reading the speeches with amusement and scorn. I regret very much that the city of St. John, with which my father's boyhood was identified, is represented (I trust misrepresented) by this Mr. Pugsley. "Mr. Pugsley was misinformed about the matters he discussed with so much assurance. He was misinformed as to the events leading up to the sale of the submarines; and he was evidently not aware of the fact of partisanship, and the willing tool of clumsy but abortive malice in his absurd general criticism of the design and efficiency of those boats.

"I am usually a fairly wide awake, and I have been aware of all activities here of paid agents of the enemies of our administration in working up a case of what is vulgarly called 'graft' in the matter of the purchase of the submarines. Far from discouraging those activities among the more of these needy and irresponsible workmen who had any connection with the submarines, I was quite diverted by the inebriety of the persons who supplied the money, and I directed our intelligence department to put nothing in the way of the commerce between the fools and the knaves. It is easy to recognize the nature of his position. I am not concerned either about his partisanship or about his delinquency, not to refer to patriotism which, except for the misuse of the word, is evidently unknown to him. I am concerned with the facts in connection with the sale of the submarines and I proceed to correct the false impressions which Mr. Pugsley tried to make on his hearers and on the Canadian public, in regard to my arrival at the Esquimaux dockyard with the submarines from Seattle.

"I did not go to Victoria to interview you about the submarines or anything else at time prior to the purchase. I never had the pleasure to meet you before my arrival at the Esquimaux dockyard with the submarines from Seattle. "If it had been left for the Dominion government to purchase the boats from me direct, the boats would never have been purchased. There was no time to spare. Even you were almost too late. But for your action Canada would not have had those boats in time to guard against a certain attack by the German cruisers.

"I received the cheque for the full purchase price of \$1,150,000. No commission was asked or paid. "Neither Mr. Pugsley nor anybody else could have purchased those boats for less than the price I fixed. Capt. Logan tried to get me to reduce the figure, but I told him that was no time to seek bargains and that the figure quoted had been reduced by me from the amount first considered as fair. "I had the boats to sell. I stated my price and it was for the intending purchaser to accept or reject, but not to discuss. And after the money was paid it was my affair as to how much was due the Electric Boat Company for refund of money already paid us and how much was due our company for unpaid bills. "Mr. Pugsley's criticism of the boats is absurd. Those boats were designed and built in close consultation with Sir Philip Wat, the late director of naval construction of the British navy, who was adviser to the Chilean government in naval affairs. The boats are equal in most and superior in many respects to any submarine at present on the active list in the German and European navies. "It is untrue that the boats are in any way less efficient than their design provided for. It is true that the Chilean commission reported the boats as not satisfactory, but that does not mean what Mr. Pugsley tried to show. It really means that the boats, loaded with a quantity of stores and provisions far beyond what they were designed for or could be reasonably expected to carry in war service, did not function so readily as in the fighting condition for which they were designed. "It is true that the contract with the contractors gave the Chileans the right to load the vessels in this way, but that is the fault of the terms of the contract and not the defect of the boats as fighting submarines, and it was not the fault of the vessels, and you bought them to fight and not to carry cargoes of provisions. "It is untrue that the Chileans have ordered two new vessels. The Chileans were unable to build the vessels for very good reasons, and the technical reason afforded by the looseness of the contract was and is as good or as bad as any other. "The question as to whether the boats occupies a great deal of space in Mr. Pugsley's speech, and that is an interesting subject. Whoever expressed the opinion that the boats could be bought for \$275,000 each are absurd. The vessels had passed all the tests that any similar submarine is required to pass and had passed them very well. It was only as a diving cargo vessel that they were not constructed to carry cargo or submarine existing or yet to be built would be. "The statement that the Seattle Convention and Drydock Company did not construct the vessels, but assembled them only is false. Some items were sent from the East, but the vessels were built by my company. "The final statements by Mr. Pugsley have been answered above, and have written the above as I read the ramblings of Mr. Pugsley as reported, therefore the lack of order in the remarks. "With kind personal regards I am, "Very truly yours, (Sgd.) J. V. PATERSON." "Price of Submarines.

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he considers sufficient to wreck me and wreck the administration with which I have been associated all these years. In the purchase of these vessels I make no claim for any extraordinary operation so far as I am concerned. I believe any other man would have done precisely what I did under the circumstances, and, moreover, in concluding this purchase I had the valuable advice of my colleague. There was nothing of a nature, done or suffered to be done, that could possibly result in a case of taking them. "I would like to know the public man in Canada, or the elector either, who does not have acted as I did, and as the provincial government supported me on the occasion in question. "In concluding his remarks, Mr. Pugsley asks for an investigation. I may say that I telegraphed the Prime Minister of Canada and said that I wanted an investigation. I have nothing to hide, nothing to conceal. I want a most searching investigation of the whole transaction. "Finally, Mr. Speaker, I would have the House believe that while personally I feel very badly over this affair, because it was a mean and unmanly thing to do, it does not at all lessen my enthusiasm for anything that falls to my hand as a public servant. I know there are Pugsleys in the Dominion, and that no matter how zealous one may be in the discharge of the duties of our common citizenship, he is bound to be attacked by persons like Mr. Pugsley. You will find men like Mr. Pugsley contemptible and mean enough to do anything possible to besmirch a man. There was one thing gratifying to me, and that was to find Sir Wilfrid Laurier took no part in it. I have known Sir Wilfrid for years and yield to no man in my admiration for him. True it is, I do not agree with his political views, and when an election came on never apart of which I am head, as well as wrong me personally, I should quickly do so. There is no desire on my part in time of war to raise such questions. But I am unable after reading his speech, and carefully analyzing it, to go this far, and I cannot acquit him of the charge I make that, as a public man of Canada, he is prepared to do anything right or wrong to try to injure those who cannot agree with him in political affairs. "I want to add this before I sit down, that I wish it noted and understood, that after all, while we may count ourselves fortunate in the possession of these ships, had it not been for the splendid and timely action of Captain Logan, we would not have become possessed of them. I do trust and I would like to feel that in some way the government of Canada may, later on, be able to extend to Captain Logan the recognition that such an act as his so clearly deserves, (applause).

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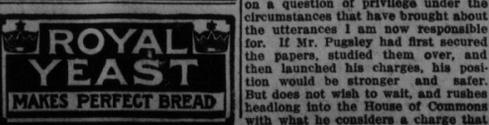
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# Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

## CHOYNSKI'S GREAT PUNCH MADE HIM REAL RING DEMON

It is just fourteen years since the Californian, Joe Choyanski in three rounds knocked out Jack Johnson in Galveston, Texas, and as a result Choyanski was arrested for breaking the law.

In speaking about the fight Johnson said that he wasn't the least bit sorry when the sheriff jumped into the ring, because he thought the top of his brain had been knocked clean off.

Choyanski was born in San Francisco, November 8, 1888, and although he fought the biggest and best men of his time, was never lucky enough to grab a title. He was a bit shy on weight, always scaling 165 or thereabouts, and often fighting men such as Jeffries, who tipped the beam at 220.

Choyanski started his career in the burg by the Golden Gate, and was amateur champion at the time Jim Corbett was teaching the boys at the Olympic Club the trick of hitting and getting away. The pair lived in Hayes Valley, a part of Frisco, and were rivals, both having plenty of brothers who helped the thing along.

Corbett and Choyanski fought four times, Corbett winning three of the events. Their third contest was a private affair, which was stopped by the sheriff.

The best of the quartet of battles, and, according to Billy Delaney, the best fight he ever saw, was the one on a barge at Benicia, some miles from Frisco. It was a grudge affair and on the side each man backed himself for \$1,000. Corbett wore two ounce bag-punching gloves, while Choyanski, whose gloves had been lost in some mysterious manner, wore ordinary driving gloves.

For 27 rounds they fought as no bulldogs ever tore at one another. Both were cut and bruised, and Choyanski was being fought with a broken nose since early in the battle. Corbett broke both his hands in the fifteenth round, and from then on fought with his palms, hitting as well as he could with the heel of his mitts.

In the twenty-seventh round Choyanski was so weak from loss of blood that Corbett with his "Wreck of the Hesperus" left pushed rather than hit his opponent on the chin and Joe dropped for the fatal ten. Billy Delaney was far from through with the game then, though, and came back and fought the best there was.

Jim Jeffries declared in New York that it was Joe who nailed him with the hardest punch he ever felt. The blow hit Jeff in the mouth and drove his lips between his teeth. Billy Delaney, his manager, had to cut the

lips away from the teeth with his knife between rounds. That was in a twenty-round affair in Frisco, which was refereed by Jim McDonald, a well-known baseball umpire.

In telling of the bout Choyanski said that at one time during the fight, thinking that Jeff might break his hands if he hit him on the head, Joe deliberately walked into a 42-inch howitzer left. But instead of Jeff's hands breaking, Joe hit the floor for a count of eight.

McDonald figured that the knock-down won the fight for Jeffries, and at the end of the twentieth round held up the bottemaker's paw. Choyanski asked McDonald if the only thing he could see was a home run.

Choyanski was one of the first men who ever attempted to stop Tom Sharkey. The sailor had just arrived in San Francisco and was some .id. Joe agreed to stop the tar in eight rounds. He failed, but he landed the old deck scrubber a neat lacing. The posts of the ring at that time were thinly padded and after beating Sharkey up and seeing that the wallops had little effect, Joe figured out a new scheme. He would feint Tom around until he backed him up near a post, and then bounce a left off his chin, sending the tar's head back against the post with a bang. Grosby but too game to know that he was being beaten, the sailor fought like a wildcat and finished up even with tricky Choyanski.

Old freckled Bob Fitzsimmons was another man who never stopped talking about the wonderful kick packed by Choyanski. He fought Joe a six-round thing once in Boston and barely weathered the storm. In the fifth round Choyanski nailed the Cornishman on the chin with his right and the air was immediately filled with freckles, while their owner reported on the canvas. Fitz was so dazed that he says he thought up and down and was up, and kept trying to push his bald knob through the bottom of the ring.

He was certain also that the bottemaker had fallen in. At the count of nine he was on his feet and got away with it, but he couldn't tell pepper from salt for three weeks.

Choyanski finished up his career in Philadelphia when he boxed Jack Williams, a newcomer. Joe was very wild, but earnest. That was all that could be said. He knew then that when he couldn't handle a new hick he was through as a fighter.

He helped condition Jim Jeffries for that Reno thing and since then has been conducting a boxing school in Pittsburgh.

## A TRULY ALL-AMERICAN HOCKEY TEAM.



ST. NICHOLAS HOCKEY TEAM.

During the play of this season the St. Nicholas hockey team has proved itself one of the sturdiest, one of the fastest and one of the best all around teams that has ever represented a club in America. The showing it has made against Canadian amateur septs, including some of the best from across the border, as well as against the other clubs in the Amateur Hockey League, have been particularly pleasing to followers of the game, if for no other reason than that the seven is composed entirely of American players. The Santa Claus and the Boston A.A. teams are the only ones in the league, or, for that matter, the only known club teams—exclusive of college, university and school teams—which have not at least one Canadian player enrolled on their roster. Practically all of their players were formerly college players, and all that they know about the game they have learned on the American side of the border. These teams stand as glowing examples of the strides Americans have made in the Canadian game. The St. Nicks have won the championship of the A.H.L. for the last two years and are among the leaders for this season's title. The players as shown in the picture are:—Top Row (Left to Right)—Tilney, Von Bernuth; Gordon, coach; Pax, Carochan, Trimble. Bottom Row—Kilner, Baker; Ellis, captain; Cox.

## A GREAT AUTO RACE ON SATURDAY

San Francisco, March 7.—D. Resta, driving car No. 9 in which he won the Grand Prix on February 27, yesterday captured the 200.30 mile Vanderbilt Cup race over the course of the Panama Pacific Exposition, in what is said to have been one of the most thrilling contests ever run in this American automobile classic. His time was 4 hours, 27 minutes and 37 seconds. He maintained an average of 67.12 miles. Howard Wilcox, No. 26, was second in 4 hours, 34 minutes and 36 seconds; Eddie Pullen, third, 4 hours, 39 minutes, 37 seconds, and Ralph De Palma, No. 22, fourth, 4 hours, 39 minutes, 7 seconds.

It was a gruelling, heart-breaking race from start to finish. cricketer and crack hockey player, has been killed in action at Langesmark, near Ypres.

Alfred Lorimer, the well-known member of the Burnley Soccer Club, which won the English cup last year, met with an accident which resulted in his death while on active service with the East Lancashire Field Ambulance in Egypt.

LEAP-FROGGING. Paso Robles, Cal., March 6.—Leap-frog will be introduced into major league training by Manager Rowland. The first day the field is unfit for play he will take men on a long hike, and when about 500 yards from the hotel he will start them leap-frogging. The fellows will not be allowed to squat way down, but will have hands on knees and make it a real stunt for the jumper to leap over. Rowland considers this one of the best forms of exercise, bringing every muscle into play. He started it in the minors and found it worked great.

## BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

Fourth Round English Cup Saturday London Results

Bolton 4, Hull 2. Bradford City 0, Everton 2.

First Division, English League Burnley 2, Bradford 0. Manchester 2, Sunderland 0. Sheffield Wednesday 0, Notts County 0. Tottenham 1, Liverpool 1. West Bromwich 0, Blackburn 0.

Second Division Birmingham 1, Clapton 0. Blackpool 2, Derby 1. Bristol 0, Stockport 2. Bury 1, Fulham 0. Grimsby 2, Leeds 5. Leicester 0, Barnsley 1. Lincoln 1, Arsenal 0. Notts Forest 1, Glossop 0. Preston 5, Wolverhampton 2.

Southern League Gillingham 0, Millwall 0. Brighton 1, Queens Park Rangers 0. Cardiff 3, South End 0. Exeter 0, Swindon 1. Luton 0, Portsmouth 2. Plymouth 0, Reading 1. Norwich 5, Bristol 1. West Ham 1, Croydon 0. Watford 3, Southampton 1. Crystal Palace 1, Northampton 1.

Scottish League Hearts 4, Dunbarton 1. Celtic 6, Hibernians 1. Ayr 1, Falkirk 2. Rangers 2, Dundee 0. Queens 1, Third Lanark 2. Aberdeen 0, Partick 0. Kilmarnock 2, Motherwell 2. Hamilton 0, Airdrie 1. Morton 3, St. Mirren 3. Raith Rovers 2, Clyde 0.

## ST. ANDREWS CURLERS AGAIN DEFEATED BY THE BROOKLINES

Boston, Mar. 7.—The third and concluding game between the St. Andrew's Club of St. John and Brookline curlers was played Saturday afternoon and resulted in another win for Brookline and gives them a grand total of 139 shots to the visitors 115 for the three games. Following are the rinks and scores:

Boston	St. John
Brigham	Allison
Briggs	Lockhart
Daniels	Smith
Winder	McDonald
Skip.....15	Skip.....11
Cutter	Coombs
Allen	Beattay
Wheelwright	Magee
Wyle	Robinson
Skip.....12	Skip.....18

Crosby  
Turner  
Browne  
Pauli.....19  
Skip.....13

Peters  
Merrill  
Thomas  
MacNeill.....13  
Skip.....13

Total.....46 Total.....42

It is only fair to the St. John men to say they suffered considerable handicap by playing on artificial ice to which they are not accustomed. This is the third season the clubs have met and both teams express the wish that these meetings, productive of such good feelings and pleasant intercourse, will be regularly continued. The visitors left for home tonight and were loud in their praises of the kindly reception and lavish hospitality extended to them by their Boston confreres.

## THE CADET BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Two very interesting games of basketball were played Friday evening in the St. Andrew's Cadet league. The Royals defeating the Ramblers 16 to 2 in the first game; the Victorias being victorious over the Thistles 19 to 2 in the second game.

The teams lined up as follows:

Royals	Ramblers
Forwards,	Christie
Wilkes.....	J. Nixon.....
J. Nixon.....	Cunningham
Centre,	Wilson
Corp. Scott.....	Corp. White
Defence,	Vanwart
McIntosh.....	Johnson.....
Johnson.....	Roop

Victorias	Thistles
Forwards,	Finley
Innis.....	Doole
Friese.....	Centre,
Corp. Mountain.....	Corp. Regan
Defence,	Cline
Jackson.....	Metcalf.....
Metcalf.....	H. Nixon
Captain Marvin White, referee;	Lieut. Fred Welsford, scorer, and Color Sergeant McDonald, timer.

the first sign that it is needed, and be directed to the point where its presence is required.

## FRENCH TROOPS IN NORTH AFRICA IN EMERGENCY

Paris, Mar. 7.—The Minister of War announces that, on account of the situation in the Dardanelles and in order to meet every eventuality, the government has decided to concentrate in North Africa an expeditionary force which will be ready to put to set at

## WILL THE YANKEES GET THIS FAMOUS STAR?



JOHN FRANKLIN BAKER

J. Franklin Baker may return to baseball after all. The noted home run hitter is reported to have admitted that he might consider an offer, but said it will take a big increase over his present salary to bring this about. This may give "Bill" Donovan a chance to get him, as he is anxious to have him in the Yankee line-up for the coming season.

## HOPES FOR BIG SEASON



"JACK" WARHOP

"Jack" Warhop, of the Yankees, who is regarded by many as one of the cleverest pitchers in the league, is once more indulging in his annual spring hope that this will be a good year for him. He is in fine condition now and expects to roll up a list of victories for his team.

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A preliminary competition will commence on March 8th, ending March 13th, for which prizes will be given. In order that a fair system of handicapping may be inaugurated.

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## HOLD-UP FEARED BY JOHNSON

El Paso, Texas, March 6.—An entirely different angle was put on Jack Johnson's present attitude regarding the Havana-Juarez-El Paso controversy by a private letter received from the black champion. Johnson never at any time was worried about the means that were selected to get him into Mexico and up through the rebellion-cursed country. What he was chiefly concerned in was how he was to get out of Mexico with his \$30,000 after the fight with Jess Willard.

The champion is a long way from mad quest for that 30,000 pesos, he was not blind to all the details. He felt satisfied, he said in his letter, which was dated at the Barbadoes, B. W. L., that he could get into Mexico without anything but a loss of a lot of time.

But it appears that a lot of people have told him things about conditions in the northern section of the republic. This got him to thinking. He figured that if he was paid off on the Mexican side he would either have to send the money into the United States with some trusted friend or run a big risk of being held up on his way out. It was a tough proposition, and Johnson could not fathom it. That's why he did not come to Juarez and battle Willard. At least, this is the intimation in his letter.

## JOHNSON-WILLARD FIGHT

Havana, March 7.—According to Jack Curley, the prize fight promoter, all doubts concerning the holding of a championship battle in Havana between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard have virtually been eliminated by an agreement of all the conflicting interests. The only possible obstacle to the fight taking place here, according to Curley, is the acceptance of terms by Willard, and this Curley said he expected to receive.

The arrangements, as perfected, contemplate the battle being fought the first week of April. The fullest assurances of financial support have been granted.

Los Angeles, March 7.—Jess Willard who arrived here yesterday, said he was perfectly willing to accept arrangements to meet Jack Johnson in Havana, but that his manager was the one who would make the binding arrangements.

Willard said he had no doubt everything could be arranged satisfactorily.

## ENGLISH CRICKETER.

London, March 6.—Thomas Forester, the brilliant Derbyshire cricket batsman, who joined the Sherwood Foresters at the outbreak of the war, became so efficient that he has now been given a commission in the Eleventh South Lancashire Regiment, which is shortly going on active service.

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# SOME PROBLEMS IN ST. JOHN'S CIVIC LIFE

Rev. Ralph J. Haughton advocates Applied Christianity for Civic Affairs.

A strong plea for the advancement of the Kingdom of God on earth was made by Rev. Ralph J. Haughton in the Congregational church last night. Rev. Mr. Haughton took for his subject "Some St. John Needs and Problems" and urged the people here to get together, take an interest in the civic welfare and the general advancement of St. John.

In reading the history of the church it was found that men too often have been more concerned with the success and prosperity of the church than for the advancement of the Kingdom. The church had her place and her mission in the world. But the church at her best was only the means to an end. The end and the aim and the direct purpose of her work must be the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Her great task was the making of a better world by the ushering in of the Kingdom of God.

It was not the supreme purpose of the church to make Anglicans or Methodists, or Congregationalists, or Presbyterians. There was too much of that spirit. The unhappy divisions had produced unhappy rivalries and unholly ambitions—and because of these rivalries and prejudices the people had lost sight of the real and paramount purpose of the church of the living God, viz.: the doing of the will of God on earth as it is done in heaven.

Many people measured the church services by the size of the congregation and the social status of the people who composed the congregation. This was by no means an unusual standard of measurement in the city of St. John.

The church had a great work to do right here in our city. There were "big problems" awaiting the coming of earnest Christian men and women who were inspired by the vision of a Christian city, a city in which the people shall be all righteous.

There were many problems in St. John awaiting the forces of righteousness and the question was: "Are the forces of righteousness bringing righteousness to pass?"

"I should like to see and I am hoping to see," continued Mr. Haughton, "organized a great get-together movement in St. John of all the Christian forces of the city, regardless of social, class distinctions, religious and political differences that are dividing us and separating us so fearfully today. I say we must get together and grapple with the problems of this city, and we must do it in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

The church must not go on concerned chiefly about the building up of herself. She must be concerned about the conditions of human life as they actually exist today, right under the shadow of her very steeple.

It is high time for the Christian forces of St. John to arouse themselves. It is time for the Christian man to do more than pray "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth." It is time for him to go out into the everyday life of the city and seek to answer the prayer.

"Why are we not more united? What are the obstacles in the way of a united Christian citizenship in St. John?"

"A week ago yesterday St. John witnessed a splendid outburst of national patriotism. It simply showed what can be done when we lay aside our bigotry, and class distinctions, and our social and religious and political differences.

"The perils of the Empire unite us all. We give of our time and our means and our loved ones for the defence of the Empire. That is well. But why cannot we have a civic patriotism. Is it easier to die for our country than to live for it?"

"There are a good many needs and problems in St. John just now.

"There is the problem of juvenile delinquency.

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"There is the problem of our city government, whether it shall organize itself into an autocracy to do what it wills, or whether it shall be representative of the people; and this depends upon the attitude of the people themselves.

"Too many of us have thought we could be good citizens and go on our way unconcerned about civic affairs any more. But the commissioners and the people must work together. There are too many people who are indifferent, only when they have some 'axe to grind' or some complaint to make.

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"I am speaking plainly tonight. This is no time to mince matters. The true friend of St. John is not the man who says: 'Peace, peace, when there is no peace.' The true friend is he who sees the turmoil and the unrest and the wrongs, goes forth to help make the wrong things right.

"We have come to a reconstructive period in the history of St. John. There are indications of unrest—and there are conflicting voices rending the air these days. There are those who are working just now to change the form of civic government. There are others who are interested in a new and improved system of taxation. We need to keep our heads, and keep them cool. I am going to say again that personally—with due respect to those who may think otherwise—I should be sorry enough to see St. John take a backward step to the days of the ward politician. I can well imagine how some people might desire this for political advantage. And I am fully convinced that partisan politics is doing St. John an infinite amount of injury. Would to God men could see higher than mere party. That is one of the great hindrances to good citizenship today—and the politician curls his lips and tells the preacher 'to preach the gospel.' The man who does not want the gospel applied to his life does just what the people did in the days of the Prophet Isaiah, he goes to the preacher and he says: 'Prophecy unto us smooth things, prophecy decents.' There are some people who are shocked when the preacher makes a practical application of the gospel to every day life. Do you know I am coming to believe that a body will move along the line of least resistance. I can easily believe that. Physically and mentally, and morally, and religiously, many people take the easiest way every time. Some people take their religion so easily that you almost wonder sometimes if it ever bothers them any? It never does. I meet people who seem to be pretty blue these days because things are in a disturbed condition. I think this is a hopeful sign. And it is for that I believe in St. John. It is for that I

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PATERSON'S NEW TABERNACLE FOR "BILLY" SUNDAY

Perhaps no city ever made such elaborate preparations for a death grapple with the devil as Paterson has for the "Billy" Sunday revival to be held there for six weeks beginning March 28. Not only has a special tabernacle been built and a fine furnished residence rented for the evangelist, but for several weeks those interested in the campaign have been holding hundreds of "vottage meetings" each night and the neighbors are invited in and a prayer is offered for the success of the "Billy" Sunday meetings. Sixty-two churches, including every congregation in the city except the Episcopal and Roman Catholic, will close during the Sunday revival and the workers of those churches will work for the success of the Sunday sessions. Judge Arnold, a wealthy resident, who assumed the greatest activity in the preliminary stages of the movement, was elected president of the Paterson and North Jersey Evangelist Association, which was organized to embrace representatives of the sixty-two Paterson churches. Samuel McCollon, silk manufacturer, was chosen vice president; Arthur H. Dey, banker, treasurer, and the Rev. O. H. Demcott, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, secretary. The building of the tabernacle was done under direction of Joseph Splice, "Billy" Sunday's own tabernacle builder. It is now complete at a cost of \$10,000. It will seat eight thousand.

George Arnold and Arthur H. Dey are shown in a photograph. George Arnold is on the left, wearing a suit and tie, and Arthur H. Dey is on the right, also in a suit and tie. They are both looking towards the camera.

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believe in the future possibilities of St. John. It is for that I want to see St. John taking forward steps and not backward ones.

"Now what are some of the needs?"

"First—we need a social conscience—a conscience concerned about our social conditions and our industrial conditions. A conscience that is concerned about the welfare of the other fellow. In other words—a conscience that is burdened with a sense of brotherly responsibility. A conscience that makes the welfare of each the concern of all.

"Second—we need more of the get-together spirit—a spirit that recognizes no classes, no cliques, no distinctions, but works with all—for the good of all.

"Third—we need a revival of civic righteousness. I mean by that we need to bring the gospel of Christ to bear upon the conditions of city life. The forces of righteousness must cooperate to clean up bad conditions, and stand together for the overthrow of the gigantic forces of evil—that seems to be so united in their determination to have their own way.

"Fourth—we need a civic patriotism—a patriotism interested in the welfare of the city more than private gain. And then we need a revival in our churches. How many of us are Christian only in name? How many of us are only half-hearted, and formal, and worldly? How many of us are so much like the world that they hardly know any difference? How many of us put the theatre and the lodge and the card party first in our life—and we stand to contend against right here.

"But we cannot be indifferent to the moral and economic and spiritual interests of the city without suffering the consequences." Some one has said, "When good men are bad citizens, public interests go to the wall with a rush."

"We need a great civic revival today that shall express itself in a burning desire for civic righteousness—all along the line. We need a getting-together of all the Christian forces of our city—the men and the women—who believe in the prayer that they pray. 'Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth.'

"There are great problems and we

must meet them together in the spirit of Christ. Our religion must inspire us, and St. John, like every other city, will be made better as she becomes more truly Christian in spirit and thought and purpose and life. And then there is each Christian man's own responsibility—a responsibility which must reach out in earnest effort toward the whole city to Christ."

**DEVORE JOIN FEDERALISTS.**

Columbus, March 6.—"Josh" Devore, former Boston Braves outfielder here on a visit, today said he might sign with the Indianapolis Federalists. He is a free agent.

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**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.**

**COAL.**—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at the end of each year. Not more than 5,000 acres can be leased to one applicant. The territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and the Dominion Lands for the district must be in all cases be leased to one applicant for the first year. The fee for the lease is \$100.00. The fee for the lease is \$100.00. The fee for the lease is \$100.00.

**QUARTZ.**—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery of quartz, may locate a claim for 1,000 feet by 1,000 feet. At least \$100 must be expended in prospecting, and \$100.00 in the Mining Recorder. When \$100.00 has been expended or the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre.

**PLACING CLAIMS.**—500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee, \$5. Not less than 200 feet wide. The claim must be located on a certain date. The claim must be located on a certain date. The claim must be located on a certain date.

**DREDGING.**—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be leased to one applicant for a term of 30 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum, not less than \$100.00. The fee for the lease is \$100.00. The fee for the lease is \$100.00.

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The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 20 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required and a residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in standing may pre-empt a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

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**BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.**

Public notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, Intituled, "An Act to Further Amend the Laws Relating to Civic Elections in the City of Saint John."

The object of this bill is to extend to married women possessing the necessary electoral qualifications, the same right to vote at civic elections as is now enjoyed by widows and unmarried women.

HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk.  
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# ROOSEVELT AND FOUR SONS WOULD JOIN

### First Reserves to be Organized in United States Under Name of American Legion

New York, Mar. 7.—Formal announcement was made here last night of the formation of an organization of first reserves, to be known as the American Legion, to be composed of army, navy and militia men not in service, which will better insure the nation's preparedness in case of war.

He said that General Wood had given the organizers of the American Legion permission to establish temporary headquarters on Governor's Island which is a government reservation and headquarters of the department of the east of the United States army.

Mr. Roosevelt's letter in part follows: "I and my four sons will gladly become members. I very earnestly hope and pray that there will be no war, but the surest way to avert war is to be prepared for it, and the only way to avert disaster and disaster in war is by preparation, both military and naval, in advance."

"In the event of war I should ask permission of Congress to raise a division of cavalry, that is, nine regiments such as the regiment I commanded in Cuba, and unquestionably the ranks of these regiments would largely be filled from the men of the Legion and would in their entirety be filled by men such as those in the Legion, for in the event of war there will be no time to train the men first classed upon in such duties as shooting, riding and taking care of themselves in the open."

"We should as a nation have begun to prepare ourselves the minute the war broke out seven months ago. It is absolutely impossible to be sure, when there is a tremendous war, that we shall not be drawn into it against our will. The people of this country are only beginning to realize the extent of our military and naval unpreparedness."

"It is planned to have two active branches of the Legion," said Captain Johnston. "The line will be composed exclusively of men who have had army or navy service, who can handle a high power rifle and are conversant with that fundamental of soldiering, taking care of themselves, roughing it in the open—a combination of regulars and 'rough riders.'"

"The special service branch of the Legion will accept in its various services only those men with thorough technical qualifications, such as engineers, doctors, aviators, blacksmiths, telegraphers, chauffeurs and men of dozens of other special callings. It will be what the government now lacks—a first reserve."

## TRAINS DOGS FOR SERVICE ON BATTLEFIELD

Mr. Ian Malcolm, M.P., for Croydon, who for some months has been director of the wounded and missing department of the Red Cross Society, in a letter home states: "There is a very interesting society in France known as the Ligue des Chiens Sanitaires, which trains dogs of all sorts, apparently, to carry despatches from trench to trench or to hunt for wounded men. They very kindly asked me to their training ground, and I am very glad that I went. There, in a large open space, were Airedales, curly coated sheepdogs, black Belgian collies with a dash of the hyena in them, I should say, and Scotch collies. They were all fennelled up and brought out one at a time for their lesson. In the field there were trenches, and fences, pits and gravel mounds, obstacles of all kinds. The dogs were each at different stages of proficiency in the art of tracking wounded; some had begun learning that week; others had been with the trainer for months, and one was a perfectly trained dog which the collie had used for a couple of years. The latter was a little wonder; he would climb wire netting or a stone wall like a cat, and he had the nose and pace of a first class pointer. It was beautiful to see him work. A man goes by devious paths and ultimately picks up the scent almost at once, and off he goes. Finally he reaches the pit, makes three springs up the fence, finds the man, takes his cap and races back to his master. He is then put on a leash, and off he goes again at full speed, dragging the man with him as fast as his legs can carry him over the broken ground until he reaches the wounded soldier, who is

## MR. ALSOP BEGINS ACTION FOR DIVORCE FROM YOUNG WIFE



Edward B. Alsop, a wealthy resident of Pittsburgh, who also maintains a home in Washington, D. C., has begun divorce proceedings against his beautiful young wife, Effie Pope Alsop. The suit asking for the annulment of the ties which bind him to his wife, who is twenty-three years old, was filed before Judge Brown, in Common Pleas Court. He charges his wife with desertion. When seen after the action was filed Mr. Alsop refused to make any comment concerning his shattered romance. He had no complaints to make regarding the treatment he received from his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Alsop separated more than a year ago, the wife suddenly leaving Mr. Alsop's home in Washington. The filing of the divorce action is the culmination of a romance which had its inception eight years ago at Lake Towaw, North Carolina, when they were stopping at the quiet resort. Effie Pope Hill was then but fourteen years old. Mr. Alsop soon became attracted by the girl's unusual charm and beauty and began paying her attention, and five years later the friends of Mr. Alsop were shocked when his wedding to the young woman, then but nineteen years old was announced.

## What Capture of The Turkish Capital Would Mean

By far the most significant and spectacular event of the European war for many months is the smashing of the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles by the most tremendous naval gunfire ever directed at any land defenses and the advance up the strait by the powerful English and French fleets. From all accounts it seems as if the cry "on to Constantinople" might be raised with confidence by the Allies. To be sure, the work is by no means done, but it appears to be proceeding methodically and with a cold and terrible precision. Everything has been provided for; mines and chains have lost their terrors by reason of new and comparatively safe methods of removing them by "sweeping" under cover of the long-range guns of the battleships. The boasted outer forts have been proven not impregnable; the inner defenses may soon share the same fate. Once the Sea of Marmora is reached by the powerful allied fleet—or even half of it, if losses then tended and, if possible, brought back to the nearest field hospital. These dogs I believe, are in general use in the French and German armies, but hitherto I fancy that there are few, if any, among our British regiments. It would be an interesting experiment to try some among our troops who could certainly work the dogs if any soldiers in the world could.

**A FAST VOYAGE.**  
The three-masted schooner Annie L. Warren, arrived at Halifax Thursday from Philadelphia. She made the passage in the very fast time of four days having sailed from the American port on Sunday morning.

## DENIES CHAOS AT LONDON DOCKS

### Chairman of Dock Committee says reports of congestion have been greatly exaggerated.

London, Eng., Mar. 7.—"ON chaos exists at the London docks. There has been, none since the outbreak of the war. What has existed has been congestion—often severe, I admit, and somewhat prolonged; but what I wish to emphasize is that the position is growing better every day, and, in the weeks' time we hope to be able to deal effectively with any congestion or abnormality as the contingency arises. I business people think the general or wondrous, however, what the general or Mr. J. C. Broadbank, chairman of the Dock and Warehouse Committee of the Port of London Authority, and one of port's representatives at the Board of Trade, to a representative of the Journal of Commerce, who had asked him for an official opinion on the statement that "merchants, manufacturers and shippers were becoming alarmed at the chaos which now existed at the London docks."

Highly Exaggerated Accounts. "That fact of the matter is," proceeded Mr. Broadbank, "highly exaggerated accounts have got abroad concerning the position at the docks, and

there are many who readily enough forget, or they do not appreciate, the work which has had to be done and which there still remains to do. Over and over again we have had to put the requirements of the military and naval authorities before the claims of shippers and merchants. We have today 6,000 men employed at the docks, compared with 4,000 at the same date last year. That is in spite of the fact that large numbers of men have been called up as reservists and others have joined the colors. Moreover, something like 1,500 skilled regular laborers have gone abroad or have been sent to other parts to help in the work of unloading war material. We are dealing with something like 150 transports, besides an extraordinary increase in other tonnage, due to many ships being diverted to the Thames owing to military requirements. "The year's supply of sugar purchased by the government has to be brought into port and warehoused within five months. Deliveries have already started, and while the ordinary quantity at the docks in normal times is no more than 21,000 tons, today we have 80,000 tons. At other times we have no more than 2,000 tons of wheat waiting to be taken away; today 24 thousand tons are in the warehouses and granaries. French wines and brandies, which are usually discharged at Newhaven, are today being discharged in the port of London. So it is with other commodities.

Wool Arrives With Rush. "While the Australian troops were coming over, and during the exploits of the Emden, there was no great export of Australian wool. Now the wool is arriving with a rush, and at the next monthly sale 160,000 bales will be on offer—almost a record, necessitating most of our men working at present on the wool discharges alone. Then there are the large quantities of contraband goods which have to be warehoused. For these goods and much

also we are erecting additional storage sheds. Men are working day and night and nearly all the labor available is being utilized. Today there is, comparatively speaking, very little casual labor employed at the docks. Efforts have been made for years to eliminate that type of labor, so that today there are fewer irregularities in the supply and demand but we are making use of every man who can be employed. The congestion at the port is gradually being smoothed out; soon, we hope, it will disappear. But what is not generally known is the tremendous exertion which our laborers and everyone else working at the docks have had to exercise at a time of unimaginable pressure and difficulty.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
Estate of Hugh Andrews, machinist. Deceased died intestate leaving him surviving a widow, four sons (one of

whom, William, is of the 26th Battalion, Overseas Contingent) and six daughters. On the petition of the widow and those of the children who are of age, Hugh Andrews, a son, is appointed administrator. No real estate. Personalty including a leasehold, \$5,000. Francis Kerr, proctor.

**BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.**  
The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received on Saturday:  
Ludlow Street Baptist Church per Mrs. C. R. Belyea . . . \$10.00  
Proceeds bean supper, Ladies' Sewing Club, Ford's Mills, Kent Co., per Gussie MacMillan, secretary, and P. Lizzie Morton, treasurer . . . 20.00  
Proceeds concert and pie social, Hoyt Station, N. B., per Mrs. Hubert Webb . . . 81.10  
Queenstown Women's Institute, per M. Louise Scovill . . . 10.00

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Increasing north-westerly to northerly, local snowfalls. Toronto, Mar. 7.—A depression is situated tonight off the Carolina coast, while pressure is decidedly high over the northern portion of the continent. The weather has been fair today in all portions of the Dominion, and, for the most part, comparatively mild.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

North End Conservative Club. The regular meeting of the North End Conservative Club will take place tonight at 8 o'clock. It will be followed by an executive meeting.

The First Grass Fire

Saturday afternoon the firemen in the northern division were called out by an alarm from box 126 to extinguish a fire in the grass on Douglas street extension. Grass fires at this time of the year are certainly a sign of spring.

New Policemen.

Two new policemen donned the uniform on Saturday taking the places of the officers who resigned. The new patrolmen are Leonard Moore, who has been appointed as mounted policeman in the place of J. H. Pitt, resigned, and Wm. Rankine, who is doing duty on the Southern Division.

Gipsy Simon Smith.

Gipsy Simon Smith of London, England, opened a series of evangelistic meetings in the Carleton Methodist church yesterday, occupying the forenoon and evening. Large congregations were present at both services. The evangelist spoke of his experiences among the gipsies of England. Rev. Mr. Thomas and Rev. Dr. Heine assisted with the services.

Found By Police

The police report the finding of a lady's kid glove on Main street, a pair of gloves on Mill street, and a dead rat on Brussels street. The owners of the gloves can procure the same on application at the police headquarters, as for the rat it was left on the street by the police and the corpse was given a free ride in the garbage wagon and found a last resting place on the dump.

Escaped From Reformatory

Three boys, the two Moore brothers and young Hampton, escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home on Friday night and up to last night were still at large. The escape of the boys was not known by the police until yesterday, making it more difficult for the officers to round up the young prisoners. The young fellows on escaping from the home tore the red braids from their uniforms so they would not be so quickly identified while in the city. They were seen about the streets on Saturday and it is possible they will be captured in a short time.

Card From Harry Pike

J. Wesley Pike, father of Harry Pike who enlisted with the Divisional Ammunition Column in the first overseas contingent, received a postal card from the young soldier on Saturday. The card is of the patriotic kind with the flags of the Allies entwined, also a small shamrock on the bottom, and the printing on the front of the card is in French. It was sent from some part of France, having been posted Feb. 21st, and the soldier writes that he is well, that all the boys are well and that he would write more particular when he was able to learn more about the restrictions regarding the information that can be sent in letters.

Waterloo Street Baptist Church

After the usual service last night in the Baptist church, Waterloo street, fifteen persons were admitted to church membership. Much additional interest has been shown in the work during the past few weeks, and there have been many recent additions to the membership. The pastor, Rev. F. H. Westworth, took as the text for his sermon last evening, John IV.—29, "Come see a man which told me all things that ever I did; is not this the Christ?" He spoke of the one who gave the invitation, of the nature of it and of the inference to be drawn therefrom. There was a good congregation and the words of the speaker were listened to with deep interest.

Typographical Union Anniversary

The members of St. John Typographical Union No. 55 celebrated their thirty-fourth anniversary at their rooms, Oddfellows' hall on Saturday evening, there being a good attendance. The president, R. Stillwell, was chairman and E. Toole, E. Campbell, F. Stanton, R. Lawton and F. Stubbs were the committee in charge. The following programme was carried out: Vocal selections by the Messers quartets, including a solo by Charles McEachern; McCoy and McDonald, bagpipe and Highland fiddle; Mr. Jamieson, piccolo solo; Robert Carson, monologue and solo; Mr. Cronwell, club singing; B. Stillwell, Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Seymour, vocal selections.

WILL BRITISH CABT. GORHAM BRINGS DOWN RIVER CORPS OF 500 RAILWAY MEN

Royal Standard Chapter now has \$600 for this purpose—Contributions of \$100 each from Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks—Moncton women to help.

Since the Royal Standard Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire took up the question of raising funds to furnish the New Brunswick Ward in the Canadian Base Hospital at Bologas, France, interest in and sympathy with the patriotic project has been freely expressed. On Saturday the Regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, received two contributions of one hundred dollars each for this purpose, the generous donors being Mrs. James Walker, of South Bay, and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, of St. John. Mrs. Smith has also received a communication from Moncton stating that the Ladies Patriotic League there would make a contribution towards the equipment of the ward, and it is expected there will be a generous response from other parts of the province.

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Bad Boy Once More Runs Foul of Law

William Mulcahey arrested on Saturday for stealing liquor—Young, but has police record.

William Mulcahey, aged twenty-one, was arrested on Saturday afternoon by Sergeant Sullivan and Special Officer McBride on suspicion of breaking and entering Haggerty's saloon on Main street recently and stealing ten bottles of brandy. Young Mulcahey is no stranger in police circles. In 1908 he was arrested for stealing a quantity of brass and was sentenced to a term of four years in the Boys' Industrial Home. While a prisoner in the home he was deemed a bad boy and in the month of May, 1910, he escaped but had not been at large very long until he was captured by the police. He was sent before Judge Forbes, took the speedy trial, and was allowed to go under suspended sentence. He did come into public notice again until last September when he was arrested on the charge of stealing a sack of oats from Kierstead's store. He was arraigned before the Police Magistrate and once more was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Punch Boards Still Under Ban.

Persons who feel inclined to operate punch boards in the city will find themselves in difficulty if they carry out the inclination. Gianco Ellif, a Bulgarian, was not fined in the police court on a charge of having a board and an evening paper announced that the police magistrate held that punch boards were not gambling devices. The magistrate says that there was an error in the report. In the case of the Bulgarian he said he fined the accused the sum of five dollars for selling tobacco to a minor in his grocery store on Main street, but far as the punch board is concerned there was no case, as there was no board presented. It is believed that the reason the police could not produce the board operated by the Bulgarian is because it had been destroyed, or placed well out of the reach of the police. At all events, there being no board in evidence, there was no case.

Spring Dress Goods.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s new spring dress goods are making every one look pleasant. They please from start to finish in quality, style and price. Have a look at the worthy serges priced from 42c. to \$1.80 per yard. Ask to see the special line of serges at 83 cents per yard which is just the thing for ladies and children's dresses. They are also showing a nice assortment of plaids, whipcords and tweeds. See their window display which will give you an idea of the different lines and prices. Pick your material from this lot of dress goods and have your Easter suit made by their efficient seamstress in quick time at reasonable prices.

Opened Navigation for Season on Saturday on St. John River—A record.

Navigation on the St. John river for the season 1915 was opened Saturday when the woodboat Leah D, in command of Captain Howard Gohman, started at Indiantown from Craig's Point. She carried a fair cargo of produce which was quickly disposed of.

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Hopper No. 46 Was Speedily Floated

Big Norton Griffiths scow successfully towed into Kennedy's Slip on Saturday afternoon.

The rapid and successful floating of the Norton Griffiths scow, hopper No. 46 from the Courtenay Bay channel on Saturday furnishes proof that it is quite unnecessary to send out of the City of St. John for the services of wrecking companies for such operations. This class of work can be accomplished by St. John men, and done well.

New Brunswick on Firing Line

Private James Hughes of the cyclist corps of the first Canadian expeditionary force, in a letter to Frank W. Cosman of Kingston, N. B., tells of the Canadians being practically on the firing line. The letter was dated Feb. 17 and said that Private Hughes was at a farm 12 miles from the firing line. He was writing in a hayrack and at intervals he could hear the sound of cannon and their flash and also hear the explosion of shells. The troops were three days on the train in France before getting to their position and had to travel almost continuously. The fields were flooded but the men were out on their bicycles and got to within six miles of the firing line. He had seen a fight between ships but the Germans had managed to escape. Names of places were omitted from the letter.

Railway Men to be enlisted for foreign service—Will be mobilized here—Sunday with the soldiers.

The organization of a Railway Construction Corps for foreign service will be started here in a short time. The corps will be recruited under the direction of the C. P. R., and will be composed of engineers, blacksmiths, firemen, section men, bridge builders, and various other classes of mechanics. G. N. P. Ramsay, head of the repair department of the C. P. R., will look after the recruiting. It is said 510 railway men will be enlisted and quartered in colonist cars on the West Side. The men will be given some military training, but their drill will mostly be directed to increasing their efficiency in the matter of repairing roadbeds and locomotives, and keeping railway lines open.

Yesterday morning the main body of the 26th Battalion worshipped at the armory, a drum head service being conducted by Chaplain Rev. E. B. Hooper, who preached an interesting sermon dealing with the question of regimental preparedness. The Catholic members of the battalion paraded to the Cathedral, accompanied by the City Cornet Band. The Army Service Corps marched to St. David's Church, attended by the Carleton Cornet Band. The service at St. David's was an interesting one, and the pastor, Rev. J. A. MacKellan, preached an eloquent sermon. In the evening officers and men of 'B' Squadron 6th Mounted Rifles attended divine service at the Stone Church, and listened to a forceful address by their chaplain, Rev. G. A. Kühring. After the service they were entertained at a social in the school room of the church by the members of the congregation.

Change for Citizens to Learn How to Shoot

Public Indoor Rifle Range, Chipman Hill, open every week day from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Butts at 75 feet from firing points are provided with 7 targets for rifle shooting. A butt at 50 feet from firing point is provided with 6 targets for revolver and rifle shooting. These butts are installed on the upper floor and are for public use. The drill hall on the second floor is provided with a butt for 6 targets. This butt will be used exclusively by members of the different organizations having the use of the drill hall, and are as follows: Monday evenings—Firemen and Salvage Corps. Tuesday evenings—St. John Rifle Club. Wednesday evenings—Home Guards. Thursday evenings—Firemen and Salvage Corps. Friday evenings—Knights of Pythias.

Afternoon use of the drill hall is at present allotted to the police and high school cadets. The public range will be reserved for the exclusive use of ladies on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Weekly and monthly competitions, for which suitable prizes will be awarded the winners, will be under the direction of the range committee and will commence on March 15th. A preliminary weekly competition commencing March 8th and ending March 13th, for which prizes will be awarded the winners, is considered necessary in order that a proper system of handicapping may be inaugurated before commencing regular competitions. The very best rifles, revolvers and ammunition are provided at the low cost of ten cents per ten shots.

New Brunswick on Firing Line

Private James Hughes of the cyclist corps of the first Canadian expeditionary force, in a letter to Frank W. Cosman of Kingston, N. B., tells of the Canadians being practically on the firing line. The letter was dated Feb. 17 and said that Private Hughes was at a farm 12 miles from the firing line. He was writing in a hayrack and at intervals he could hear the sound of cannon and their flash and also hear the explosion of shells. The troops were three days on the train in France before getting to their position and had to travel almost continuously. The fields were flooded but the men were out on their bicycles and got to within six miles of the firing line. He had seen a fight between ships but the Germans had managed to escape. Names of places were omitted from the letter.

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