

FRENCH OFFENSIVE REVIVED IN WOEVRE; CLAIM GAIN OF GROUND AT SEVERAL POINTS

PREMIER BORDEN TRUE TO PROMISES HE MADE WHILE IN OPPOSITION

"IF THE LAWS OF THIS COUNTRY PERMIT THE COURTS OF JUSTICE TO ENFORCE RESTITUTION AGAINST THEM, THAT RESTITUTION WILL BE ENFORCED; IF THE COURTS OF THIS COUNTRY PERMIT THE WALLS OF THE PENITENTIARY TO ENCIRCLE THEM, THEY WILL GO THERE"—THESE WORDS SPOKEN BY PREMIER BORDEN IN REFERENCE TO MEN WHO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF CRISIS TO ENRICH THEMSELVES, SHOW SIR ROBERT AND GOVERNMENT STAND FOR ABSOLUTE HONESTY IN ADMINISTRATION OF COUNTRY'S AFFAIRS.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 15.—A most remarkable session of parliament ended today. It began on February 4, with the opposition showing its teeth, spoiling for a fight, firm in the belief that it had the government on the defensive, convinced that all it had to do was to en charge, and ventiliate half spoiled, crumpling to pieces of the great Conservative fabric. But the reverse happened. The opposition fought, broke the armistice, talked politics instead of war, brought witnesses to committees of inquiry who perjured themselves and gave false testimony and ended it all today, not attacking, but hopelessly looking on, an abject beaten party, all their ammunition spent and fighting with their backs to the wall. It was a really beautiful sight. For two days Sir Wilfrid Laurier has sat huddled in his seat with a stooped expression on his face. Hon. Mr. Pugsley has been on his right silent attention to what has been going on. Frank Oliver has sat on his left a discredited public man to whom he has not addressed a single word. E. M. MacDonald has worn the look of a man who was constantly wondering what was going to happen next. Only half a dozen Liberals have stayed in the chamber, the rest have made a getaway glad to get out of the limelight.

The Opposition's Initial Mistake.

The Liberals made their initial mistake when they came to the conclusion that Sir Robert Borden's strong statement in opposition regarding wrong doing in public life were mere empty talk designed to attract public attention and secure votes, and that in power he would adopt the policy which had obtained for fifteen long years of winking silently at bribery, corruption and graft in every form, and refusing point blank any investigation into any charges that might be preferred. They gave Sir Robert the sobriquet of "Honest Bob," but it was uttered with a laugh and a sneer. They did not believe that he would be any more honest than his predecessor. In fact Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself upon the platform stated that "Nobody could be so good as Sir Borden spoke." This was their initial mistake, and the mistakes they made subsequently were the result of the first blunder. There had been rumors of evil doing in connection with war contracts. They did not know that investigation of these had begun, and that in some cases strong action had already been taken. The government had simply decided to keep matters as quiet as possible in order to discover as much as possible, and remedies had already been applied in a number of instances, although the war was but a few months old. That the government would make initial inquiry had not entered into their calculations and so just as soon as parliament opened they began to talk loudly about all the bad thoughts they had heard. They demanded investigation, never dreaming that investigation, not only would be granted, but it was the very thing the government desired. The government was anxious to lay everything bare to the public, every bit of business prior and subsequent to that historic embarkation in six weeks time of a Canadian army greater than Wellington had at Waterloo.

The Liberals during their regime had not only refused investigations but had refused to allow matters to be discussed in the Public Accounts Committee which were not contained in the annual report of the auditor general. So nothing was allowed even to be referred to until it was more than one year old. The present premier threw caution in this respect to the four winds of heaven. He said they could discuss anything that had happened, no matter how recent and whether or not it

had been published or referred to by the auditor general.

The surprise of the Liberals at this procedure was manifest. They had not expected it and they did not want it. What they desired was the government to assume an attitude of secrecy, and thus render attack and charge possible. "Come along," said the premier, "tell us everything you have heard and we shall investigate it." The opposition gasped, but they had to fall into line and the investigations began. The sum total of alleged swindling and rackets is that \$12,000 was found to be lost out of an expenditure of fifty million dollars. Powell, an Ottawa drug clerk in the employ of W. F. Garland, M. P., had got away with \$6,500, some \$3,000 had been lost on binoculars and \$3,000 on horses, but \$8,300 was refunded and so only \$6,000 has been lost, or in other words one-eighth of one per cent. of the expenditure.

No Quarter for Grafters.

But even this small loss will be recovered. No stone will be left to discover crime or graft of every description. If men should go to the penitentiary they will go there. It has been the history of all wars that thieves and robbers in the guise of contractors have stolen great portions of the money of the people given generously to help the armies in the field and the fleets upon the sea. But now Canada is making new history. The government has been so alert that any of this class of men who exist here have already been located and public business will know them no more. It will be an economical war so far as Canada is concerned, the money for the war will go to the war and not into the pockets of contractors.

But that there is a fine public spirit in the Dominion has been proven. It has made Canadians proud of their people. Manufacturers almost to a man have shown themselves to be patriots, they have risen to their country's call with the best at their command and the whole body of the population have joined hands in a gigantic national effort to see this thing through with all the force at their disposal.

And while the late regime which has just gone out of office showed man after man aggrandizing himself at the expense of the public treasury, and cabinet ministers even being proven thieves there only came forward two almost unknown Conservative members of parliament against whom the slightest breath of suspicion was blown.

What happened? Did Sir Robert Borden defend them as Sir Wilfrid Laurier defended men in his party who were guilty of the more glaring frauds? By no means. He had investigation of their conduct made and when satisfied that their hands were not clean, that they had dabbled in war contracts he let the country know that parliament was no place for these men. Today he read W. F. Garland, M. P. for Carleton and Arthur DeWitt Foster out of the Conservative party. Their constituencies may send them back to parliament, but the Conservative party on Parliament Hill will have none of them. And so Sir Robert Borden has made good the promises he made in opposition. He told the people that the party he led must be clean and that government he formed must be upright. He has the record of having fulfilled his promise. No man is wanted in his party who is not prepared to accept the standards he has set.

The Men of the Hour in Canada

Several of his ministers have added to their reputations during the short session that is gone. At its beginning General Hughes was the man against whom most of the attack was concentrated. Today he is the man of the hour. He does things in his own way. (Continued on page 2)

WILL NEED A BIG MAN TO FILL THE JOB

Commission Which Government Will Appoint to Control Purchase of War Supplies Will Probably Consist of One Man Only.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 15.—While the Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons this morning that the government had not decided whether the commission, which it will appoint to control the purchase of all war supplies, would be a one-man or three-man commission, it is understood now that the probability is that only one man will be appointed. He will be the biggest man, in respect to character and ability, that the government can secure. Several names have been suggested, but it will be the early part of next week before an announcement is made. It will not be a high salary position, if indeed any salary is paid at all. It will be an opportunity for some big Canadian business man to render a patriotic service of the highest value, and the invitation to accept the position will probably be made on that ground.

A genuinely big man will be required, for it will be a "man's job." He will have charge of the purchase and inspection of the war supplies for which the \$100,000,000 has just been voted, and also of war supplies in large quantities for England and the allies. It is understood that some very large new contracts from overseas are to be placed in Canada in the immediate future.

The cabinet held a two hour session tonight, as several ministers are about to leave town for a few days. Hon. Dr. Reid and Hon. A. E. Kemp went to Toronto tonight. Hon. Robert Rogers is out of town, but will be back Monday or Tuesday.

STRIKE TO STOP MAKING SUPPLIES FOR BELLIGERENTS

Advocated at Mass Meeting of Central Federation Union of Greater New York.

New York, April 15.—Resolutions calling upon organized labor throughout the United States "to consider seriously the proposal of a general strike among those industries employed in the production of ammunition and food supplies," for the use of warring European nations were adopted tonight at a mass meeting called by the Central Federation Union of Greater New York and vicinity to consider a peace movement.

SAY RAIDER HAS RETURNED

Amsterdam, via London, April 15.—It is officially announced in Berlin that the naval ship which attacked the Tynesmouth district of England, Wednesday, has returned safely.

THE LARGEST BURDEN



HON. W. T. WHITE—"Come and look at this other side of his load, that's the cause for extra rations."

Russians Report Progress in Battle In The Carpathians

FACED BY LARGER FORCES THAN AT BEGINNING BUT HAMMERING AT ENEMY'S LINE TO OPEN DOORWAY INTO HUNGARY—DUTCH PEOPLE INDIGNANT OVER SINKING OF STEAMER BY TORPEDO.

London, April 15.—Although it is not yet certain that a German submarine was responsible for the sinking of the Katwyk, off the North Hinder Lightship last night, the sinking of the vessel has aroused the indignation of the Dutch people, as evidenced by the editorials of the newspapers in Holland.

The Katwyk, which was laden with grain from Baltimore, consigned to the Dutch government, is reported to have been lying at anchor at the time of the explosion, and to have been flying the Dutch flag. The Dutch newspapers insist, therefore, that no mistake could have been made, and that if a German submarine actually torpedoed the steamer, "we must expect that the German government will, without loss of time, be made responsible for this severe violation of the right of neutral powers."

The fact that the Dutch government was directly involved in the sinking of the Katwyk, and that the news of the sinking of the steamer came immediately on top of the announcement that four Dutch trawlers had been seized by the Germans and taken to Zebrugge, apparently heightened the feeling of the Hollanders.

The Katwyk incident and many rumors of diplomatic movements in Italy and the near east seemingly had made the people of England almost forget last night's Zeppelin raid over Northumberland county, and the fighting on the continent.

Next in interest to the sinking of the Katwyk was the publication of a "White Paper," showing that Great Britain acknowledged that British

cruisers had sunk the German cruiser Dresden in Chilean territorial waters and had offered an apology for the action of her squadron.

French Again on Offensive. As far as fighting is concerned, the battles in the Carpathians and in the Woevre are the only ones of any importance. The Russians, although now faced by very much larger forces than they were at the beginning of the battle, three months ago, are said to be continuing their efforts to force the Austro-German armies completely out of the Carpathians, and open the way to Hungary. Having successfully taken the western passes they are bending their energies on an attempt to capture the Uzsok Pass and the heights to the northeast of that break in the mountains.

Petrograd claims that the Russians are making steady progress, despite the efforts of the Austro-Hungarians to outflank them. But the Austrians insist that the recent fighting has been in their favor and that they have captured another important height north-west of Uzsok Pass.

In the Woevre the French apparently have revived their offensive, and at several points claim to have added materially to the ground previously gained, which would bring them a step nearer their main objective—the removal of the German wedge which bends their line back to St. Mihiel.

In the Argonne, in Alsace and in the region of the Somme, the French declare they also have made some progress, but this is in direct contradiction of the Berlin report, which says that all the French attacks were repulsed.

EX-MISSION WORKER GUILTY OF MURDER

Toronto, April 15.—Harry Asher, the ex-mission worker, charged with attempting to murder Rev. John McPherson Scott on December 3rd last, was found guilty today by a jury in the Criminal Assize Court. Chancellor Boyd remanded him to jail for examination as to his sanity.

TWELVE MILLION WAR STAMPS

Toronto, April 15.—Twelve million war stamps have been sold from the Toronto postal depository. The Inland Revenue officials have handed out 100,000 stamps of various denominations, but the demand is greater than the supply.

THE CORSICAN DOCKS AT HALIFAX

Halifax, April 15.—The Allan liner Corsican from Liverpool, with the mails and passengers, docked at 2 o'clock this morning. She had 1,090 packages of mail and 263 passengers. The steamer had a good trip and the voyage was without incident. No German submarines were sighted.

TRIAL OF ALLEGED GERMAN SPIES IN LONDON.

London, April 15.—The trial of the three alleged German spies, Kueferle, Hahn and Muller, charged with sending military information to Germany, has been definitely fixed for April 26. The proceedings will be in secret before the Lord Chief Justice. The authorities intimate that the case is one of the greatest importance.

ENGLAND EXPRESSES HER REGRET

At Apparent Violation of Chilean Neutrality by British Warships.

APOLOGIZES FOR DRESDEN INCIDENT.

White Paper Issued by British Government Contains Reply to Chile's Note of Protest.

London, April 15.—The British government has offered a "full and ample apology" to the Chilean government for the sinking, on March 14, in Chilean territorial waters of the German cruiser Dresden, the internment of which had already been ordered by the Maritime Governor of Cumberland Bay when the British squadron attacked and sank her.

This fact was made public tonight, in a White Paper, giving the texts of the Chilean note, protesting against the sinking of the Dresden, and the British government's reply.

The note delivered by the Chilean Minister to Great Britain says that the Dresden anchored in Cumberland Bay, (Juan Fernandez Island) March 9, and asked permission to remain eight days for the purpose of repairing her engines, which were said to be out of order. The governor refused the request, as he considered it unfounded, and ordered the captain to leave the bay within twenty-four hours.

As the order was not complied with, the captain of the Dresden was informed that his ship was interned.

When the British squadron appeared on March 14, the governor was proceeding to the cruiser Glasgow to inform the British officers of the steps he had taken, but he had to turn back as the British ships opened fire on the Dresden, on which a flag of truce had already been hoisted, and called on her captain to surrender. The captain then gave orders to blow up the magazine of the Dresden.

Regrets the Incident.

Continuing, the ministers say that had the officer in command of the British squadron received the governor's and being informed that the Dresden was interned, he was convinced "the British commander would not have opened fire on her, and brought about a situation which constrains the Chilean government, in defence of its sovereign rights, to formulate a most energetic protest."

After referring to the hospitality shown British ships in Chilean waters, and to the long friendship between the two peoples, the minister says: "Nothing could be a more painful surprise to us than to see our customary cordial attitude repaid by an act which bears, unfortunately, all the evidences of contempt for our sovereign rights, although it is probable that there was nothing further from the minds of those by whom it was unthinkingly committed."

The British government, in its reply, expresses regret that a misunderstanding arose, and adds:

"On the facts, as stated in the communication of the Chilean minister, the British government is prepared to offer a full and ample apology to the Chilean government."

It is, however, pointed out that, according to the British information, the Dresden "had not accepted internment and still had her colors flying and her guns trained."

KITCHENER'S ARMY GOING UNDER CANVAS

Leaving Winter Quarters and Moving Back to Salisbury Plain.

London, April 15.—Kitchener's army—horse, foot and artillery—is on the move once more to the great camping ground on Salisbury Plain, where soon more than a 100,000 soldiers will be encamped. The winter is ended, billets and winter quarters are being emptied, and all along the main roads that lead to the plain, lines of troops can be seen on the march. One entire brigade of ten thousand men is marching cross-country from Whitby, making about seventeen miles a day, under active service conditions.

Following six months of hard training this is an easy test, and less than a dozen men daily have fallen out of line from all causes.

MILITARY MEN GUESTS OF AMHERST CANADIAN CLUB

Interesting Gathering Last Evening—St. Frances Xavier Professor Speaks on Development of Prussianism.

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, N. S., April 15.—The Amherst Canadian Club had a unique gathering in the St. Regis Hotel this evening. It had for its guests Prof. Bucknell of St. Frances Xavier College, Antigonish and the officers of the 22nd F. C. Battalion and the 6th Mounted Rifles.

The President, W. L. Ormand, presided and after the dinner was completed Prof. Bucknell delivered a stirring and interesting address on the development of Prussianism. The address was an able effort, and a vote of thanks was extended to the speaker by C. R. Smith, K. C., and A. G. McKenzie, recorder of the town. A toast to the military guests was proposed by Supervisor E. J. Roy and responded to by Colonel Gaudet and Col. Ryan. There was a large attendance of the members of the club and the meeting was one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

"The captain of the Glasgow probably assumed, especially in view of the past action of the Dresden, that (Continued on page 2)

TWO ZEPPELINS VISIT THE EAST COAST OF ENGLAND AND DROP BOMBS ON SEVERAL TOWNS

Much Damage by Bombs Dropped From Airships

London, April 16, 3.10 a. m.—Two Zeppelin airships visited the east coast of England shortly after midnight, dropping bombs on several towns, doing considerable damage to property. As far as has been ascertained, only one person, a woman, was injured. It is said she was only slightly hurt.

The airships dropped four bombs on Malden, in Essex county, thirty miles northeast of London, but no damage resulted. Bombs were also dropped in the Heybridge Basin, two miles across the river. These set fire to some buildings. The airships came up

the Blackwater river and over the marshes, and circled around. At Lowestoft, on the North Sea, in Suffolk county, three bombs were dropped, considerable damage to houses in the centre of the town resulting. A lumber yard also was set on fire. The window panes in many houses were shattered. Three horses belonging to the railway company were killed. Previously the aircraft had visited Southwold, twelve miles south of Lowestoft, and having missed striking that town with missiles, went on to Halesworth, eight miles inland. They then again returned to Southwold and dropped six bombs.

GERMAN COMMERCE DESTROYER SAFE AT NEWPORT NEWS



THE KRONPRINZ WILHELM

Highly elated over successfully eluding two British cruisers that were searching the sea for his ship, Captain Thierfelder piloted the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm through the Virginia Capes and dropped anchor at Newport News in almost the exact spot occupied by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich until the latter's interesting days at sea she sunk fourteen vessels of the Allies, allowed one to proceed to a home port with more than three hundred persons taken from other ships, and destroyed one Norwegian steamship, the Semantha, for carrying alleged contraband.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED YESTERDAY

By Governor General With Usual Form and Ceremony.

SOLDIERS VOTE BILL LAST ACT OF SESSION.

His Royal Highness Refers to Canada's Splendid Response to the Empire's Call.

Ottawa, April 15.—The fifth and possibly the last session of the twelfth parliament of Canada was prorogued by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught at half past six o'clock this evening. It was over two hours behind schedule time and the guard of honor and the assembled crowds before the buildings had waited since shortly after three o'clock in the bright sunshine of an ideal spring day for the arrival of His Royal Highness. The delay had been due to the temporary deadlock between the Senate and the Commons over the Soldiers' Vote Bill, which was sent into the Senate this morning for consideration. The majority in the upper chamber was effected, and the government consented to accept the provisions for the appointment of six scrutineers, three from each party; a second voting Lord Kitchener a chance to pronounce on the expediency of allowing the soldiers in the trenches to vote. In the end, a compromise was effected, and the government consented to accept the provisions for the appointment of six scrutineers, three from each party, to superintend the overseas voting, while, instead of the consent of Lord Kitchener, the Senate agreed to substitute the consent of the King-in-Council.

Prorogation took place with the usual form and ceremony. His Royal Highness was in Field Marshal's uniform, and Her Royal Highness sat beside him on the Throne, with the Princess Patricia nearby. There was a small attendance of the headquarters staff in dress uniform, and Premier Borden, in the gold lace of his Windsor uniform, welcomed the last rites.

Governor General's Farewell

In saying farewell to Senators and Commons, His Royal Highness, in the Speech from the Throne, referred to the splendid response to the call to arms throughout Canada, and to the gallant conduct of Canada's sons on the field of battle. He bade adieu to the legislatures in the earnest hope that the terrible conflict in which Britons were now engaged would come to a speedy and successful issue, and the Dominion would again return to times of prosperity and peace.

The last legislative act of the session was the passing of the Soldiers' Vote Bill.

After the conclusion of the discussion by the Prime Minister and the leader of the opposition in the Commons on the report of the Public Accounts Committee, there was a wait of an hour or so while a conference was proceeding in the office of the Minister of Justice in regard to the Senate amendments. At five o'clock, when the compromise had been reached, the Minister of Justice returned to the chamber and explained the situation. He said the government was prepared to accept the Senate amendments with regard to the appointment of the six scrutineers, with the provision that instead of having to send eight days' notice through the High Commissioner in London to the soldiers, prior to the taking of the vote, it would be sufficient simply that the scrutineers and deputy scrutineers should receive notice.

HILLSBOROUGH NEWS

Hillsborough, N. B., April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure of Moncton were in town on Thursday last week guests of the latter's father, Mr. Thos. Lowthers.

Mr. Aubrey Irving left on Friday last for Boston where he will spend the coming summer.

Mrs. Bliss Duffy was hostess at an enjoyable quilting on Wednesday of last week. Those present were Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Albert Steeves, Mrs. Council Steeves, Mrs. D. E. West, Mrs. Walter Slater, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. E. M. Sherwood and Mrs. Clifford Steeves.

Mrs. E. B. McLatchy of Moncton was in town last week, guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Dash.

Mr. Thos. Woodworth was in St. John on business on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rose returned last week from a visit with friends in Moncton.

Mr. William Robertson was in Sussex last week owing to the death of his brother, the late Alex. Robertson.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Bray, who have been spending the winter in Boston, returned home on Monday.

The King's Daughters' class of the Valley Baptist S. S. met at the home of Miss Almeda Edgett on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. John Wallace entertained at tea on Saturday last in honor of Miss Molly King of Pictou, N. S., Mrs. Jordan Steeves, Miss Molly King, Misses Laura and Kathleen Steeves and Eva Duffy.

Mr. James Dawson of Montreal was in town last week guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Dawson.

Miss Agatha Steeves returned on Saturday from a short visit with friends at Albert Mines.

Mr. Angus O'Hanley and daughter Miss Mary returned on Tuesday after spending a few days with relatives in N. S.

The W. M. A. S. of the Valley Baptist church met for their meeting at the home of Miss Lucinda Beatty on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Anderson returned to Hillsboro on Tuesday after spending a few weeks in Moncton guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Smith.

Mrs. F. A. McLaughlin is the guest of her mother Mrs. N. C. Steeves, at Rosevale.

Mrs. Roland Steeves returned today from Moncton where she has been for the past week owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Archie Stevens.

The first schooner of the season, schooner Aggie Currie of Capt. Herbert Peck, cleared from Hillsboro for St. John Wed., April 14.

The Valley Baptist Teachers' Study Class met for study on Monday evening at the home of Miss Melissa Woodworth.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thistle.

Mrs. J. Herbert Irving who has been visiting friends and relatives in Hillsboro and vicinity during the past month left on Tuesday for her home in Winthrop, Mass.

Mrs. Geo. Stearnan of Hopewell Cape is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Duffy.

The ladies of the Valley Club met on Wednesday afternoon in their club room. Mrs. G. H. Bain continued the reading of Joan of Arc. Mrs. W. P. Kirby served refreshments. Among those present were Mrs. J. L. Peck, Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. G. H. Bain, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Fred Steeves, Mrs. Blight, Mrs. F. J. Steeves.

Mr. Doherty also declared that the government was willing to accept an amendment providing that the bill should not come into operation until it had received the consent of the King-in-Council. The house assented to the changes without discussion, and the bill was sent back to the Senate.

In accepting the compromise amendments, Senator Dandurand, speaking for the Liberal senators, declared that there had been no partisanship shown in the upper chamber, and he trusted that if a Conservative majority came into the upper chamber, they would show as much of the proper spirit of independence as the present Senate had.

PREMIER BORDEN TRUE TO PROMISES HE MADE WHILE IN OPPOSITION

(Continued from page 1) characteristic way, but he succeeds. Hon. Dr. Roche has advanced in public esteem. As the spokesman of the Public Accounts Committee he has steered a straight course. He has been the man who brought out truth and then he had placed the further pursuit in the hands of the Justice Department.

Hon. J. D. Hazen as head of the naval service department had a trying time especially at the beginning of the session, but he came out of the ordeal with colors flying. Perhaps he is another of the men of the hour. This being a war session other ministers were less in evidence than usual, but the government of the whole measure in the eye of the country immeasurably higher than it did two months ago. It is honest, which is a new thing, it is capable and it is British to the core.

Ottawa, April 15.—In making his statement in regard to the report of the Public Accounts' Committee, at the opening of the House this morning Sir Robert Borden stated that the committee had considered matters a year in advance of the time, when, under ordinary circumstances these matters would have come under their review. The courses, he said, had been open to the government in connection with the investigation of war contracts, one to rely on technical considerations and declare that such matter should only be investigated in the usual way, and at the time appointed by law. The other course, and the one the government had considered correct to take, was to open the door wide to the fullest and freest investigation. The government had decided it was its duty to investigate, and to know whether frauds and irregularities had been practiced on the people of Canada.

This had not, however, said Sir Robert, been the course adopted by the late government in its fifteen years of office. From the time of the refusal of an inquiry into important matters connected with the Yukon, in 1893, till the last refusal to investigate even more important matters of the National Transcontinental Railway, there had appeared to be a disposition to restrict inquiry and investigation to their narrowest possible compass.

The Prime Minister then pointed out that every one of these matters upon which the committee had reported had taken place during the first six weeks of the war, when there was the greatest possible stress and urgency, and it could not be expected that attention could be paid to the safeguarding of the public interest which was undoubtedly given later. Sir Robert then turned to the Howell case. The Premier referred to the evidence given by Mr. Shaver before the committee, that he had been informed by

Col. Carleton Jones, now General Jones, that the government did not desire to purchase directly from the manufacturers and producers, but had decided to employ the services of middlemen. If General Jones had said anything of the kind, then his conduct must be called into question by this government, and if not able to deny satisfactorily that he ever had used such language, then he was no longer fit to hold his position.

In the meantime the Prime Minister did him credit to believe that he had never uttered anything of the kind. Returning to the Powell contract, the Prime Minister said that the transaction undoubtedly presented features of a very unsatisfactory character, something which he admitted at once. He did not propose either to shield any one, Liberal or Conservative, but to mete out just treatment to every one concerned. Powell was a very young man, whose salary had been \$75 per month, and whose duties were exacting. He had been enabled to make a contract by means of which, in a few weeks, he had received a profit of \$9,000, equivalent to ten years' salary. A portion of this profit had been, through the vigilance of the director of contracts withheld, and a further sum of \$6,300 had been restored, after a motion by the Minister of Customs recommending that the whole matter be submitted to the Justice Department. Any further investigation possible would be made by the Department of Justice.

Justice Department Authorized to Make Thorough Inquiry

The Prime Minister then turned to the purchase of binoculars, stating that as a result of misrepresentation, and inadequate inspection, 166 out of 2,175 glasses of inferior quality, not worth the money paid for them, had been bought. "I have only now an announcement," continued the Prime Minister, "to parliament and the country that we propose to give the Department of Justice, or such other means as may seem adequate, the fullest and most searching inquiry which can be devised."

Sir Robert said it had been intimated with regard to the purchase of binocular glasses that there had been misrepresentation and inadequate inspection. The inspection of the glasses who had been entrusted to an official who had been appointed by the former government. The Minister of Militia had seen fit to suspend that official until the matter was cleared up. The Prime Minister then spoke of the purchase of 8,000 horses for the first contingent. The Minister of Militia, he said, had found, when he took office, a system of purchasing horses under which the price paid by the department covered the cost of the horses, and also the expenses and remuneration of the buyer. He had decided that the man who bought horses should be paid a fixed rate for remuneration and expenses, and that the government should know how much each horse cost. "It seems," continued the Prime Minister, "than an honor."

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ENGLAND EXPRESSES HER REGRET

(Continued from page 1) she was defying the Chilean authorities and abusing Chilean territory, and was only waiting for a favorable opportunity to sail out and attack British commerce again.

"In view of the time it would take to clear up the circumstances, and because of the Chilean communication, the British government do not wish to qualify the apology that they now present to the Chilean government."

SOCCER IN ENGLAND

London, April 14.—All arrangements for soccer next season have been postponed, and whether a start will be made Sept. 1 depends upon the war. The English cup ties for 1915-16, dates for international and all league games have been held over. This drastic decision of the English Football Association has staggered English football followers.

An English correspondent writing from British Headquarters in France, says: "The Staff is nothing more or less than a government. The number of the people that it at present rules cannot be disclosed, but it occupies over a dozen buildings. There is the War Office represented directly by the O. A., or Operations Department; there is Justice represented by the military police, Finance by the chief cashier, Public Works by the quartermaster-general, Education by the transformation of a Territorial battalion into a school for officers—the list could be extended so as to include nearly every Government department. The men on the staff represent every imaginable manifestation of human activity and intelligence. There are financiers, engineers, cartographers, photographers, flight experts, transport managers, Oxford dons, men from the Diplomatic Service, linguists, detectives—the Intelligence Department has to display as much deductive power as was ever found in Baker street—scientists, historians, journalists—the list might fill a page."

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MRS. JOHNSON ON STAND AGAIN YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Cape, April 15.—The trial of Jethro Downing was continued today with Mrs. Johnson still on the stand. The cross-examination of the witness, which was begun yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock by George W. Fowler, K. C., was not concluded tonight at six o'clock when court adjourned. There was only a half hour stop during the whole day and that was when Albert Goodall and his son Basil testified to the delivery of a letter from Downing to Mrs. Johnson. A letter, which was said to be the one in question, was put in evidence. It showed that Downing had great influence over Mrs. Johnson and the relations of the two as brought out in the cross-examination, showed conditions that are unbelievable.

It is the intention to hold night sessions of the court, but the case can hardly be finished before Monday night.

Can't Box in New York. Permission was sought by Jack Curley, manager of Jess Willard, to have the world's champion appear on the stage at Hammerstein's Theatre, New York. The Boxing Commission, to which the application was made, reiterated its refusal to permit Willard to box on any stage in New York State.

Manager Curley was told that if the champion desires to box he must conform to the rules of the commission, and that means putting on the gloves only in a club licensed by the State.

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DIED.

SHANNON—At 64 Wright street on April 15, after a lengthy illness, Nellie C., beloved wife of Frank M. Shannon, aged forty years, leaving husband, four sons, two daughters and mother to mourn.

FUNERAL on Saturday, 17th inst., from her late residence. Service begins at 2.30 p. m.

BELYEA—At Public Landing, on April 14th, Amanda, widow of James A. Belyea, aged 85 years.

PHINNEY—On the 14th inst., William O., son of the late William and Anne Phinney, aged thirty-four years, leaving a wife, one sister and three brothers to mourn.

GARRITTE—In this city, on April 15th, de Blaviere Garritte, aged 59 years, leaving his wife and one son to mourn.

FUNERAL on Saturday, at 2.30 p. m., from his late residence, 76 Coburg street.

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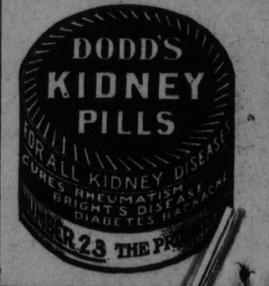
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COMMITTEE NAMED TO SPEED UP SUPPLY OF WAR MUNITIONS; DUTCH STEAMER TORPEDOED

WILL SPEED UP SUPPLY OF WAR MUNITIONS

Committee Announced in Commons Yesterday by Premier Asquith.

LLOYD GEORGE TO ACT AS CHAIRMAN

War Office also names a Committee to assist in the work.

London, April 15.—An important committee under the chairmanship of David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, to organize and speed up the supply of munitions of war, was completed today.

Mr. Lloyd George will have the co-operation of ex-Premier A. J. Balfour, Edwin S. Montagu, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Harold T. Baker, member of parliament for the Avonorton division of Lancashire; Arthur Henderson, member for the Barnard Castle division of Durham; Major General Sir Stanley von Donop, Master General of the Ordnance; Sir Herbert L. Smith, Permanent Secretary to the Board of Trade, and a representative of the Admiralty.

Premier Asquith announced the composition of the committee to the House of Commons. He explained that its functions were "to insure the promptest and most efficient application of all the available productive resources of the country for their manufacture and supply of war munitions for the army and the navy, and with authority to take all necessary steps for that purpose."

The British war office simultaneously has appointed a departmental committee to assist in the same object under the chairmanship of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener himself.

There is no possibility of any firm continuing in business and selling tea of the quality of "SALADA" for less money. You can get "SALADA" Brown Label from your grocer at 35c a pound; Blue Label at 45c, and Red Label at 55c a pound, and these teas are from the choicest gardens in the island of Ceylon. All "SALADA" teas are clean, pure and free from dust, which so many other teas are loaded with to reduce their cost.

CROSS SOCIETY

Centreville, N. B., April 12.—The Red Cross Society thanks the following people for aiding its work since February 1st: Mrs. Henry Thomas, 1 pair mittens; Mrs. Emerson Crouse, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. Wilmet Webb, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. Everett Harold, 1 pair socks; Mrs. John Smith, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Jos. Williams, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. W. J. Webb, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. John Simonson, 1 pair socks; Miss Jean Balloch, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Emerson Crouse, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Horace Estabrooke, 1 pair socks; Rev. Mr. Peana, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Lee White, \$1; Mrs. A. Simonson, 25c; Mrs. Charles Merrithew, 25c; Mr. Jos. Vandine, 50c; Mrs. John Alefander, 1 pair socks; Mr. Ludlow Sharke, \$1; Mrs. W. S. Charlton, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Hawkesley, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Samuel Ritchie, 1 pair socks; Miss Bertie West, 3 pairs socks; Willie Lewis and Mrs. Lester Lewis, 3 suits pyjamas.

On March 11th a bean supper was held. The proceeds amounted to \$57.30.

Thanks are due C. M. Sherwood for use of the hall and the Odd Fellows for use of their dishes.

The society sent \$50 to the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital at Clivedon to equip a bed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.
W. J. Lanskill, Toronto; C. W. Tyre, Montreal; Geo. S. Brown, Hamilton; J. F. Bruce, New York; C. A. Senes, J. P. Ferguson, Montreal; R. W. Shaw, Houlton, Me.; J. L. Parkin, Miss Ella Parkin, Fairfield, Me.; E. A. Harris, Montreal; Reid McManis, Moncton; A. F. Logan, Pictou; W. Walden Jones, London, Eng.; W. W. Moore, Ottawa; H. Lindsey, Halifax; F. A. Douglas, Toronto; R. W. Hewson, Moncton; F. Killam and wife, Norfolk, Va.; A. R. Slipp, K. K. Chestnut, Fredericton; R. E. Jamieson, Montreal; C. Oils, Toronto; W. F. Vinton, Philadelphia; F. B. Leslie, Montreal; W. E. Barnes, S. G. McDougall, Moncton; R. E. McLennan, Summerside; Angus E. McLean, Bathurst; M. J. Ishler, Detroit; G. D. Perry, Moncton; H. McKenzie, Kentville; D. W. Cae, Boston.

SAY ZEPPELIN CAME FROM HELIGOLAND

Crew of Trawlers which sighted German Air Raider describe her as Z-9, one of latest type.

London, April 15.—The skippers of the British trawlers who sighted the Zeppelin airship which last night raided the northeast coast of England, describes her as the Z-9, one of the very latest type of German airship. The trawlers sighted the craft 100 miles from land. They believe she came from Heligoland. If she returned to this island the calculation is made that she must have covered on her trip something like 800 miles.

The trawlers came at full speed for port immediately after they recognized the Zeppelin with the object of giving warning, but, of course, they were easily outdistanced by the airship.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF MYSTIC SHRINERS AT SEATTLE IN JULY

Seattle, Wash., April 14.—The selection of the second day of the big Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Seattle in July as "Canadian Day" was officially announced today by the executive committee of Nile Temple, in charge of arrangements for the gathering of 200,000 Masons and their families.

Monday, July 12, will be practically given over to the Canadian temples, and a series of features in their honor are being planned. In Canada are eight temples, Al Ashar, at Calgary; Glazeh, at Victoria; Karnak, at Montreal; Khartum, at Winnipeg; Luxor, at St. John, N. B.; Mocha, at London, Ontario; Philas, at Halifax; and Wa-Wa, at Regina.

A GRANDSON OF GLADSTONE KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

London, April 15.—William G. C. Gladstone, grandson of the great Liberal statesman, has been killed in action in France. Mr. Gladstone was 23 years old. He was a Liberal member of the commons.

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Two More Victims of German Submarines

British Steamer Ptarmigan sunk and eleven of crew believed lost—Dutch steamer with cargo for Netherlands Gov't torpedoed in North Sea—Crew saved

London, April 15.—The British steamer Ptarmigan has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine near the North Hinder Lightship in the North Sea. Eleven sailors of the Ptarmigan's crew of twenty-two men were saved.

The Ptarmigan had a tonnage of 475 net and was built at Dundee in 1891. The vessel was 210 feet long, thirty feet beam and sixteen feet deep. She was owned by the General Steam Navigation Company.

Dutch Steamer Sunk.
London, April 15.—The Netherlands steamer Katwyk, from Baltimore for Rotterdam, was torpedoed yesterday evening, while anchored seven miles to the west of the North Hinder Lightship in the North Sea. The crew of 22 men were saved and taken aboard the Lightship.

A despatch to Reuters from Flushing reports the arrival there of the crew of the Katwyk. The men say that while the night watch was being changed a severe shock was felt and the ship began to take in water. As the steamer was sinking the crew took to the boats and while rowing away saw the periscope of a submarine which quickly disappeared.

Neither Death Nor Foe Can Daunt British Airman

Invincible in the Battles in the Skies, He Never "Scoots for Safety," as do His German Opponents.

By Ernest Townley.
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(Special to the Herald.)
General Headquarters, British Army in France.

If the Germans could only destroy, or even daunt the British airman, what a hoard of German secrets they would preserve! But they cannot daunt such men as the Royal Flying Corps is made of. They fear them instead. You see many a British aeroplane flying toward the German lines. I have seen no German Tabes during the week I have been with the British army in France.

The German airman who ventures above the British lines does not wait to argue the point when a British fighter rises for the chase. He scoots for safety, for the British air force has shown that it is fearless of death, eager to destroy, and invincible in a battle in the skies.

Some aeroplanes at the front are attached to various sections of the army, for an important part of their work is to discover enemy gun positions and report them to the British commanders over the way, so that the British batteries may pitch their shells in the right place. They report progress while the fight is going on.

But further back machines are fitted and tuned up to concert pitch. The machines that have been "ditched" by some unlucky descent or torn in the wing by shrapnel or rife bullets come home to be overhauled and repaired. Sometimes a few patches and a dab of "varnish" (it is really some other mixture) are sufficient; sometimes the poor creature has to be stripped to the bone—it looks like the dissection of an unwinged hornet—and built up anew—new wings, new wires, new screws, new tail, new engine parts. They showed me one proud shell—the body of the aeroplane that fought and scattered about a dozen German rivals somewhere near Dunkirk a little while ago.

Talk Little of Death.
What eagle eyed lads they are, these British fighters in the skies! Continual watching from their ethereal eyes has given them a piercing vision. Cherubs might envy their cheeks, pink as coral from frequent contact with the cold, pure air through which they soar and dive and sail. They are as quiet and as undemonstrative in their ways as the crew of a herring smack.

I saw a couple of them, in goatskin coats and leather skull caps, some striding lightly across the heath from the sheds. Their little barque was ready for the voyage. They climbed aboard and took their seats, and one of them turned his head and gave a nod. The propeller whirled and roared, and, without a word or a thought for anything but the machine and duty they rose from the heath and sailed away for the distant German lines.

SOLDIERS ARE HARD AT WORK

Routine Drill and Gun Practice Take Up Time of Men Here.

Practically all the members of the 55th New Brunswick Battalion, now in the city have been equipped with uniforms. The recruiting has been going on steadily, and all over the province men are being added to the strength of the battalion. It is not yet known when the mobilization will take place, but it is hoped to have the men ready at any time. Nearly seven hundred men have been enlisted.

All the soldiers in the city spent yesterday in the usual routine physical drill was the early morning business. During the day parties of the 26th battalion indulged in field work in the vicinity of the Golden Grove Road. Some of the men were taken to the Rifle Range and given some practice in shooting.

Col. J. P. Landry, brigadier of the 5th Brigade of the second contingent, came to the city yesterday and will spend the next few days here inspecting the 26th. Col. Landry is accompanied by Major T. M. McAvity.

The Army Service Corps was engaged in the usual routine while the men of the Railway Construction Corps spent a quiet day.

The men of all the corps are anxiously awaiting the orders to depart for the old country. A new interest has been given to the work in all the corps since it was announced that Kitchener had issued a call for more men. It is not known when the call will come for the men stationed here.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS IN FREDERICTON

At the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee in Fredericton yesterday morning Mr. Stewart of Northumberland admitted that several years ago, he had been paid a larger amount for printing a government report than he had tendered for. He did not return the extra money.

Attorney General Baxter appeared in reference to monies paid to G. Earle Logan for legal services in connection with services rendered to the government. Hon. Mr. Baxter stated that the matter occurred before he became attorney general. Mr. Logan had done the work entirely on his own account and not as a partner of Mr. Baxter.

The attorney general had never derived a cent of profit from such business directly or indirectly, neither while he was attorney general or a private member of the House.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) said he considered the Attorney General's explanation was conclusive and satisfactory.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that the Chief Commissioner had retained Mr. Logan's services to search titles and other work in connection with the Public Works Department without his (Baxter's) knowledge.

Col. Black, the chairman of the committee, said that the explanation was thoroughly clear and should be satisfactory to every one, and Mr. Jones, another member of the committee, expressed similar views.

Drunk and Resisting
Daniel Duncan was arrested yesterday afternoon about two o'clock by Sgt. Baxter and is charged with being drunk and violently resisting the police on Water street.

Kron Prinz Wilhelm To Be Examined By U. S. Naval Board

Provisions for four days were taken aboard today by the German commerce raider Kron Prinz Wilhelm, the three days supply allowed her when she came into port having been exhausted.

Loading of 300 tons of coal for port purposes and to trim the ship will be completed by night and tomorrow the cruiser will go into dry dock for survey by the naval board, which is to recommend the time to be granted by the United States government for repairs.

The ship's surgeons said today that members of the crew suffering from beriberi were much improved. Thirty-one new cases of the disease have developed since the raider arrived here, but with plenty of fresh vegetables available, the surgeons expect to suppress the epidemic soon.

SCHOONER NOTES.

Schr Lotus, of Dorchester, N. B., 97 tons register, has been purchased by Captain Roy Merriam and Allan McInnis and others, of Parrsboro.

The schooner Dora, from St. John, with general cargo, fell off at sea berth at Parrsboro, strained and took in water, damaging her cargo.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1915.

"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.

"CLEAN AND UNAFRAID."

"IF THE LAWS OF THIS COUNTRY PERMIT THE COURTS OF JUSTICE TO ENFORCE RESTITUTION AGAINST THEM, THAT RESTITUTION WILL BE ENFORCED; IF THE COURTS OF THIS COUNTRY PERMIT THE WALLS OF THE PENITENTIARY TO ENCIRCLE THEM, THEY WILL GO THERE."

These words from Sir Robert Borden, spoken in reference to men who had defrauded the Government in connection with the purchase of war supplies, furnish abundant proof of where the Conservative party stands on the question. Also they answer the scornful queries of Liberal newspapers which professed a great anxiety to know whether the Government would take action to recover sums of money which might have been improperly paid to persons who sold supplies. The answer is emphatically YES.

During the past few days the Liberal press has taken a new tack. They have found that the "boots scandal" was not a scandal after all, but in reality that the boots supplied to the soldiers were, all but a very small percentage, good serviceable footwear and much preferred to the English boot. Falling to find what they wanted in boots the organs of Laurier, Pugsley, et al, turned their attention to binoculars. They claimed that inferior glasses had been purchased at higher prices than should have been paid and that the country did not get value for its money. The name of a Militia Department official was mentioned in this connection and the Liberal newspapers turned the morsel over and over in their editorial mouths and masticated upon it with much relish. When it turned out that the Militia Department official was a Grit, and an appointment of the Laurier government, and, furthermore, that he had been suspended until his conduct should be fully enquired into, the tide-bit of scandal lost its flavor and became unpalatable and the Grit press turned to "horse-flesh."

An investigation was held by the Public Accounts Committee into the purchase of horses and it was found that in some cases unsound animals had been passed by a veterinary whose duty it was to examine all horses offered. It was also found that some of the animals had cost more than they were worth and that the transaction had not been handled by Mr. DeWitt Foster with the same care a more experienced business man would have brought to bear on it. There was not the slightest evidence that Mr. Foster had received one cent of profit or remuneration for his work, but it was shown that, in some cases, Nova Scotia horse traders had been unscrupulous and dishonest in their dealings with the Government representatives. The same thing might happen in private business without the slightest suspicion attaching to the victim of the transaction, but the Liberal press lacked the fairness to admit that possibility. At once they rashly concluded that Government supporters were in cahoots with the men who had horses for sale and that the transaction was scandalous.

It must not be imagined that in reaching this conclusion the Liberal newspapers or the Liberals who figured in the enquiry were sincerely concerned for the amount of money lost, something less than \$3,000 in all, neither were they especially solicitous that the gentlemen who managed to obtain big prices for unsound animals should be punished. In fact, when one of these men was on the witness stand and an intimation was made that he could be punished, he did not long lack a champion, and that champion none other than the sweet smelling apostle of political purity, Mr. P. B. Carvell. Reputable newspaper accounts of the proceedings tell us that Mr. Carvell was on his feet as soon as he saw that the Nova Scotia horse dealer might get into trouble and, in his most impressive tones, the member for Carleton delivered himself of the following sentiment: "You had better start and prosecute him and get him in the jug if you can. There'll be lots to defend him; I'll defend him." Thus the disgraceful

spectacle was presented of a member of the Canadian Parliament championing the cause of a man who had already admitted that he had defrauded the Government. But the man was a Liberal, and the Government in the case Conservative. To Mr. Carvell that made all the difference in the world.

Following the evidence in the horse cases the Liberal press cynically asked whether the guilty parties would be punished. But they did it with tongue in cheek as if they imagined that methods of Laurier misrule were still in effect in Ottawa and the Blockers' Brigade in readiness to sit on the lid. Today they have their answer. Sir Robert Borden with all the responsibility attaching to his high office has announced that "IF THE LAWS OF THIS COUNTRY PERMIT THE COURTS OF JUSTICE TO ENFORCE RESTITUTION AGAINST THEM, THAT RESTITUTION WILL BE ENFORCED; IF THE LAWS OF THIS COUNTRY PERMIT THE WALLS OF THE PENITENTIARY TO ENCIRCLE THEM THEY WILL GO THERE."

Surely there can be no mistaking the language or the intention. Surely there can be no ground for questioning the bona fide of the government. Men who, through a worldwide combination of circumstances, so extraordinary that it is unlikely to occur again in the life of any man now alive, succeeded in reaping an illicit profit from the people of this country will be forced to disgorge. IF THE COURTS OF JUSTICE CAN ENFORCE RESTITUTION AGAINST THEM THAT RESTITUTION WILL BE ENFORCED.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Resentment in Holland as the result of the destruction of a steamer flying the Dutch flag and the belief that German submarines were responsible for this latest breach of neutrality furnishes probably the most interesting development of the day in connection with the Empire war. According to the despatches the vessel was at anchor and had symbols of her nationality prominently displayed so there was no possibility that the outrage could have been the result of a mistake. The incident, following closely upon the seizure of Dutch trawlers by Germans, has aroused a feeling of anger in Holland and it is believed a satisfactory explanation will at once be sought.

Information from Rome and Bucharest indicates that Italy and Roumania are drawing nearer to the day when they will cast their lot with the Allies against Germany, while the feeling is being revived that Greece will also participate. While no one event has occurred in the past twenty-four hours to give rise to the belief that these now neutral nations will strike quickly, yet it is reported that the impression of pending developments of great importance has been materially heightened in every capital in Europe and the expectation of observers is that the next few weeks will see Italy and Roumania actively engaged.

From the fields of battle the news is encouraging. The French have made brilliant successes in the vicinity of the Woivre, though just how greatly they will affect the campaign in that area has not yet been announced. All along the French line, however, there is a keen feeling of

confidence that the operations in which the troops are at present engaged will be crowned with final success which will result in the recasting of the German battle line on that entire front.

In the east the titanic struggle for the possession of the Carpathian passes is still proceeding with the advantage on the side of Russia. Germany has hurried very powerful armies to meet the Muscovite advance, but while the reports from that region are directly contradictory, it is believed the Russians are steadily making their way into Hungary and that the Carpathian Mountains will soon be in their possession.

After reading Sir Robert Borden's remarks in the House of Commons yesterday, friends of Mr. Pugsley will rejoice that Sir Robert was not premier of Canada when the ex-Minister of Public Works "put across" that "sawdust wharf" deal.

"Last Minute" Mail

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir,—I have had occasion frequently to visit the I. C. R. station on the arrival of the train from Halifax and the departure of the train for Montreal, and my attention has been called to the vast number of letters that are posted there for despatch, especially so about five minutes before the departure of the train. This must be a very trying time for the clerks who are entrusted with the task of facing and date stamping the letters in the mail room, where they have the proper facilities for doing that work. But what must their labors be when nearly two-thirds of the letters received at the mail room have to be stamped on a swift running train, solely on account of our business men, banks, etc., not giving heed to the fact that we have a post office in the city, and that the mails for Montreal, Boston and all points west, and also Fredericton, Woodstock and other local points do not close until four-thirty o'clock, which should give ample time for nearly all their correspondence to be sent to it. I have had the opportunity of seeing the inside workings of a postal car while the clerks are at work, and I can say, without fear of contradiction, that the public has no idea of the amount of work the clerks have to do, and to be candid it is a wonder they do as well as they do in the time and space allotted to them, and that the correspondence entrusted to their care receive the prompt and careful despatch that it should receive. There is no doubt but that numbers of letters which should go east are among those which are thrown into the mail room at the last moments, and in such quantities that it is not possible to stamp and assort them, and thus are delayed to the detriment of the sender, no doubt, in many cases. Now, sir, if our business men and the public in general would see to the fact that their correspondence, which they have not been able to send to the city post office, reach the mail room at least twenty minutes before the departure of the train, and not five as at present, all this could be avoided, and no doubt they would receive the approbation of the branch of the P. O. Service. I have been in quite a number of cities in this and other countries, and I have never seen the privilege which has been given the public, so abused as it is in St. John, and I feel that the business men are not aware of this state of affairs. If they were they would see that their correspondence was sent to the general office and not held until the last moment. But perhaps the messengers who are entrusted with the delivery of same are at fault. I would to them might cure the evil to a great extent.

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AMATEUR VS. PROFESSIONAL

Frank Beaupre, the Victorian professional, has challenged William Longworth, the ex-champion Australian, to meet him in a series of races for the benefit of a patriotic fund organized by the Lord Mayor of Sydney, N. S. W. Longworth accepted under the conditions that the Australian A. U. should give permission and that his status as an amateur should be guaranteed. Longworth names the distances as 100, 220 and 440 yards, each event to be contested on different days.

Whether this contest has been permitted is not yet known here. Of course, it is most unusual to have an amateur race against a professional in any line of sport. The notable exception was when the late Jean Bostin beat the French professional, Bou-

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE

My cousin Artie slept with me last night and before we went to bed I sed, Say, Artie, and he sed, Wat, and I sed, Lets get up at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning and see the sun rise.

Aw! Rise, sed Artie, but how are we going to wake up that early without anybody to do it for us.

Ill ask pop to set the alarm clock for us, I sed.

Wich I did, and pop sed, Wata the ideer, are you going to set out to seek yure fortunes.

No sir, we want to see the sun rise, I sed.

Ah, thats worth getting up for, my boy, sed pop, you cant go rong seeing nature in awl her faxes, I expect to see the sun rise myself sum morning wen it ovrslreeps itself an hour or so.

Well will you set the alarm clock for us, I sed.

I sertenly will, sed pop, nothing gives me moar plezure than setting an alarm clock for sumbody else, I tell you there is reel joy in the thawt of getting up to watch it wile you yurself are slumbering peacefully awn.

And he set the alarm clock for 5 in the morning and me and Artie went to bed and it didnt seem as if I had hardly bin asleep a minit when there was a fere noise and wat was it but the alarm clock going awf as if it thawt there was a fire or sumthing, and I opened wun eye and watched it till it stopped going awf.

It must of went awf to soon. Im sleepy I thawt.

And I looked at Artie with the eye I had open, and both his eyes was shut tite as if he was never going to wake up, and I thawt, G, it wood be a shame to wake him up jest to see a sun rise.

And I shut my eye asen and went to sleep, and didnt wake up agen till pop called me, and he stuck his hed in the door and sed, Hay, I thawt you 2 kids were going to get up and cheer the braking day.

The clock didnt wake Artie up, and he looked so comfortable I didnt want to wake him up eether, I sed.

Thats the time I foold you, awl rise, sed Artie, I wook up befor you did, and I saw you open wun eye and I pretendid to be asleep.

And we both got up and got dressed and ate brekfist and went to school.

chard in a race for the benefit of the sufferers in the great naval disaster at Toulon. The French Union sanctioned this race and Boulin's status was never injured, for he later competed in the Olympic games at Stockholm.

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CONCERT AT SCHOOL FOR DEAF A GREAT SUCCESS

Lancaster Red Cross Society provides excellent programme - Good sum realized.

Under the auspices of the Lancaster Red Cross Society a very enjoyable concert and entertainment was given last night at the School for the Deaf, Lancaster Heights, the arrangements being in charge of Mrs. Hetherington as convener.

The programme provided was as follows: Quartette, Carlton Corast Band; reading, Mr. Conlon; vocal duet, Marjorie and Elsie Long; solo, Mrs. Fenton; piano duet, Miss Long and Miss Bigelow; quartette, Messrs. Shaw, Guy, Hardiman and Currie; reading, Mrs. Dunfield; solo, Miss Anderson; cello solo, Miss Ross, of St. Stephen; solo, Mrs. Murray Long, quartette, Messrs. Long, Linsley, Ritchie and Leason.

During the interval ice cream and refreshments were served by several ladies dressed as Red Cross nurses. The entertainment was a success both socially and financially, and the handsome sum of about \$250.00 was realized.

LUMBER OPERATORS ON THE NORTH SHORE EXPECT GOOD YEAR

Thomas Malcolm of Campbellton is at the Royal. Speaking to a reporter Mr. Malcolm said he did not think the lumbermen of the North Shore were kicking about the business situation. "Ocean freight rates are very high,

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LEGISLATURE IN COMMITTEE ON SUPPLY

Commodore Stewart in Role of Financial Critic for the Opposition Made a Sorry Showing—Can't Remember if He Returned Money He was Not Entitled to.

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, N. B., April 15—The legislature went into committee of supply again today after a week or more engaged in consideration of private and government bills. But before the house reached the committee stage Mr. Stewart of Northumberland blossomed forth as the financial critic of the opposition. As if to qualify for a position with the Carter-Veniot-Dugal combination, Mr. Stewart in the morning admitted that he had received from the public treasury more money than he believed he was entitled to and when asked if he had returned money to which he was not entitled replied that he "could not remember."

As a financial critic Mr. Stewart produced absolutely unique arguments which on one occasion called forth a chorus of "Oh oh." Hon. Dr. Landry and Premier Clarke in some remarks they interjected showed the position taken by Commodore Stewart to be absolutely ridiculous; in fact, when he sat down nobody took the trouble of answering him.

When the house adjourned, about 6:45 o'clock, Mr. Swin, the member for the college from Northumberland, was busily engaged in unloading his supply of complaints about the public works department.

It is not known as yet whether the house will sit on Saturday or not. But with prospects of being here all next week and possibly part of the following week, it is believed a good many of the members will want to go home for the week end. Prorogation is still a long way off.

Fredericton, N. B., April 15—The House met at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Clarke introduced a bill to amend the act relating to crown timber lands, 1913.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to amend the Judicature Act of 1909 in so far as it related to salary of the deputy registrar of the Chancery division and to formalities relating to the sale of real estate.

The House went into committee with Mr. Grimmer in the chair and agreed to bills to enable the town of Woodstock to issue debentures, to amend the act incorporating the town of Woodstock, relating to town of Dalhousie, and authorizing the town of Bathurst to issue debentures.

Tobique Valley Railway Extension Co. The House again went into committee with Mr. White (Victoria) in the chair and agreed to bill to incorporate the Tobique Valley Railway Extension Company, which, it was explained, was more in the nature of a renewal of the old charter than a new act, there having previously been a company incorporated to carry out the work that it was proposed to do under the present bill, but which had neglected to do the same. The bill to incorporate the Kent Coal and Railway Company was then taken up.

Hon. Dr. Landry inquired if any surveys had been made of the proposed route between Harcourt and Chipman.

Dr. Bourque said some surveys were made last fall which showed that the district was not considered favorable, and after further investigation a new route had been decided on, further south via Salmon River.

Hon. Dr. Landry asked if the promoters would accept a provision that the line of route should be approved by the lieutenant governor-in-council. His object was to provide for transportation facilities for settlement in that district which should certainly be served, and if it were not served by this railway, any other railway which might hereafter be proposed to serve that district would not be in such favorable position when applying for a charter, after the now proposed railway is built. The amendment was accepted and the bill agreed to.

The House again went into committee with Mr. Munro in the chair and agreed to the bill to prevent infectious and contagious diseases in bees, a measure, which it was explained, was in line with legislation in other provinces and had been asked for by the Maritime Bee Keepers' Association.

To Encourage Wheat Growing.

Hon. Mr. Murray introduced a bill to provide for assistance being given to wheat growers. In doing so he said that this was following along lines of legislation passed in 1898 under which bonuses were granted for erection of mills for grinding wheat. It was desired to encourage the growing of wheat as much as possible, but it was realized that it was of little use to do this unless facilities for grinding it were provided.

No mill would be bonused unless it was built in accordance with plans and regulations adopted by the lie-

tenant governor-in-council, and none would be granted for erection of mills in any district already provided with a mill.

On order of day being called, and motion being put that speaker do now leave the chair.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) said that the time had come when this House should consider more carefully amounts asked for various purposes for fiscal year. Hon. Mr. Clarke asked if the honorable gentleman was aware that under the rules of the House there could be no discussion of items of public accounts until the committee to whom accounts were referred had submitted their report to the House. He did not wish to interfere with honorable gentleman's intentions to make a speech, but he only wished to call his attention to the rules of the House so that he could govern himself accordingly.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) said he was aware of the rules, but that honorable leader of the government had referred and said it was not his intention to discuss anything other than these estimates. He said that for almost every public service during the past year estimates had proven insufficient and it had been necessary to get additional grants passed during the year. In legislative contingencies it had been necessary to have the first supplementary amount passed on May 7th, and a further grant of \$422 was necessary later on.

For the board of works \$30,000 had to be passed subsequently, and for provincial secretary, provincial hospital, lieutenant governor's contingencies, even brown tall moth, immigration, Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, roads and bridges \$10,000 as early as September 2nd, and \$20,000 later on, fish, forest and game \$2,000 odd and so forth until total of \$87,251 was reached, showing that estimates were short of requirements of departments by that much. Then there were also two special warrants of \$75,000 each which, of course, as everybody knew could not be foreseen. These items, however, led honorable gentleman and country to doubt if there was sufficient provision made for various departments this year. If \$77,000 which he referred to had been in the estimates, there would not have been estimated surplus which the house was told it was expected there would be.

He had asked honorable provincial secretary for statement as to various bond issues, and he had thought he would have been given them today as he wished to use them in the coming week. His purpose was to show that debt was growing faster than honorable members of house and people realized, and that financial affairs of province were not so well conducted as budget speech of honorable provincial secretary would lead one to believe. In 1914 legislative authority had been taken to allow bonds which were to be sold at four per cent. to be issued at 4 1/2 per cent. He had asked for information as to what amount such bonds reached, but honorable provincial secretary had not given him this information.

Hon. Dr. Landry said that if it would be of any benefit to hon. gentleman he could say the amount of bonds so far sold was \$292,000.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) said that in March 1914 amount of bonds authorized to be issued at four per cent. originally and then having rate of interest increased to 4 1/2 per cent. was \$793,000. A few days ago the house passed another bill which authorized changing of another amount of 4 1/2 per cent. to five per cent.

Mr. Stewart continuing said that this showed that all claims that had been made by honorable provincial secretary for financial foresight had not been borne out. He did not doubt that the honorable provincial secretary had done everything that he had done with the best intentions, but he had held a restricted view when he had interest and he had made a mistake in this doing, with the result that it was necessary to have legislation to increase rate of interest.

Hon. Mr. Clarke—I suppose honorable gentleman feels that Honorable Provincial Secretary should have prevented the war.

Mr. Stewart continuing said that the estimates as presented to the House provided for payment of \$350,000 as interest this year. He believed that 4 per cent. would be a fair average rate of interest for all various issues of bonds, overdrafts at banks, etc., which the province would have to pay this year, and \$350,000 would provide 4 per cent. interest of \$8,750,000. There was no information why there should be an increase this year of from \$270,000, which was amount paid in last year for interest, to \$350,000 this year.

He would be the last man to say that management of finance department of the government was not as good as it actually is, but he could see no reason for honorable provincial secretary to be congratulating himself in this house and the province generally, because he had been able to borrow money at 5 per cent.

Mr. Stewart said that leaving this subject, which seemed to give the government so much pain, he next wished to take up the matter of indirect liabilities of the province. These, he said, amounted to \$11,973,000, which, together with direct liabilities, to which he had been referring as amounting to \$8,750,000, brought the total debt of the province up to \$20,723,000 of direct and indirect liabilities.

The House then went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair.

On the item for printing, \$16,100, Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) moved that the committee adjourn, as he understood that a member of the House not then in his place had something to say on the subject.

Hon. Mr. Clarke in reply said that if any member of the House had anything to say it was his duty to be in his place ready to say it. However, it would stand over as he did not wish to prevent any member who was not present from having his say.

On the item of \$25,000 for legislative buildings, etc., Mr. Tilley inquired if the work was by tender or given out

indiscriminately; take repairs on the Assembly Chamber for example.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey said it would be impossible to do such work as that by tender, for it would not be possible to make out specifications even. Such work must necessarily be done by day. With regard to furniture and fittings those were bought at wholesale rates direct from the makers. Practically the only thing bought by tender was fuel.

Mr. Tilley asked if it were not true that furniture purchased had been bought through a retailer who was paid 10 per cent. commission on the purchase price.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey replied in the negative.

For Repairs to Wharves.

On the item of \$3,000 for wharves, Mr. Lockhart asked if the Millidgeville wharf was included in the item.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey replied that negotiations were going on whereby the repairs to this wharf would be done by the Dominion government.

Mr. Grannan said he had information that the Dominion government would pay half the cost of repairs to the wharf if the province would pay the other half.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey said that was correct, and that the government now had the matter under consideration. The Dominion now owed the province \$5,000 for money expended on wharves which the province so far had been unable to get back.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said the government took very strong ground that the Dominion should pay the entire cost of the upkeep of all wharves that were not absolutely on tidal waters. That would apply to every wharf anywhere near the coast. The Dominion had taken use of these and assumed responsibility of their upkeep, and the government was urging them to take over all other wharves in like manner.

Hon. Mr. Wilson said that he took the matter up with the Honorable Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and from what the latter had said to him he (Wilson) felt sure that the Dominion government would pay up and take over this wharf.

Mr. Tilley said that was not the way he understood it. He had heard it said that the province should build wharves and the Dominion would refund half of the cost, and he thought that would be a very happy solution of the question if it could be so carried out.

Mr. Lockhart said Hon. Mr. Hazen wrote him some time ago that the Dominion would pay half the cost of the Millidgeville wharf and he (Lockhart) replied that the Dominion should "pay it all. He was glad to hear that the matter was under consideration.

Mr. Jones said it was no wharf at all but only a landing place for steamers. They had two more such landing places in Kings County at Somerville and Bayswater where repairs were needed and they were hoping to get the Dominion government to take the matter up.

On the item of \$24,000 for steam navigation, Mr. Black said many people were of the opinion that some steamship companies were getting subsidies who were not entitled to them on the ground that they were more than paying expenditures over receipts. He thought the department should require every company applying for a subsidy to submit a properly audited statement, accurately showing their financial condition, and any company which makes no proper return should not receive any subsidy.

Mr. Perley said the same matter was mentioned last year and he would like to know if anything had been done regarding procuring such statements from companies.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey said the department was trying to get such statements. Some had been furnished but they were not official, and he was considering what would be the best method to get at the truth of affairs. Some companies were getting more than enough subsidies, while others were not getting sufficient. Replies were not getting satisfactory. Replying to the member for Sunbury, he said he had received some annual return from the company to whom honorable members referred, but he must confess that he did have as much confidence in them as he had in Holy Writ.

Mr. Stewart, Northumberland, wanted to know about Chatham Ferry and its recent application for increased subsidy.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey said the matter was being considered by the government, and he hoped an increase would be given.

On item of \$300,000 for roads and bridges, Mr. Tilley wanted to know what proportion of amount was likely to be spent on bridges.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey said he couldn't answer that offhand, but he was glad to be able to say they were nearing the end of their expenditure on big bridges. Nearly all the bridges were now in first class shape, and would probably be possible to give more to roads. He would say, as he has said before, that he would like the House to take into consideration the question of borrowing \$1,000,000 to be laid out on permanent roads. This could be spread over a period of forty years, and by funding auto tax they would make some provision for a sinking fund. There could be no question that permanent roads were badly needed in the province.

Mr. Swin referred to a resolution brought down in the House last year regarding the high road between Rosersville and Nelson, known as Barnaby River Road, and asked how much had been laid out on that road during the past year.

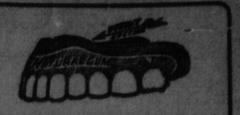
Hon. Mr. Morrissey replied that \$300 had been spent on the road and a bridge had been built over Barnaby River.

Mr. Swin said another resolution passed by the county council asked for a grant in aid of the repair of a road between Escumecium and Point Sapin.

DeB. CARITTE PASSED AWAY

Prominent St. John Business Man Died Yesterday Morning.

One of St. John's most active, energetic and enterprising business men, DeBlaviere Carritte, died at six o'clock yesterday morning, after a comparatively brief illness under sad circumstances. Two weeks ago last Saturday Mr. Carritte's mother-in-law, Mrs. James Robinson, was buried. On the following Saturday his father-in-law, James Robinson, was laid in his grave. Mr. Carritte contracted a cold, which developed into pneumonia, with fatal results yesterday. The news will be heard with great regret in the community. Mr. Carritte had long been a resident of St. John, had built up several large industries and was a keen and far-sighted business man who held a high position in the business world and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. Born at Amherst, N. S., on March 14, 1856, a son of Dr. Thomas W. and Susanna Louise (Givandan) Carritte, he was educated in St. John, to which place his family came in 1870. He gained his first industrial experience in the employ of Robert, Robertson & Son, ship's outfitters and chandlers, the largest firm of the kind at that time in St. John. After remaining here three years he went to New York city, where for five years he was engaged in the hat manufacturing business. Then for a short time he conducted business in New York as a dealer in naval stores, and he still has an interest in this business, of which he started a branch in St. John. In 1889 he organized the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Company of which he is now president, the company having been incorporated in 1891. The business has grown to be one of the most extensive industries in New Brunswick. In 1894 Mr. Carritte established the Welcome Soap Company of St. John, two years later establishing also a branch of this company in St. Johns Nfld. In 1898 he incorporated the Carritte-Paterson Manufacturing Company of Halifax of which he is the president. This company, using the product of the People's Heat and Light Company, manufactures all kinds of roofing and is engaged also in distilling coal tar and making pitch. These various enterprises, all of which are in a flourishing condition, show Mr. Carritte to have been a thoroughly wide-awake business man. Mr. Carritte was married in March, 1883, to Miss Mary E. Robinson, a daughter of James and Marie (Merritt) Robinson of St. John, by whom he is survived, with one son, Roy, who is engaged in his father's business. Two sisters also survive—Mrs. John T. Reed, Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. F. E. Gramm, New York. Three brothers are living—S. J. Primrose Carritte, Detroit, Mich., and Douglas P. and Clarence P., both in New York state. Mr. Carritte was a member of St. George's Society.



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OUTLOOK FOR NEW SETTLERS IS GOOD

IN SPITE OF WAR

In spite of the war the prospects are very good for an influx of new settlers this year, according to the local officials of the Immigration department. Several parties are now on their way here from Great Britain, and others are being booked. A large number of children were sent to this province by the Middlemore Home for children. Letters recently received from the managers of the home state that they expect to be able to supply this year all satisfactory applications for children, except in the cases of boys between fifteen and eighteen years of age.

While the outlook for immigration, from the British isles is good, there are also indications that the province will acquire quite a number of new settlers from Western Canada and the United States. Enquiries are being received from many points that indicate a great increase of interest in the opportunities which this province offers.

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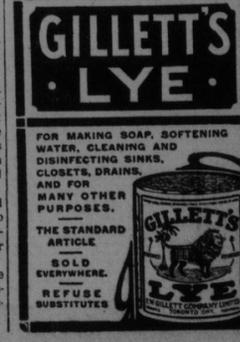
Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

to repeal the present highway act and enact legislation that would restore to municipal councils the right to appoint road commissioners, and that the best features of the Hazen act of 1908 be made the basis of the new act.

Referring to bridges, he could not say what was going on in other counties, but he did know what was not being done in Northumberland. Some few years ago a lot of money was voted for permanent bridges which everyone would say was a very good policy.

Hon. Mr. Clarke, interposing, asked if honorable member was likely to speak at any length. Mr. Swin replied he might be half an hour or more.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said in that case he would move that progress be reported with leave to sit again on account of the hour getting late. The house adjourned at 6:40 p.m.



Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

LOCAL

BOWLING YESTERDAY

THE CITY LEAGUE

Last night in the City League on Black's alleys the Ramblers and Giants split even with two points each. The scores follow:

Ramblers		Ttl. Ave.	
Duffy	82 93 98 273 91		
Jordan	106 99 70 266 83 2-3		
Beattiey	79 78 94 251 83 2-3		
Covey	84 89 86 259 86 1-3		
Wilson	90 86 99 275 91 2-3		
441 436 447 1324			

Giants		Ttl. Ave.	
Farleton	84 120 84 288 96		
Cooper	77 110 91 280 93 1-3		
Wheaton	89 83 91 263 87 2-3		
Corbett	82 98 80 260 86 2-3		
Baillie	80 81 92 253 84 1-3		
412 494 438 1344			

Allan Beattiey won the daily roll off with a score of 132. Tonight in the City League the Tigers and Braves will play.

TWO-MEN LEAGUE

Three games were played in the Two-Men League on the Victoria alleys last night. In the first game Hill and Stevens won six points from Williams and Robinson. In the second game Hill and Stevens captured five points from Wright and McDonald, while in the third match Williams and Robinson took five points from McKee and McCavour. The scores follow:

First Game		Ttl. Ave.	
Hill	121 110 95 86 103 515 103		
Stevens	79 85 100 113 90 467 93 2-3		
200 195 195 192 982			

Williams		Ttl. Ave.	
Williams	87 87 83 73 87 417 83 2-3		
Robinson	95 87 84 83 85 434 86 4-5		
182 174 167 156 172 851			

Second Game

Hill		Ttl. Ave.	
Hill	91 95 97 97 85 465 93		
Stevens	82 98 110 105 83 478 95 3-5		
173 193 207 202 165 943			

Third Game

Williams		Ttl. Ave.	
Williams	111 85 89 93 108 486 97 1-5		
Robinson	90 82 93 80 85 430 86		
201 167 182 173 193 916			

McKee

McKee		Ttl. Ave.	
McKee	82 78 101 81 79 421 84 1-5		
McCavour	79 88 105 73 86 431 86 1-5		
161 166 206 154 165 852			

WRESTLING MATCH MONDAY

Arrangements were completed yesterday for a wrestling match to take place in the Queen's Rink, Charlotte street, next Monday night between Harry Ludecke and Emil Pons of Boston. Local fans know Ludecke well and have seen Pons in good work with Jim Prokos last Saturday night. The men will weight 165 pounds.

RESULTS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 2; Brooklyn, 0. New York, April 15.—Marquard, who jumped to the Brooklyn Federals during the winter and back to New York, celebrated his return to organized baseball by pitching a no-hit game and shutting out the Brooklyn Nationals by a score of 2 to 0. Rucker, the veteran left-hander of the Brooklyn, opposed the New Yorker, and it was a great pitchers' battle. Only three men reached bases on Marquard, two on bases on balls, and two on an error by Fletcher. But three balls also helped win his own game by driving in the second run scored on Rucker.

Next to Marquard's pitching, Loebert's all-around work featured. Until he fled out to Wheat in the seventh inning, he had reached first base eight consecutive times, including yesterday's game. The score: Brooklyn..... 000000000—0 0 2 New York..... 000100100—2 8 1 Batteries: Rucker, Ragan and Miller; Marquard and Meyers.

Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 1.

Boston, April 15.—Philadelphia defeated Boston again today seven to one. Hits bunched in two innings, together with errors by the Braves, accounted for all the visitors' runs. Alternating furies of rain, snow and hail swirled about the players during the game. The score: Philadelphia..... 000400300—7 9 2 Boston..... 000100000—1 7 3 Batteries: Mayer and Killifer; Hughes, Strand and Gowdy.

Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

Cincinnati, April 15.—Cincinnati evened up matters with the Pittsburghs by winning the second game of the series here today two to one. Two wild pitches by Benton in the fourth inning were responsible for Pittsburgh's only run. The score: Cincinnati..... 000100000—1 5 1 Pittsburgh..... 000100000—1 7 3 Batteries: Harmon and Gibson; Benton and Doolin.

St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 2.

Chicago, April 15.—St. Louis defeated Chicago four to two in a listless game today. The score: St. Louis..... 004000000—4 5 1 Chicago..... 010010000—2 5 1 Batteries: Dook and Glenn; Cheney, Standridge and Archer.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 17; Newark, 6.

Brooklyn, April 15.—The Brooklyn Federals established a season's record today, when they scored ten runs in the fifth inning against Newark, defeating the visitors by a score of 17 to 6. Fifteen batters faced Whitehouse and Billiard in the big inning of the game, six hits, five passes, two errors, two steals and a wild pitch accounting for the high total of runs. Seaton had a hitless game up to the sixth, when he ceased up. President Gilmore witnessed the game. The score: Newark..... 010103001—6 5 5 Brooklyn..... 010210400—17 14 4 Batteries: Whitehouse, Billiard, Brandon and Rariden; Seaton and Land, Watson.

Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 1.

Chicago, April 15.—Poor fielding spoiled Mordecai Brown's chance of winning his first game with the Chicago Federals today. Dickson, however, was master of every threatening situation, so that Pittsburg inflicted the locals first defeat of the season, 3 to 1. The score: Pittsburg..... 002000010—3 5 0 Chicago..... 010000000—1 7 5 Batteries: Dickson and Berry; Brown, McConnell and Wilson.

THREE YANKS WHO ARE PLAYING GREAT BALL.



No better brand of winning baseball, the kind of victorious game that carried the Braves from last place to a world's championship last season, has been shown in the Yankees' practice games than that displayed by "Ed" Sweeney, "Dan" Boone and "Cy" Pieh, catcher, infielder and pitcher, respectively, of the Yankees. These three men seem imbued with the fighting spirit that countenances no setback, a spirit that all of the Yankees are fast acquiring from their ever smiling manager, "Bill" Donovan. If the rest of the players get the "habit" from Sweeney, Pieh and Boone then it is a safe wager that the new owners of the New York club are to have a financial success their first year, as a fighting winner or loser is baseball's greatest attribute.

Buffalo, 6; Baltimore, 2.

Baltimore, April 15.—Buffalo fell on Suggs for eight hits and six runs in the first three innings, winning today's game from Baltimore, 6 to 2. Smith, who relieved Suggs, allowed but two hits in six innings. Bedient pitched good ball for Buffalo throughout. The score: Buffalo..... 321000000—6 10 1 Baltimore..... 100000001—2 5 3 Batteries: Bedient and Blair; Suggs, Smith and Owens.

Kansas, 4; St. Louis, 3.

Kansas City, April 15.—Singles by Rawlings and Easterly and two wild throws gave Kansas City a ninth-inning four to three victory over St. Louis today, in the final of a three game series. The score: St. Louis..... 000010200—3 10 3 Kansas City..... 000002011—4 11 2 Batteries: Davenport, Plank, Willett and Chapman; G. Johnson and Easterly.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston 5; Philadelphia 3.

Philadelphia, April 15.—Boston defeated Philadelphia here today 5 to 3. With the score tied, and two men out in the visitors' half of the ninth, Speaker walked. On the run and hit play Barry was pulled out of his position, and Lewis sent a single past short. Speaker took third on the steal and scored by working a double play with Lewis. The latter came home on Holtzcliff's single. Schang had his hand split by a wild pitch in the second inning. He will be out of the game for two or three weeks. The score: Boston..... 001100102—5 8 1 Philadelphia..... 000012000—3 7 1 Batteries: Collins, Mays and Corrigan; Bush, Wyckoff and Schang, McAvoy.

Detroit 5; Cleveland 4.

Detroit, April 15.—Detroit defeated Cleveland 5 to 4 today in a game made noteworthy by the large number of extra base hits. The visiting play-

CROWDS CHEER "JESS" WILLARD IN VAUDEVILLE

New York, April 14.—They are paying "Jess" Willard \$4,000 a week and a percentage of the receipts at Hammerstein's Victoria this week. The heavy-weight champion of the world began an engagement there yesterday and may be seen afternoon and evening by those who felt a thrill when the news came from Havana a week ago that Willard had landed a knock-

out blow on "Jack" Johnson's chin and the big negro had taken the count. In front of the theatre is the electric sign which says "Welcome, Jess Willard." It was an expression quite sincere from the management, because the theatre in the afternoon and again last night was packed. And in West Forty-second street stood another crowd eager to get a glimpse of the champion without troubling themselves about paying. Getting to the details, "Loney" Haskell, the "Billy" Sunday of vaudeville, opened the proceedings with a speech after some photographs of the Havana fight had been shown. Then he introduced the lightweight champion, "Freddie" Welch, who carried a checked cap in his hand and looked as if he needed a shave. Then the American lightweight champion, "Willie" Ritchie, "Bob" Vernon, stake holder of the Havana fight, was next, looking prosperous in new grey spats and a broad grin. He was followed by "Jack" Curley, the promoter. Then came "Tom" Jones, Willard's manager, and "Jack" Temple and Walter Moylan, the champion's sparring partners. The last two were in fighting costume. No one else but the doorkeeper remained back of the scenes to be introduced. Willard jumped on the stage. He was greeted by cheers and whistling. He was dressed in fighting trunks over a light baby blue training suit. He looked all of his six feet six. His speech follows: "Ladies and Gentlemen:—Thanks for your kind reception. I'm not a speech-maker but a prizefighter." He did some light exercising, shadow boxing and medicine ball catching with his sparring partners.

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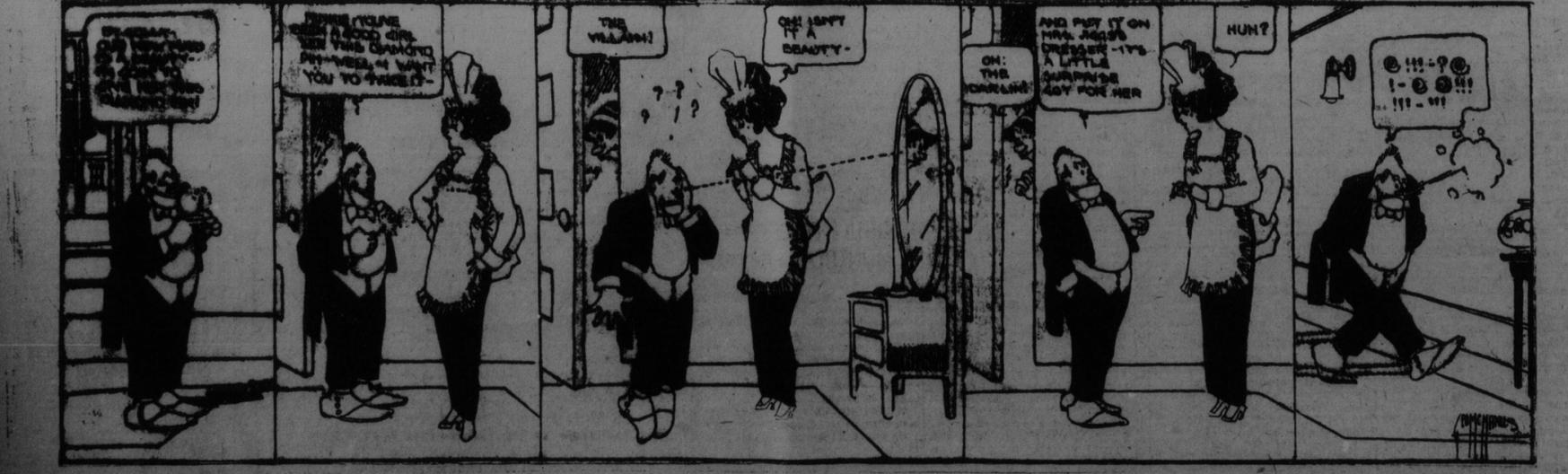
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All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

GERMAN CREDIT AMONG THE NATIONS

London financial man comments on the relative positions of Allies and enemy.

London, March 25.—It will be remembered that Dr. Helfferich, in his speech introducing the new German war loan, asserted that the national credit of Germany was better than that of any of the allies, and that the depreciation in the Reichsmark was a matter of no moment. An important banking authority in this city, referring to that speech says: "One can only assume that Dr. Helfferich means German credit in Germany itself, as it would seem impossible that, eminent financier that he is, he should state, in the fact of a 14 per cent depreciation in the German banknote, that his country's credit abroad is better, when English and French currency is at a premium practically everywhere; the only exceptions being those countries where Great Britain and France have been buying enormous quantities of supplies, and to those countries Great Britain has either sent gold or earmarked gold on their account."

"In order to ascertain the standard of credit, it is usual to compare the rates at which different countries can borrow. In September last, Germany issued at 97 1/2 per cent, certain Exchequer bonds and permanent debt, both carrying 5 per cent interest, for the equivalent of £216,000,000. Great Britain at the beginning of the war issued Treasury bills at rates varying between 2 and 3 1/2 per cent, which were oversubscribed and always went to a very substantial premium. A 3 1/2 per cent war loan was then issued in this country for the sum of £350,000,000, at the price of 95, which, including the redemption in thirteen years, gives a yield of 4 per cent. A further £50,000,000 of 3 per cent, five-year Exchequer bonds have just been issued at the average rate of about 3 1/2 per cent.

"From the foregoing, any one will be able to judge as to whose credit stands highest. Purchasing Germany is at present asking for another loan of an unlimited amount, the issue price being 97 1/2, the rate of interest 5 per cent, and the loan redeemable about 1921. But as holders of the previous loan can obtain from the Darlehenskassen an advance of 75 per cent on the value of their stock in order to be able to apply for the new loan, it is an exceptional method of finance that Germany has resorted to.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, Thursday, April 15th—	
Morning.	
Steamships Com.—175 @ 84, 310 @ 9.	
Steamships Pfd.—435 @ 59.	
C. P. R.—1 @ 168 1/2.	
Cedars—10 @ 64, 40 @ 64 1/2.	
Brazilian—30 @ 57 1/2, 65 @ 58, 125 @ 58 1/2, 150 @ 58 1/2, 55 @ 58 1/2, 75 @ 59 1/2, 125 @ 59, 105 @ 59 1/2, 75 @ 59 1/2.	
Textile—20 @ 71, 50 @ 72.	
Tram Power—260 @ 41, 415 @ 41 1/2, 385 @ 42.	
Dom. Iron—110 @ 28, 10 @ 27 1/2, 10 @ 27 1/2, 50 @ 28 1/2, 25 @ 28 5/8.	
Shawinigan—90 @ 124 1/2.	
Montreal Power—25 @ 224, 200 @ 224 1/2, 100 @ 224 1/2, 50 @ 224 1/2.	
Bell Telephone—90 @ 146.	
Canada Car—100 @ 60, 25 @ 60 1/2, 65 @ 62, 155 @ 63, 75 @ 62 1/2, 50 @ 63 1/2, 125 @ 64, 50 @ 64 1/2, 25 @ 64 1/2, 125 @ 65, 10 @ 67.	
Toronto Railway—260 @ 117, 27 @ 117 1/2.	
Detroit United—153 @ 62, 100 @ 63, 39 @ 62 1/2, 210 @ 64.	
Ogilvie Com.—10 @ 126.	
Laur. Pulp—25 @ 167 1/2, 50 @ 169, 5 @ 169 1/2, 50 @ 168 1/2.	
Crown Reserve—25 @ 95, 700 @ 100, 600 @ 97, 100 @ 98.	
Porcupine Crown—200 @ 81, 1,000 @ 83.	
General Electric—25 @ 91.	
McDonalds—25 @ 7.	
Wayagamack—25 @ 30 1/4, 10 @ 30 1/2, 20 @ 31.	
Montreal Cottons—60 @ 53 1/2.	
Montreal Cottons Pfd.—115 @ 99.	
Hillcrest—25 @ 24.	
N. S. Steel—35 @ 55, 1 @ 54, 190 @ 56, 50 @ 58, 50 @ 57 1/2, 10 @ 59, 355 @ 60, 135 @ 61, 75 @ 62, 790 @ 62 1/2, 140 @ 63, 25 @ 64, 145 @ 65.	
Quebec Ry.—250 @ 14.	
Canners—240 @ 31, 25 @ 31 1/2, 65 @ 31 1/2, 75 @ 31 1/2, 220 @ 32, 500 @ 33, 25 @ 33 1/2.	
Canadian Cottons—25 @ 25 1/2, 25 @ 26, 10 @ 27, 25 @ 27 1/2, 4 @ 26 1/2.	
Canadian Cottons Pfd.—29 @ 74.	
Penmans Pfd.—4 @ 82.	
Bank of Montreal—10 @ 234 1/2.	
Tram Debentures Bonds—100 @ 51 1/2.	
Wayagamack Bonds—4,500 @ 74.	
Quebec Bonds—20,000 @ 50.	
Afternoon.	
Steamships Com.—95 @ 10, 165 @ 10 1/2, 5 @ 11.	
Steamships Pfd.—1,130 @ 59.	
Brazilian—25 @ 59, 10 @ 58 1/2.	
Textile—95 @ 72 1/2.	
Tram Power—260 @ 42, 25 @ 41 1/2.	
Dom. Iron—130 @ 28 1/2, 25 @ 28 5/8, 10 @ 29.	
Shawinigan—15 @ 124 1/2.	
Montreal Power—25 @ 224.	
Ottawa Light and Power—25 @ 120.	
Porcupine Crown—50 @ 83.	
Canada Car—50 @ 66, 200 @ 67 1/2, 60 @ 69, 45 @ 68, 25 @ 67.	
Toronto Ry.—80 @ 117, 25 @ 116 1/2.	

VOLUME OF TRADING SMALLER, BUT MARKET STRONGER THAN FOR YEAR

Many Stocks almost forgotten Galvanized into activity—Bethlehem Closed with One Point Loss.

New York, April 15.—Although the volume of business was slightly under that of last Friday, today's stock market surpassed all records for considerably over a year in the strength and scope of its upward sweep. Over two hundred separate and distinct issues were traded in, among these being a number of stocks whose long period of inactivity had all but caused them to be forgotten. One of the reassuring features of the session was the comparative quiescence of Bethlehem Steel, which remained in retirement after its early advance and closed with a one point loss. The entire list, with a few unimportant exceptions, under the irresistible influence of an avalanche of new buying orders. From time to time this was partially neutralized by a renewal of selling for profits on an enormous scale.

In the final hour recessions of a point or two resulted, but net gains in various stocks, while among inconspicuous specialties even greater advances were made. Union Pacific, United States Steel and other speculative favorites repeated their high prices of a day or two ago, and many other stocks of high and low degree rose to levels unequalled in several years. Almost the only stocks to reflect backwardness were those comprising the motor group, but even these losses were nominal in comparison with their gains of the past few weeks.

Engagement of \$7,000,000 gold from Canada and intimations of additional imports from the Orient were among the more interesting developments bearing upon the general financial situation. Exchange on Germany was a trifle firmer and remittances to London showed no material change in that quarter. Americans were irregular in London, Canadian issues being lower, with a better demand for trans-continental. The Bank of England reported a decided gain in its gold holdings, the first in several weeks, together with an slight strengthening of its reserve liabilities. Total sales of stocks amounted to 1,560,000 shares.

Following some early irregularities, the bond market turned strong. Total sales, par value, was \$4,090,000. U. S. coupon 3's declined one-half per cent. on call.

World's Shipping News

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New Moon	14th	7h 36m a.m.	
First Quarter	22nd	11h 59m a.m.	
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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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BRITISH PORTS.

Belfast, April 11.—Ard stmr Howth Head S. S. New Orleans.
Shields, April 13.—Sld stmr Niels R. Finzen (Dan), Olsen, Campbellton, N. B.
Liverpool, April 12.—Ard stmr Scandianav, Reith, St. John, N. B., and Halifax.
Kingston, Ja., April 3.—Ard stmr King George, St. John, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Perth Amboy, N. J., April 13.—Ard schr Wandring, New York.
Vineyard Haven, April 13.—Sld schs A. J. Sterling, from Perth Amboy for Lunenburg, N. S.; Arthur M. Gibson, from New York for St. John, N. B.; Susie P. Oliver (from Stockton), New York.
Newport News, Va., April 12.—Sld stmr Cassandra, Glasgow.
New York, April 12.—Ard sch J. L. Nelson, Dauphin, Ruanan 26 days.
Old April 12, schs Harry, Smith, Halifax; Winnifred, Ernst, Newark.
Norfolk, Va., April 13.—Ard stms Oristano, Williamson, Newport News; Fane (Nor), Pedersen, Fayal, Azores (and cleared for Halifax, N. S.)
Portland, April 13.—Ard and sld sch Harold B. Cousens, Philadelphia for St. John, N. B.
Sid April 13, stmr Sindbad, Parrsboro, N. S.; schs Mattie J. Allen, Newark; Lucille, Vineyard Haven; Moana, St. John, N. B.; Roger Drury, New York; Catawamteak, do; John J. Perry, do; Ella F. Crowell, do; Margaret May Riley, do; Mary Hall, St. John, N. B.
Portsmouth, April 13.—Sld schr Conrad S. Liverpool, N. S.
Vineyard Haven, April 13.—Ard sch F. A. Allen, Philadelphia.
Sid April 13, stmr Bayport, Norfolk schs A. J. Sterling, Lunenburg, N. S.; Arthur M. Gibson, St. John, N. B.; Susie P. Oliver, New York; H. H. Kitchener, New Haven.
Boothbay Harbor, April 13.—Sld schs Nettie Shipman, Letang River, N. S.; William Booth, New York; Blue-Nor, do; Fannie and Fay, Matland, N. S.; Abbie Walker, Bridgeport.
New London, April 13.—Sld schr Isiah K. Stetson, Ingramport, N. S.

STEAMER NOTES.

Furness Line S. S. Caterina, 3,286
Detroit—35 @ 64.
Lake of Woods—6 @ 133.
McDonalds—100 @ 7 1/2.
Wayagamack—35 @ 30, 5 @ 31.
N. S. Steel—70 @ 66, 100 @ 66 1/2, 125 @ 67, 10 @ 66, 60 @ 65 1/2, 125 @ 65.
Quebec Ry.—265 @ 14.
Quebec Ry. Bonds—500 @ 52.
Steel Co of Canada—20 @ 14 1/2.
Span. River—20 @ 26.
Royal Bank—5 @ 22 1/2.
Can. Converters—10 @ 34.
Penmans—3 @ 52 1/2, 10 @ 53.
Cedars Bonds—700 @ 86.
Montreal Tramways—8 @ 220.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

Very few changes have taken place during the past few days in the wholesale prices of commodities, the most important being a reduction in the price of sugar—standard, quoted at from \$6.95 to \$7.05 a week ago, is now quoted at \$6.90 to \$6.90. America clear pork and American plate beef are cheaper. Eggs have increased a trifle in price. Turpentine has advanced two and one-half cents. The following wholesale quotations were obtained yesterday:

Groceries	
Sugar, standard	\$6.80 @ \$6.90
Rice	4.25 @ 4.50
Tags	7.50 @ 8.00
Beans—	
Yellow-eyed	3.80 @ 3.90
Hand-picked	3.60 @ 3.70
Corrmeal, gran.	5.65 @ 5.75
Cream of Tartar	0.40 @ 0.43
Curraita, cleaned	0.08 1/2 @ 0.09
Molasses	0.00 @ 0.40
Peas, split, bags	5.75 @ 6.00
Barley, pot	7.00 @ 7.10
Raisins—	
Choice, seeded	0.10 1/2 @ 0.10 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.10 1/2 @ 0.11
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.90 @ 0.95
Soda, bicarb	2.05 @ 2.15
Canned Goods	
Beef—	
Corned 2s	5.00 @ 5.85
Corned 1s	2.75 @ 3.35
Beans—	
Baked	1.20 @ 1.40
String	1.00 @ 1.05
Clams	4.00 @ 4.15
Corn	1.00 @ 1.05
Herring, kippered	4.55 @ 4.75
Oysters—	
2s	1.70 @ 1.75
2s	2.70 @ 2.75
Pineapple	
Sliced	2.02 1/2 @ 2.07 1/2
Grated	1.57 1/2 @ 1.62 1/2
Peas	1.00 @ 1.02 1/2
Peaches, 2s	1.85 @ 1.87 1/2
Peaches, 3s	2.25 @ 2.27 1/2
Plums, Lombard	1.15 @ 1.17 1/2
Pumpkin	1.02 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2
Raspberries	2.05 @ 2.07 1/2
Salmon—	
Pinks	6.00 @ 6.10
Gr. Manan	6.50 @ 6.60
Red spring	8.25 @ 8.35
Tomatoes	1.07 1/2 @ 1.10
Strawberries	2.37 1/2 @ 2.30
Flours	
Manitoba	0.00 @ 8.65
Ontario	0.00 @ 8.30
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 @ 8.00
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 @ 8.50
Provisions	
Pork, Can. mess	24.00 @ 24.50
Pork, Am. clear	25.00 @ 27.50
Beef, Am. plate	26.00 @ 27.00
Lard, pure	0.13 @ 0.13 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.11 @ 0.11 1/2
Fish	
Bloaters, boxes	0.75 @ 0.90
Cod—	
Medium	0.00 @ 5.25
Small	0.00 @ 4.25
Finnan haddies	0.00 @ 0.07
Herrings—	
Gr. Manan, blbs	6.50 @ 6.59
Kipper, boxes	8.00 @ 8.89
Haddock	0.00 @ 0.04
Halibut	0.00 @ 0.13
Meats, etc.	
Country	0.08 @ 0.10
Butchers'	0.10 @ 0.12
Western	0.11 1/2 @ 0.14
Lamb, per lb.	0.12 @ 0.14
Veal, per lb.	0.08 @ 0.10
Mutton, per lb.	0.08 @ 0.10
Pork, per lb.	0.09 @ 0.11
Butter	
Tubs	0.26 @ 0.30
Roll	0.30 @ 0.32
Creamery	0.32 @ 0.34
Eggs, case	0.20 @ 0.21
Cheese, Can.	0.20 @ 0.20 1/2
Fowl, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.16
Potatoes, bush.	0.00 @ 0.60
Turkey, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.28
Chickens, per lb.	0.20 @ 0.25
Fruits	
Apples, N. S.	0.00 @ 5.00
Cocoanuts, sacks	4.00 @ 4.50
Oranges	0.17 @ 0.18
Bananas	2.00 @ 2.75
Walnuts	0.13 @ 0.14
Dates	0.08 @ 0.08
Figs	0.14 @ 0.15
Lemons	3.25 @ 3.50
Calif. Oranges	2.75 @ 3.50
American Onions	3.50 @ 3.75
Peanuts, roasted	0.10 @ 0.12
Prunes (Cal.)	0.09 @ 0.13
Hay, Oats and Feed	
Bran, ton lots, bass 30.00	31.00
Commeal, bags	1.85 @ 1.90
Hay, car lots, ton	18.00 @ 18.00
Hay, per ton	0.00 @ 32.00
Mix, small lots, bass 32.00	32.00
Oats, car lots, bush.	0.00 @ 0.77
Oats, per bushel	0.00 @ 0.80
Oils	
Royalite	0.00 @ 0.16 1/2
Premier motor gaso.	0.00 @ 0.19
Rail oil	0.00 @ 0.74
Exc. No. 1 Lard, com.	0.40 @ 0.25 1/2
Palacine	0.00 @ 0.29
Turpentine	0.00 @ 0.69
Hides, Skins, etc.	
Wool, unwashed	0.20 @ 0.23
Beef hides	0.12 @ 0.13
Calf skins	0.15 @ 0.16
Tallow, rendered	0.05 @ 0.06 1/2
Sheep skins, April	1.00 @ 1.50
Wool, washed	0.28 @ 0.33

MARINE NOTES.

ADONIS ALMOST A COMPLETE WRECK.
Halifax, N. S., April 15.—Tossed about in the grip of a fierce gale, for more than a week, which at times reached hurricane force, the schooner Adonis, Captain Brown, was towed to Liverpool this morning, almost a complete wreck. Word of the experience of the Adonis reached Halifax this morning from Liverpool. The schooner is badly strained, sails, deckload and ralling gone and otherwise damaged.
The Adonis sailed from St. John on March 23 and soon after leaving port ran into a heavy gale which gradually increased in fury. During the first day that the gales raged part of the sails were ripped away. Heavy seas quickly rolled up and time and again the schooner, heavily laden with coal, having a very large deckload, was awash. The heavy seas quickly cleared the deckload and as the big combers began to break over her the lifeboats and the ralling soon were hurled into the sea. The cabins were flooded with water and at the same time the rigging was so damaged that the schooner was unable to reach Liverpool. She was towed into port this morning.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)			
Amal Cop	73 1/2		
Am Beet Sug	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Am Car Fy	52	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Loco	47	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am Smeat	71 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
Anacanda	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Tele	120 1/2	122 1/2	120 1/2
Atchison	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Can	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Balt and O Co	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Both Steel	135	136	131
Brook Rap	92	92 1/2	91 1/2
Butt and Sup	53 1/2	55 1/2	53 1/2
C F I	34	34	33 1/2
Ches and Ohio	46 1/2	47	46 1/2
Cong Gas	124 1/2	126	124 1/2
Can Pac	169	169 1/2	168
Eric Com	28	28 1/2	27 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	119 1/2	120	119 1/2
Ill Cent			108 1/2
Lehigh Val	141 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Louis and Nh	121		121
Mias Pac	76	76 1/2	76 1/2
NY NH and H	61 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2
N Y Cent	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2
Nat Lead	63 1/2	67 1/2	63 1/2
Nor and West	104 1/2		104 1/2
Nor Pac	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Penn	109	109 1/2	109 1/2
Press Stl Car	37 1/2	38	38 1/2
Reading Com	150 1/2	153 1/2	150 1/2
Repub Com	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2
St Paul	92 1/2	94	92 1/2
Sou Pac	92	92 1/2	91 1/2
Sou Ry Com			18 1/2
U Pac Com	131	132 1/2	130 1/2
U S Steel Com	56 1/2	58 1/2	56 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
U S Rub Cxd	73 1/2	74	72 1/2
Westing Elec	79 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2
Sales—1,224,000.			

QUOTATIONS IN THE BANK CLEARINGS

St. John, N. B.
Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,659,154, for the corresponding week last year, \$1,216,705.

Halifax.
Toronto, April 15.—Following are the Toronto bank clearings for the week ended today, with comparisons: This week, \$35,923,790; last week, \$28,665,773; a year ago, \$29,139,084.

Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, April 15.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$22,777,546, as compared with \$19,177,338 for the corresponding week of last year, and \$25,581,704 for the corresponding week of 1913.

Montreal.
Montreal, April 15.—Montreal bank clearings for the week ended today were \$49,034,959, as against \$57,020,520 in the corresponding week of 1914 and \$55,956,631 in 1913.

Ottawa.
Ottawa, April 15.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,720,118 as compared with \$3,707,970 for four days last week.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, April 15.—Wheat, No. 2, red, 1 1/4; No. 2 hard, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 73 to 74 1/2; No. 4 white, 73 1/2 to 74.
Oats—No. 3 white, 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; standard, 57 1/2 to 58 1/2. Rye—Nominal.
Barley—73 to 82.
Timothy—4.50 to 6.25.
Clover—\$9.00 to 13.00.
Lard—17.17.
Pork—9.92.
Ribs—9.12 to 9.62.

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PREMIER BORDEN TRUE TO THE PROMISES MADE WHILE IN OPPOSITION

Will Discountenance All That Savors of Dishonesty in the Conduct of the Affairs of the Dominion.

(Continued from page 2) orable member of this house (Mr. A. DeWit Foster) went to Col. Neill, the chief veterinary officer of the Militia Department, and urged that horses should be purchased in the Maritime Provinces. He was employed as a purchasing agent, and was given credit for a considerable amount, and about \$73,000 was paid out.

The Prime Minister declared that Mr. Foster was appointed a purchasing agent without the knowledge of members of the government. "Had I known," he said, "I certainly would have prevented it. The Minister of Militia knew nothing of it, and he says he certainly would not have allowed a member of this House to act as purchasing agent."

Mr. Foster was appointed by Col. Neill, and lest there should be any impression that political considerations had any influence in the appointment of purchasing agents, Sir Robert pointed out that other agents whom he had mentioned were Liberals. In justice to Mr. Foster it should be pointed out that the average cost of horses bought by Major Anderson was \$225.70; by Messrs. Crow and Thurston, \$180.50; by Messrs. MacLeod and Thurston, \$186.64; while the average price of the animals secured by Mr. Foster and his associates was \$170.54.

"Apart altogether from any comment upon the manner in which Mr. Foster had discharged his duties," the Prime Minister asserted, "Col. Neill should never have appointed him, and Mr. Foster should not have accepted the appointment."

MAN WHO UNDERTOOK SUCH A THING.

However, said the Prime Minister, though there were undoubtedly men in Canada who sought to make an undue profit in their dealings with the government in the sale of war supplies, it must be remembered that this was not a condition confined to Canada alone. He read from the London Times an article in which there was expressed the suspicion that war votes in the Old Country were finding their way into the pockets of unscrupulous profit-seekers.

The Prime Minister then came to a vital part of his remarks. "I have a duty to perform which is not of an agreeable character, but which must be discharged," he stated, speaking with great care and firmness. "It is one of the penalties one must pay who occupies a prominent position in public life. In connection with the two members of parliament to whom I have already alluded, it is my duty to say some things. I may say that I sent for Mr. DeWit Foster, and asked him as to his connection with the purchases of horses in Nova Scotia and why he had ever permitted himself to act as purchasing agent."

The Premier then gave Mr. Foster's explanation of his action, which was in brief, that he had considered the failure of the apple market some time before, should be in part compensated, if possible, by an opportunity to sell their horses to the government as requisites. He had finally accepted a duty of purchasing agent in this connection.

"As far as Mr. Foster's connection with this matter is concerned," continued Sir Robert, "it should be taken into consideration that he is a young man, inexperienced in business, and that it has not been shown that he personally profited. But I am bound to say that his explanation—if it can be called an explanation—of his failure properly to supervise the expenditure of government money, must be regarded as far from satisfactory."

"As far as the member for Carleton is concerned, Mr. Garland, it has been shown, was the owner of the business carried on by the Carleton Drug Company. He had a young man in his employ whom he not only permitted, but encouraged, to make a contract with the government under which, in a few weeks, he acquired a profit of \$9,000. I cannot give my sanction to conduct of that character, because it is bound to arouse very grave suspicion, and a member of parliament, in connection with government contracts, should always keep himself above suspicion."

"I feel I owe it as a duty to the government of which I am the head, to the party of which in Federal affairs I am the leader, and to this house and to the people, to express my very disapproval of the conduct of these gentlemen in the matters under investigation by the Public Accounts Committee."

Measures for Supervision of Issue of War Contracts. The Prime Minister's tone then lightened and the House, which had sympathized with him in the painful portion of his speech, through which, with evident feeling but no faltering he had just taken his way, listened with relief to his outline of the measures which the government is prepared to take in future for the proper supervision of the issue of all war contracts.

Sir Robert announced that a commission of either one or of three of the business men available in Canada for the purpose would be selected without regard to any consideration at all except those of ripe experience, high ability and perfect integrity, and that there would be confided to them the full direction and control of all supplies purchased under the appropriation of \$100,000,000.

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In the Saturday, April 24th, issue of The Standard, we will publish a sketch which we want every boy and girl under 14 years of age to try and color with water colors or chalks.

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STANDARD PAINTING COMPETITION. Full Name, Address, Age Last Birthday (Must not be over 14 years of age), April 16, 1915

Sir Wilfrid said that Mr. Cruise was not called to answer the charges. Mr. Meighen—"Mr. Cruise was called. He was heard and was represented by counsel."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"My honorable friend said there had been no patronage list since the war began."

General Hughes—"Not since the war began."

Sir Wilfrid said that henceforth there should be contract by tender in the Militia Department, as elsewhere. He felt that if there was to be a commission to handle war contracts it should consist of three members, and not one.

General Hughes replied that since prorogation was at hand, by agreement of both parties he was constrained to reserve his remarks for the public platform. "Let my right honorable friend," he said, "be assured that I shall have pleasure in stepping on the platform in his own province to discuss these questions at any time he may choose. And if he does not choose I may do so myself."

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. Notice is hereby given that James E. Shephard, of Musquash, in the City and County of St. John and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, did on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1915, under the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick and amending acts, make a general assignment of all his property, rights and credits to the undersigned, Isaac H. Northrup, for the general benefit of his creditors, and that a meeting of the said creditors will be held at the office of Innes & Hazen, Barristers, 108 Prince William street, St. John, N. B., on the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of inspectors and for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. All creditors are required to file their claims duly proven, with the undersigned Assignee within three (3) months from the date hereof, unless further time be allowed by the Judge of the Supreme or County Court and that all claims not filed within the time aforesaid, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any rights to share in the proceeds of the estate, and that the Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if any claim not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at Saint John, N. B., this twelfth day of April, A. D. 1915. ISAAC H. NORTHRUP, Assignee.

THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, NEW BRUNSWICK. TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES. Sealed tenders for the supply of bread and soft coal, butcher's meat, bread, groceries, dry goods, drugs, footwear, etc., to the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster, St. John County, N. B., for six months from the first day of May next, will be received up to noon of Tuesday, 20th April, 1915, at the Provincial Government Office, 105 Prince William street, St. John, where specifications may be obtained. Tenders will be considered item by item. Contracts may be awarded for one or more items.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All supplies to be subject to the approval or rejection of the Hospital Commissioners or their agent, and delivered at the Hospital in such quantities and at such time as required. Payments to be made quarterly. Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract. St. John, N. B., April 10, 1915.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

King's Bench Division. In the matter of the Quebec and Saint John Construction Company, Limited, and its Winding Up under the Winding Up Act of Canada and Amending Acts.

Upon reading the Petition of the Liquidators in this matter and it appearing to me to be advisable and expedient that the general assets of the above named Company should be sold, I do therefore approve of the sale of the said Assets by Public Tender, and do authorize and direct the Liquidators of the said Company to ask for tenders for the Assets of the Company, not including any amounts for which the Stockholders of the Company may be liable to be placed on the List of Contributors, and that notice asking for such tenders be advertised in one daily newspaper in the City of Saint John and a daily newspaper in the City of Fredericton for ten days previous to the expiration of the time for receiving the said tenders; and it is further ordered that the Liquidators shall not be bound to accept the highest or any tender offered for the Assets, and the said Liquidators are hereby directed to report to me upon the expiration of the time for receiving tenders as to any and what tenders have been received, and as to any and what offers have been made for the purchase of the said Assets; and I further order that further notice to the Creditors, Contributors, Shareholders or Members of the said Company for the sale of the said Assets, or of this Order, be dispensed with. Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1915.

HARRISON A. MCKEOWN, J. S. C. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the above Order tenders will be received by the undersigned Liquidators of the Company up to twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, the 24th day of April instant. Such tenders must be delivered on or before the date and hour above mentioned to Thomas H. Somerville, one of said Liquidators at his office number 147 Prince William street, in the City of Saint John, or at the office of Hanington & Hanington, Solicitors for the Liquidators, number 127 Prince William street, aforesaid, where a Schedule of the Assets can be seen. The Liquidators do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1915.

THOMAS H. SOMMERVILLE, PAUL F. BLANCHET, J. ROY CAMPBELL, Liquidators. THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, NEW BRUNSWICK. TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES. Sealed tenders for the supply of bread and soft coal, butcher's meat, bread, groceries, dry goods, drugs, footwear, etc., to the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster, St. John County, N. B., for six months from the first day of May next, will be received up to noon of Tuesday, 20th April, 1915, at the Provincial Government Office, 105 Prince William street, St. John, where specifications may be obtained. Tenders will be considered item by item. Contracts may be awarded for one or more items.

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WANTED—Second-class teacher, two miles from city of Moncton, District No. 5, Gunningville, Albert county. State salary.—A. Hazen Steeves, secretary.

WANTED—Young man with eight years banking experience and small capital to invest, desired responsible position. Good references. Apply to Box R. H., care Standard.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cash Register, Nest of Drawers, Shelving, Shoe Settees, Large Mirrors, Electric light fixtures, Letter Press, Brass Gasoliers, two large Gas Lights for outside, Window Blinds, etc., taken from Slater Shoe Store. Apply to Waterbury & Rising, Union street Store.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds; prize winning stock, \$3.00 per setting (15); utility stock, \$1.50 per setting.—Robert M. Magee, 24 Queen street, city.

FOR SALE—STEAMER HAMPTON. The steamer Hampton will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, April 17th at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Public Wharf, Hampton. Terms of sale can be arranged with the auctioneer. H. J. FOWLER, Auctioneer, Hampton, N. B., April 12.

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TO RENT—Two or three rooms, 13 German street, suitable for sample rooms or offices. Phone M. 394, H. H. Mott.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Frost to strong westerly to northerly winds, showers.

Washington, April 15.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy Friday; Saturday probably local rains; moderate variable, mostly north winds.

Toronto, April 15.—A depression appears to be developing tonight to the southward of Nova Scotia, while the pressure is now highest to the northward of Manitoba. Rain is falling over the Bay of Fundy and in southern Nova Scotia, and a few scattered showers have occurred in the Lake Superior region.

Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	20	33
Prince Rupert	40	46
Victoria	44	66
Vancouver	40	66
Edmonton	36	72
Battleford	36	72
Prince Albert	34	72
Calgary	30	64
Medicine Hat	34	72
Regina	26	70
Winnipeg	42	62
Parry Sound	28	46
London	24	63
Toronto	33	56
Ottawa	28	58
Montreal	26	60
Quebec	40	52
St. John	30	48
Halifax	34	48

Around the City

Made Threats
James Moore was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with threatening to take the life of Fred Moore. It is said that the prisoner got into an altercation with the complainant during which he made the threats.

Getting Timber Away.
J. Bennett, of London, England, who is buying lumber for a big English firm, is in the city. Mr. Bennett has made extensive purchases in New Brunswick. The chief trouble he finds is the difficulty of getting space on shipboard. However he has been able to arrange for the shipment of most of the lumber bought in New Brunswick, though at very high freight rates. After spending some time here he will go to Montreal to arrange for large lumber shipments from the Province of Quebec.

Provincial Appointment.
Edward C. Weyman, of St. John, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace, and Chief of Police D. W. Simpson, also of St. John, has been appointed a provincial constable. Harry H. Murray, of Sussex, has been appointed chairman of the Board of Health of that town, succeeding L. R. Murray, who resigned, and Messrs. M. Wright Flewelling and Frederick M. Goggin, Central Millstream, and Leonard R. Mason, of Studholm, have been appointed Justices of the Peace in Kings County. Warren D. Folkins, of 'Poltham' Post Office, has been appointed Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Studholm.

Conduit Progressing Well
Good progress is being made with the water and sewerage extension in Adelaide Road and Spar Cove Road. Two hundred feet more of water and sewer pipes were laid in Adelaide Road and forty feet in Spar Cove Road yesterday. At Gilbert's Lane the new conduit for the water pipe has been placed under the main tracks and the top will be placed in position immediately. Water services have been installed in twenty new houses since the first of the year and the department has several applications from others desiring water and sewer service. The residents of Spar Cove Road and Adelaide Road are anxious for the new service and several have requests for water already filed with the department.

Mrs. Frank M. Shannon.
Many will be sorry to hear of the death, yesterday, at her late residence 64 Wright street, of Mrs. Nellie C. Shannon, wife of Frank M. Shannon, of the Street Railway service. Mrs. Shannon, who had been in failing health for about two years, was a daughter of the late John McGowan. She was a member of St. Luke's church, and had many friends in this city. Four sons and two daughters, besides her husband and mother survive. The sons are Fred M., Ralph A., Frank L., and Robert E.; the daughters are Miss Lillian and Miss Marjorie, all residing at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow from Wright street, service being held at 2:30 o'clock.

The Lease of City Lots
The matter of leasing the plot of land near the Fairville station is still under the consideration of Commissioner Russell and he said yesterday that likely tenders would be called for the land. Several weeks ago there was a request for a lease of the lot, which contains 20,000 square feet. Commissioner Russell recommended to the council that \$25 a year be the rental. There was some discussion on the part of the commissioners and the matter was left over.
The lot at the foot of Brittain street which it was proposed to lease to Messrs. Sterling and Eagles for a brass foundry, will likely be available for the city as it is understood another site has been secured near Erin street. Commissioner Russell said yesterday that he had heard nothing further in connection with the proposed lease of the city lot.

ARREST MAY HAVE SAVED AUSTRIANS

Indiscreet Aliens Used Threatening Language and were Promptly taken Into Custody.

In the Police Court yesterday morning two Austrians were charged with shouting, slinging and attracting a crowd of people on Pond street on Wednesday night. It was also shown by the police that the men were shouting remarks to the effect that the Germans would come here and blow the English to a very warm climate. The two prisoners were remanded. While the men were in court other Austrians arrived in an endeavor to get the prisoners remanded and one of the number who gives his name as Michael Strizotzky, became rather noisy and was heard to say: "I don't care if they fill the two houses (meaning court house and jail) or five thousand dollars as the Germans will come and blow the English—to hell."

Michael (with the funny name) was immediately taken in custody and remanded to jail on the charge of not reporting to the proper authorities that he was an Austrian and also with using threatening language. This man will appear in court again today and from the present outlook has got himself into serious difficulty. It is now a question whether the courts will deal with such persons or whether they will be taken care of by the military authorities and kept in prison. In fact they could be imprisoned for breaking the law, and after serving a term in jail could be held by the military authorities as prisoners until after the war.

A prominent official in speaking of the case said last evening that the Germans and Austrians in the city of St. John have been well treated, they are allowed to work here and earn money and are in no wise molested, but when one of them makes such threats, and uses foul language in public it is a great wonder that he was left able to appear before a judge. He said that St. John people were certainly an orderly lot to allow the foreigner to get by so easily.

That there was not a great deal of damage done to the Austrians on Pond street Wednesday night is shown by the policemen in placing the two men under arrest before the crowd of men realized that enemies of Great Britain were talking against this country. Once locked up they were safe from what might have proved an angry crowd of men, and it is indeed fortunate for the prisoners that they were able to escape injury. There are at present registered and working in this city more than one hundred and fifty Germans and Austrians and they are obliged to report to the chief of police or the military authorities with whom they registered on the 15th and 30th of each month during the war. The Austrian arrested yesterday morning during the court proceedings is said to have registered a couple of months ago with Col. McAvity of the 26th Battalion and has not reported since that time.

It is not at all impossible that the three Austrians now confined in the county jail may be taken to Halifax or Amherst under military escort and confined to the detention prisons.

For Dr. MacLaren's Hospital.
The Brunswick Chapter, Daughters of the Empire wish to acknowledge the following contributions towards the equipment for the New Brunswick ward in Dr. MacLaren's hospital in France: W. E. Baele, \$100; Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$100; Hon. J. D. Hazen, \$50; Mr. Ryan, \$45; W. G. Estabrooks, \$10; Waterbury and Risling, Ltd., \$25; E. A. Goodwin, \$50; T. H. Wilson, \$5; Family of late Mrs. Alice Hart, \$50; Crosby Molasses Co., Ltd., \$25; Gilbert Bent & Son, \$10; T. H. Estabrooks, \$50; W. S. Fisher, \$25; Ernest Barbour, \$20; Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, \$10; Judge McKeown, \$5; S. B. Bustin, \$5; Dr. Crawford, \$5; Mrs. W. A. Nelson, \$2; G. S. Mayes, \$100; Mrs. Harold Mayes, \$25; Harold Mayes, \$25; Women's Canadian Club of St. Stephen, \$50, and one dollar each from the following: Mrs. W. F. Barnhill, William Golding, Mrs. McColgan, F. E. Williams, William McAulay, Estey McKim, The Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd., contributed one dozen hot water bottles.

DOMINION SOCK DAY.
Owing to a misleading statement having gone abroad that the socks sent to the Red Cross Society of St. John do not reach the soldiers in the trenches, we would like to inform the workers who have helped so faithfully that from the outbreak of hostilities every means have been taken to see that these articles for our soldiers' comfort go direct to them. Efforts made by any other society can only eventually go through the same channel as ours: i. e., through Sir Geo. Perley, who works for the Canadians, and then to the Red Cross Society of England for distribution.
The 20th of April, instituted by the Toronto Red Cross Society as "Sock Day," will still be observed by the local Red Cross Society, and all socks sent to this branch on Chipman Hill, St. John, before or on that date, will be gratefully acknowledged.
(Signed) KNITTING DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL RED CROSS SOCIETY.

NOTICE TO WORKERS IN "WAR CHARITIES."

The Standard has always been ready and willing to publish free of charge such items of interest as are offered in connection with the various charitable and other movements arising as a result of the war. This paper will continue to print such matter, keeping in view the many demands upon our space, and endeavoring to act with fairness towards all. But there has been apparent a growing tendency on the part of some organizations to impose altogether too much upon The Standard in the matter of these notices. Therefore, for our own protection, we are compelled to state that hereafter no such news will be inserted unless it is delivered at The Standard office, written and ready for publication. Nor will members of The Standard staff who, as a rule, have plenty of work to do, be sent to the homes of interested parties for the sake of securing and writing information of this nature which it is to the advantage of the affected organizations to have published. There will be no exceptions under any circumstances.

BOYS FROM ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTE SATISFIED WITH N. B.

Many more will be sent to Province—200 lads sent to colonies returned home to enlist for war.

James Gilchrist, superintendent of provincial immigration, received a letter yesterday from the superintendent of the Royal Masonic Institute for boys near London, expressing his thanks for the way the boys sent out here had been received and looked after, and stating that the institute would probably send out many more boys to this province, as letters received from boys already located here were of a very satisfactory character. This institute is a very important one, the King being its patron. It has for years been training boys for life in the colonies, and has a handsome quarters and a large farm not far from London. The superintendent in his letter states that 200 of the boys of the institute sent to the colonies in recent years have returned home to enlist for service in the war; some of these boys have already been killed, quite a number have been wounded or taken prisoners. The institute appears to have plenty of money, having last year retired one of its instructors on a pension of \$2,500 a year.

BIG DEMAND FOR WAR STAMPS YESTERDAY

Officials of the Post Office and the Inland Revenue Department were kept busy yesterday, as the result of the going into effect of the new regulations regarding taxes for war purposes. Postmaster Sears stated last evening that between \$1,500 and \$2,000 worth of the war stamps were sold. The new regulations caused some trouble, as everybody did not seem to realize what they meant, and the clerks in the dead letter department were kept busy sending off letters to the dead letter office. This was in spite of the fact that all letters deposited in the mail boxes up till midnight of Wednesday were accepted at the old rates. The Inland Revenue Office was besieged for stamps yesterday by wholesale and retail liquor dealers. The new regulations require that vendors of wines shall affix a stamp on all bottles sold, and in order to be within the law most of the retail liquor dealers bought stamps for all the wines they had in stock.

THE STANDARD'S OFFER TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS

A very interesting competition has been arranged for children by The Standard. Commencing today, a coupon will appear daily, which boys and girls, not over 14 years of age, are asked to cut out and save; then, each Saturday, commencing next Saturday, April 24th, an outline sketch will be published which must also be cut out, and colored with either water colors, or chalks, then all, the six coupons and colored sketch, sent to The Standard, a prize of half a dollar being given for the best effort.
To prevent disappointment it would be advisable to start cutting out the coupons at once, as the first, with full particulars appears on page eight of current issue.
It is intended to continue this instructive competition week by week, so long as the boys and girls show interest and endeavor to win the weekly prize.

An Old Offender
A woman was arrested in the I. C. R. depot yesterday afternoon for being drunk. It is not her first appearance in the police cells, having been arrested on a number of occasions for drunkenness.

500 ON ROLL OF PATRIOTIC FUND HERE

St. John District has paid out over \$5,000 per month—Interesting information given out at meeting of District Committee.

A meeting of the executive of the Patriotic Fund for St. John, Kings, Queens and a portion of Albert County was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, with Judge Forbes in the chair. An interesting statement of the finances of the division was made by the treasurer, C. B. Allan. He stated that the total amount of contributions from this district was \$82,682.53. Of this amount \$71,491.68 had been sent to Ottawa. The sum of \$1,500 was due from Kings County; \$12,000 was due from St. John city and county, and besides there were smaller amounts promised the fund, but not yet paid in.
The question of the amounts paid out each month came up, and the treasurer stated that those on the roll of the fund were increasing each month. Last September those who had a call upon the fund numbered 230; in February the number had increased to 420; in March to 490; and in April to 499. In March the sum paid out in this district was \$7,849.40. The average amount paid out since the fund was started was about \$5,000 per month.

That so far this district has done its duty by the Patriotic Fund was indicated by the statement of the treasurer that the statement of the credit at Ottawa the sum of about \$30,000, which would suffice to carry it along for several months.
A report was received from Ottawa stating that the cost of administering the fund amounted to about 2 per cent. in districts where from \$5,000 to \$10,000 was paid out each month. Mr. Allan was able to show that the administrative expenses of the St. John district fund was only 2 per cent.
Attention was called to the fact that of the large amount of money raised in this district, all but about \$5,000 was collected in St. John city and county.

One matter dealt with was that of the large amount of money raised in this district, all but about \$5,000 was collected in St. John city and county. One matter dealt with was that of appointing officials who would have power to sign disbursement sheets sent to Ottawa, and Judge Forbes, the president, C. A. Barnhill, the vice-president, C. B. Allan, the treasurer, together with the auditor, were given this authority.
Since the fund was started a committee of at least three well known citizens have been required to receive the reports of the ladies' visiting committee and pass on them before the treasurer was authorized to pay out money. The idea was that the personal of this committee should change frequently. Some citizens have served for months, while it was not expected they should serve for more than three weeks unless they wished to. The chairman, Judge Forbes, was accordingly authorized to appoint as many citizens to this committee as he wished to, they to serve for stated intervals as called upon to do so.

Some letters were received from other parts of the country, arguing the need of a change in the policy of the Patriotic Fund. It was said in the letters that many soldiers were assigning half their pay to dependents, and it was suggested that in such cases the contribution from the Patriotic Fund should be withheld, or rather held in trust, in case the soldier was killed or seriously wounded. The committee, however, favored the present policy, arguing that if the dependents of the soldiers were thrifty and thoughtful they would save themselves, if it was possible for them to do so.

Printed Organdy.
Have you seen those very dainty rose pattern organdies which F. A. Dykeman & Co. are selling. They are the kind that are so popular for separate waists and whole dresses, and are used extensively for trimmings. The texture is so fine and the patterns so dainty that any garment no matter how plain it is made will look rich when it is made from this material. The price is twenty-two and thirty-three cents per yard.

"DOMINION SOCK DAY" APRIL 20th
In reply to the question, What constitutes donating a pair or more of socks to the Red Cross Society on the 20th inst., kindly observe the following answer from the Knitting Department of the local branch: "Either of two ways—1st, Use the yarn loaned out from the 'Red Cross Depot,' on returning the socks (by a would-be donor) kindly enclose in each donation the name, address, and for each pair of socks 25 cents to cover the cost of yarn, or—2nd, Send in a pair or more of socks, not knitted with yarn loaned from the 'Red Cross Depot,' simply sending clearly name and address of donor." On this particular day machine or bought socks will also be most acceptable.

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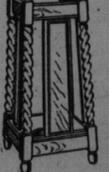
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