

GERMAN SUBMARINE U-8 SENT TO BOTTOM AND HER CREW OF TWELVE TAKEN PRISONERS

HON. MR. HAZEN SHOWS UP ANOTHER GRIT ATTEMPT TO SECURE PARTY CAPITAL

MINISTER OF MARINE IN SPEECH WHICH BROUGHT FREQUENT APPLAUSE FROM HOUSE REFUTES THE MISLEADING AND UNFAIR STATEMENTS OF PROFESSOR SHORTT, HEAD OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION — SHOWS THEY WERE PROMPTED BY POLITICAL ANIMUS AND ABSOLUTELY UNFOUNDED — PUGSLEY STARTED THE TROUBLE, BUT SORRY HE DID.

Ottawa, March 4.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley's-Squids has put his party in wrong again, and the upshot of the latest venture will probably be the retirement of Professor Shortt, chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

Professor Shortt is a political partisan of an extreme type. That was why he, when a lecturer at Queen's University, was given the appointment by the late government. He gives public lectures now and again just to keep his hand in. One Sunday evening he addressed a local club called "The People's Forum." It is a socialistic outfit which embodies half the cranks in town. In the course of his speech he let loose on the present government and the civil service, declaring that since the present government came into power in 1911 there had been 2,000 dismissals, and 20,000 appointees to fill their places.

The affair would not have received much notice had not Mr. Pugsley referred to it in parliament in order to get a crack, as he thought, at the government. Hon. Robert Rogers was on his feet in an instant and described the statement of Professor Shortt as "dishonest, dishonorable, unfair and untrue."

Sorry He Did It.

Today Sir Wilfrid Laurier thinking also that he had a good case brought the matter up formally. He is sorry now he did it, for it was proved up to the hilt that Professor Shortt and Mr. Pugsley were telling a deliberate untruth, and that they had suppressed facts in order to bolster up the statement.

Mr. Rogers was the first minister to reply to Sir Wilfrid. He pointed out that Shortt and Pugsley had put their hands which showed that while there were 2,000 dismissals there were also 4,000 resignations, so that there were only 4,000 new appointments in the 10,000. These increases were coincident with the growth of the country.

MR. HAZEN'S SPEECH BRINGS APPLAUSE FROM HOUSE

Hon. J. D. Hazen made a stirring speech. Good as he has been in previous years his work in parliament this session has been a revelation to his friends. Today he stands out as without a superior in defending the government against the attacks of the opposition. His speech on this question today was greeted with constantly recurring applause.

Mr. Hazen quoted as follows from Shortt's speech "Who took the place of the two thousand dismissed. Ten thousand." "That language," said Mr. Hazen, "was chosen with the greatest possible care to show that for two men who were dismissed five men were employed to take their places. Could anything be more unfair or untrue. And Dr. Shortt must have known it to be untrue, for he had not read the returns brought before the House of Commons, he had no business to make that speech."

Mr. Hazen also described Dr. Shortt's course as "unpardonable and indefensible."

Mr. Hazen then went on to give the figures for dismissals and appointments in his own department of Marine and Fisheries up to February 23rd of this year.

Mr. Hazen stated that the dismissals numbered 484, the resignations 364 and the vacancies due to death, superannuation and other causes, 269. The new total number of appointments was 1606 of which 518 were new. Of these new appointments 241 were appointed in connection with work started by the Liberal administration and the present administration was responsible for only 274.

SHORTT PROMPTED BY POLITICAL ANIMUS

Returning to Dr. Shortt Mr. Hazen declared that he had been animated simply by political animus and had spoken for the purpose of discrediting the present government. He had been guilty of suggesting what was untrue and of practically suppressing the truth, if he had wanted to be fair why did he not point out the great growth in the revenue and business of the country and explain that these necessitated additional appointments.

The Minister of Marine took occasion to express his deliberate opinions that Professor Shortt was

not suited for the position of Civil Service Commissioner. He said that in many cases the civil service commission had sent unfit employees to the Department of Marine and Fisheries. In this connection he read a letter which he had sent to Sir Robert Borden on August 22nd last in which he pointed out that both the civil service commissioners were absent and described it as "little less than disgraceful" that at such a time the business of the civil service commission should be tied up in such a way.

Hon. Charles Murphy asked if Dr. Shortt was not at that time in Europe on government business.

"No," replied Mr. Hazen, "on his own business, I am informed."

Mr. Hazen concluded by declaring that the government was prepared for the fullest investigation and stood ready to justify every appointment by the needs of the public service.

Sir Robert Borden said he had not proposed to take any action in the matter except by investigating and reporting before the House the facts.

"The matter," he said, "would have stood at that except for the fact that Mr. Pugsley saw fit, for a partisan purpose, to make use of Mr. Shortt's statement."

The Premier regretted that it had been brought to the attention of the country by the methods pursued.

"When members on the other side undertake to make partisan use of Mr. Shortt's statement," declared the Premier, "it is hardly to be expected that members on this side will not resent it."

The debate had become vicious. Every vestige of the political truce had gone by the board, and the speeches had become old-fashioned fighting speeches.

Mr. Fowler Hands Pugsley a Few.

George W. Fowler took up a statement made by Mr. Pugsley in which the member for St. John said the members of the government had been stabbing Mr. Shortt in the back.

Mr. Fowler reminded the House how Mr. Pugsley had acted towards the Chairman of the Central Railway Commission because that eminent judge, Mr. Justice Landry had given judgment against him. Mr. Pugsley had repeatedly cast aspersions upon him in the House "behind his back."

"It is not the first time in the course of this debate," said Hon. W. T. White, "it has been borne in upon me that the Liberals do not seem to be aware that a war is in progress. When the Great British and French feet is smothering its way up the Dardanelles, one of the greatest naval feasts in history, while Turkish troops are clashing on the historic plains of Troy, what was the honorable member for St. John with his able mind discussing, fertilizers and squid."

This rally provoked loud and prolonged laughter and cheers.

"He is discussing the question of squid in the face of the greatest war the world has ever known. I would have expected better things from him and from the opposition members. It is time they got a better perspective."

And in this manner the debate, precipitated by Mr. Pugsley, was fought on until midnight.

Hon. George F. Graham announced boldly that he was going to the country, and the opposition cheering at this statement was prolonged.

Mar. 4.—After the preliminary routine proceedings at the opening of the House, Sir Wilfrid Laurier brought forward on question of privilege, Hon. Mr. Roger's charges in the House last week that Prof. Adam Shortt had made an untrue and dishonorable statement in his recent address at the People's Forum here regarding dismissals and appointment under the present government. As chairman of the Civil Service Commission, Prof. Shortt was not responsible to the government, but to the two Houses of Parliament, because the law provided that he should hold office during good behavior and should be removable by the Governor General only upon the address of both Houses of Parliament. An attack of this nature by a minister of the crown upon an officer like Prof. Shortt would materially affect his usefulness, said Sir Wilfrid. Dr. Shortt had said that in his address at the People's Forum he had simply been discussing a return presented to the House of Commons, that he had known nothing of the interpretation placed upon that return by Mr. Pugsley or Mr. Rogers, or about the number of resignations from the service. The Minister of Public

(Continued on page 2)

AVIATORS SET FIRE TO POWDER MAGAZINE

Allies' Airmen Make an Attack on Enemy's Powder Factory at Rottweil.

London, March 4.—A despatch from Stuttgart, received by Reuters' Telegram Company, by way of Amsterdam, says that hostile airmen appeared yesterday over Rottweil, Wurtemberg, according to the report of the general in command, and dropped three bombs on a powder factory. Only slight damage was done and the factory hands continued at work.

Among the chief industries of Rottweil are the manufacture of gunpowder and construction of locomotives.

A statement issued by the French War Office today says that the bombardment on Wednesday by a French aviator of a German powder magazine at Rottweil had been successful, the magazine taking fire.

ONLY TWENTY-SEVEN RECOVERED YET FROM WEST VIRGINIA MINE

Hinton, W. Va., Mar. 4.—With the probability that the death list will reach nearly 150, rescue crews today continued the search of the workings of the Layland mines, wrecked by an explosion Tuesday morning. Early tonight 27 bodies had been recovered.

MAJ. GAULT ONLY SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

London, March 5, (Gazette Cable).—Mrs. A. Hamilton Gault has received a brief message which shows that the Major has been slightly wounded, the injury being a flesh wound in the right forearm. This was sustained while the Major was leading the brilliant charge on Saturday last which gained special mention in General French's report. Major Gault refused to go to the base hospital, and is on duty with his arm in a sling.

LIMIT NUMBER OF NEW BARS IN FRANCE

Paris, March 4, 11.10 p. m.—The Chamber of Deputies today finally adopted the bill limiting the number of new bars and liquor selling establishments. The bill included stringent license regulations.

KING GEORGE'S FAREWELL TO CANADIAN TROOPS LEAVING FOR THE FIRING LINE

Ottawa, Mar. 4.—Following his inspection of the Canadian first contingent on Feb. 4, on Salisbury Plain, His Majesty the King wrote a gracious message to the troops, to be read to all units on board ship after their embarkation for France.

The government today issued the text of the farewell, which follows:

"Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men:—
"At the beginning of November, I had the pleasure of welcoming to the mother country this fine contingent from the Dominion of Canada, and now, after three months training, I bid you God speed on your way to assist my army in the field.
"I am well aware of the discomforts that you have experienced from the inclement weather, and abnormal rain, and I admire the cheerful spirit displayed by all ranks in facing and overcoming all difficulties.
"From all I have heard, and from what I have been able to see at today's inspection and march past, I am satisfied that you have made good use of the time spent on Salisbury Plain.
"By your willing and prompt rally to our common flag you have already earned the gratitude of the motherland.
"By your deeds and achievements on the field of battle, I am confident that you will emulate the example of your fellow countrymen in the South African war, and thus help to secure the triumph of our arms.
"I shall follow with pride and interest all your movements, and I pray that God may bless you and watch over you."

SENATOR ROOT BACK AGAIN TO PRIVATE LIFE

Term of Senator Ended With Adjournment of U. S. Congress Yesterday.

Washington, March 4.—Congress adjourned today sine die. The Senate adjourned at 12.04 p. m. and the House at 12.20 p. m.

In the closing hours the President signed the Seaman's Bill, the neutrality resolution empowering him to prevent ships leaving American ports with supplies for belligerent warships, promoted Col. Goethals to be a Major General for his services as builder of the Panama Canal, and gave promotions to other officers associated with the work.

The Administration Ship Bill was among the measures that fell by the wayside.

In the Senate several members lost prominent national figures, among them Senators Root and Burton, stepped back into private life as the curtain fell. In the House, Democratic Leader Underwood said good-bye to sit in the Senate, and three score or more members retired.

SUPREME COURT APPROVES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

New Organization Will Build up First Line of Reserves to be Ready at Instant Call in Event of War.

New York, Mar. 4.—Justice Gagegan of the Supreme Court today approved the incorporation of the American Legion now being organized as a first line reserve for instant call in case of war. The purposes of the legion are set forth in seven articles, which state that it is being formed "to organize American citizens who are not in the military or naval service of the United States and who are specifically qualified to serve the United States in the event of imminence of war."

RELIEF SHIP FROM HALIFAX ARRIVES AT ROTTERDAM

Montreal, March 4.—The safe arrival at Rotterdam on February 17 of the steamer Trougous, the last relief ship sent from Halifax by the Canadian Committee for the Relief of the Belgians, was announced in a letter received today by Hector Prudhomme, the honorary treasurer, from the agent-general for Belgium in England.

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN IN THE EAST PROGRESSING

AUSTRIA REFUSES AID TO TURKEY

Says Not Feasible at Present to Send Fleet—Panic at Turkish Capital Continues.

Genoa, Mar. 4, via Paris, Mar. 5.—A despatch to the Tribune from Bucharest, Rumania, says "Turkey sent urgent telegrams to Austria asking the aid of the Austrian fleet. Vienna replied that this was not feasible at the present. Turkey was advised, however, to transfer her capital to Asia Minor and not lose hope of an eventual victory."

"The panic and exodus at Constantinople continues."

TRAWLERS CLEAR WAY FOR THE ATTACKERS

Paris, Mar. 4.—The Ministry of Marine tonight issued the following communication concerning the Allied attack on the Dardanelles: "Methodical operations against the defences of the Dardanelles continued March 3, despite an annoying north-east wind blowing from the north."

"Numerous trawlers dragged the entire strait from its entrance to the south of Derech (on the European side almost opposite Dardanus) in order to permit the warships bombarding Chanak Kalesi to move about with security."

"The observation post at Kaba Tepeli (on the Asiatic side) has been destroyed by a cruiser. At various points on the coast field batteries and formations of troops have been cannonaded by the allies' vessels."

"On the Syrian coast the French cruiser D'Entrecasteaux demolished Semaphore D. at Aras (in the Gulf of Alexandretta) and the battleship Jaurguerry destroyed all depots at Salda (in Palestine about 30 miles southeast of Beirut)."

UNITED STATES IS PREPARING A PROTEST

Washington, Mar. 4.—Publication of the official text of the German government's reply to the American proposals for an abandonment of submarine warfare and the shipment of foodstuffs to the civilian population of a belligerent, was the only step taken by the United States government today in connection with the maritime situation as it affects neutrals.

The State Department declined to give out the text of the American proposals, because they still are under consideration by Great Britain and her allies. Until some reply is received from the Allies it is unlikely that any further move will be made by the United States, though preparation of a protest to Great Britain's declaration of an embargo on commerce between Germany and neutrals has been begun by law officers of the government.

CANADIAN POTATOES AGAIN BARRED FROM UNITED STATES

Ottawa, March 5.—Hon. Mr. Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, in December last made an arrangement by which permits were to be issued to shippers of Canadian potatoes, allowing potatoes to enter the United States. This arrangement was to continue so long as there was no powdery scab found in any of the shipments.

Unfortunately, the United States in-

Capture Large Numbers of Retreating Austrians in East Galicia — Repulse Violent Attacks By Enemy in Carpathians—Outer Dardanelles Cleared by Allies' Sea Fighters —Industrial Disputes in England Settled Temporarily.

London, Mar. 4.—There has been very little change in the military and naval situation in the last twenty-four hours. While the Russians continue their progress against the Germans in North Poland, they are, according to their own official reports, pursuing and capturing many of the retreating Austrians in Eastern Galicia, and are repulsing, with heavy losses, persistent day and night attacks of the German allies in the Carpathians. They have not, however, by any means, yet disposed of any of the forces opposed to them.

It is the same with the Allied fleet in the Dardanelles. In their bombardment the warships have made greater progress than was anticipated, but they still have the most strongly fortified part of the Straits to get through.

Along the western front the French are continuing their attacks in Champagne and the Argonne, but, beyond these, the only movement of any consequence has been made north of Aras, where the Germans succeeded in capturing a newly constructed French trench.

Developments in the East Important

The battles in the east and for possession of the Dardanelles are creating a great deal of interest, as they are considered to have a very marked bearing on the future of the war. Having pressed the Germans back from Przemysl towards Miawa, the Russians are now exerting their efforts, and according to their own accounts with success, to drive them back to the district further to the north, from west of Kovno to west of Grodno, and at the same time from in front of Lohaza. These movements, if successful, might naturally be expected to force the Germans to withdraw from in front of Osowetz, which fortress they continue to bombard with their heavy guns.

The Austrians continue their fierce attacks under most disadvantageous conditions, owing to the snow and cold, against the Russian entrenchments in the Carpathians, while another of their armies, confronted with strong Russian reinforcements, is falling back in Eastern Galicia.

Employers and workmen, between whom difficulties have arisen owing to the increased cost of living and the demand of the workmen for higher wages, are quickly finding a means for settling their disputes. All the Clyde engineers have returned to work, under promise that their demands will be referred to arbitration, and the Liverpool coal heavers, who recently refused to continue at work and held out for the Atlantic liners, returned to their duties tonight after an appeal from T. P. O'Connor, whose constituents most of them are. A national conference of masters and men in the steel industry is being held to decide on a means to increase the output of war material.

FRENCH DESTROYERS SINK AN ENEMY SUBMARINE

The U-8 a Sister Ship of Famous Submarine Which Destroyed Four British Cruisers in North Sea—Built in 1908 and Had Speed of 8 Knots When Submerged.

Paris, March 4.—The German submarine U-8 has been sunk by destroyers belonging to the Dover flotilla, according to announcement by the minister of marine tonight. The crew were taken prisoners.

The submarine U-8 was built in 1908, and was a vessel of 300 tons displacement. She had a speed of thirteen knots above water, and eight knots submerged. Her maximum radius of operations was 1,200 miles. The vessel carried three torpedo tubes. Her complement was twelve men.

The U-8 was a sister of the famous U-9, which early in the war sank the British cruisers Hogue, Aboukir and Cressy in the North Sea, and in October sent the British cruiser Hawk to the bottom. Wreckage picked up late in February off Christiansand was said to belong to the U-9, and it was rumored in Norway that the submarine had been lost.

Bombardment of Dardanelles Forts Continued.

London, Mar. 5.—The British Admiralty issued the following statement late last night:

"The attack upon the fortresses in the Dardanelles continued yesterday (Wednesday). The Admiral has not yet reported on the results obtained within the Straits."

"Outside, the Dublin demolished an observation station on the Gallipoli peninsula, and the Sapphire bombarded guns and troops at various points in the Gulf of Adramyti."

"Six modern field guns at Fort B, have been destroyed, bringing the total number of guns demolished up to forty."

"French battleships bombarded the Bulair forts and wrecked the Kavak bridge."

Inspectors have reported that they have found powdery scab in a shipment of potatoes from New Brunswick to Boston and have given notice to the Department of Agriculture that no Canadian potatoes would be permitted to enter the United States from Canada after the 5th of March, instant.

The potatoes complained of in Boston were immediately purchased for export from Boston, and there was no difficulty, insofar as the quality was concerned, with the country to which they were to be exported. The Department of Agriculture are investigating to ascertain if the statements made by the United States inspectors have any foundation.

Misleading Statements Of Prof. Shortt Dealt With in Parliament

(Continued from page 1) Works had maintained that Prof. Shortt should have taken into account the resignations and had asserted that in his department there had been 507 dismissals and about 700 resignations...

Premier Favored Having Matter Threshed Out. At this juncture Speaker Sprague suggested that the subject should be brought before the House by some motion...

Hon. Mr. Rogers Answers. He demanded that the matter be investigated, so that the responsibility could be placed where it belonged...

A Challenge To the Opposition. Mr. Hazen then read a list of appointments and dismissals in his own department from October, 1914, to February 23, 1915...

Living Example of Abuse of Patronage System. Mr. Rogers displayed a bundle of the publications, and read from one, an article commenting upon Prof. Shortt's utterance about the rottenness of the patronage system...

The Public Works Department Appointments. Mr. Rogers took up in detail the appointments in his own department. He said he had, to account for an increase of 689 in the outside service in the three years period covered by the return...

Pugsley Doesn't Like to be Reminded of the Past. Mr. Hazen observed that Prof. Shortt had but one resignation in his own department and eight new appointments...

WAR CORRESPONDENT GETS GLIMPSE OF TOMMY'S LIFE BEHIND FRONT

British Headquarters in France, via London, March 4.—Frederick Palmer, who is at the front in France for the Associated Press, sends the following: For the first time accredited newspaper correspondents have been allowed to enter that zone where men in khaki, speaking English, hold a portion of the allied line...

No Signs of Unpreparedness. One might think from the stability of all the appointments that the British had no expectation, except for a long war; yet the universal opinion is that the fall will see victory, and the end...

"Top Dog Now." The French are learning to say "top dog." That expression was the one most often heard the first day the correspondent arrived at the front, from both officers and men...

FOR THE ULTIMATE DEFEAT OF GERMANY. (From the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.) In relation to the war and responsibilities growing out of it, the three Scandinavian nations may be reckoned as one people...

Known Shortt of Old. Mr. A. K. MacLean asked him what he knew to justify such a statement, to which Dr. Reid replied, that he knew him as a politician, and since that time had seen no reason to change his opinion...

GERMANY AND THE SOUTH JUTLANDERS. A clear and trustworthy statement of the drift of public opinion in the Scandinavian countries regarding the nations engaged in the war appears in this month's "Contemporary Review."

Premier Borden. Sir Robert Borden stated that he had not intended to take any action in regard to Prof. Shortt, except to investigate his statement and place the actual facts before the people...

WERNER HORN THREE TIMES INDICTED

Bridge Dynamiter Held on Six Counts Which Charge Illegal Transportation of Explosives — Maximum Penalty for each 18 Months, or \$2,000 Fine. Boston, Mar. 4.—Werner Horn, who is now serving a 30 days' sentence in jail at Machias, Me., is the only man indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in connection with the blowing up of the international bridge at Vanceboro, Me...

Special To The Standard. Fredericton, March 4.—In police court today five witnesses were called by the defence in the assault case brought against Police Officer Charles Marshall by C. E. Scott, proprietor of a restaurant on Regent street...

No Extradition Move. Washington, Mar. 3.—The indictment of Werner Horn in Boston for carrying dynamite on a passenger train, again delays the question of his extradition to Canada on the charge of attempting to blow up the Canadian Pacific bridge over the St. Croix river...

To Serve U. S. Warrant First. Portland, Me., Mar. 3.—Federal District Attorney Merrill announced tonight that a warrant for the arrest of Werner Horn on the charges of illegal transportation of dynamite, for which he has been indicted, would be served on Horn prior to the serving of the warrant now in the hands of Marshal Wilson, calling for his arrest on the Canadian government's petition for his extradition...

CASUALTIES AMONG THE CANADIANS. Ottawa, March 5.—The following casualties among the Canadian Expeditionary Force were announced tonight: Second Field Company Divisional Engineers. Death—Feb. 19.—Driver Norman Lawless, in Military Hospital at Le Mans, from fever. Next of kin, T. W. G. Lawless, 18 Leopold street, Toronto.

Opera House. TONIGHT TOMORROW MAT. AND NIGHT. YOUNG ADAMS COMPANY. In the Western Comedy Drama "The Banker's Child" AMATEURS - TONIGHT. Don't Miss the Country Store on Saturday Night. \$25.00 Worth of Groceries given away to the audience.

IMPERIAL THEATRE "The Master Key" EIGHTH CHAPTER. DORE IS ARRESTED; RUTH IN DANGER! John Dore Arrested in Pell Case. Ruth Leaves on Health-Trip. QUEER TRICK OF FATE IN THIS LATEST EPISODE. Billy Quirk, the Vitagraph Comic in "THE GREEN CAT" - Very Funny. REIDY & CURRIER Singers and Harpists. ALICE JOYCE in "The Leech" - Two Reels. COMING: STEWART & HALL - Furnishers "English Chappie and Slangy Girl"

HOSPITAL SHIP CHASED BY SUBMARINE

London, March 5.—The Daily Mail today publishes the following: A German submarine pursued the British hospital ship Saint Andrew on the latter's latest trip across the English Channel, but the hospital ship increased its speed to 35 knots and escaped.

OFFICER MARSHALL'S TRIAL CAUSING MUCH INTEREST AT FCTON. Five Witnesses Heard Yesterday—Judgment to be Given Monday — Government Meeting. Special To The Standard. Fredericton, March 4.—In police court today five witnesses were called by the defence in the assault case brought against Police Officer Charles Marshall by C. E. Scott...

AMSTERDAM. In progress encounters are and in the Mu. A French attempt of the fort and Saint Shells from.

HOW? The out- subject aln, where in, freely, a mande by has not been.

CAPTIVE TEN. In recent Africa—oned unti.

NEW YORK. despatch from ica, published "Ten thousa been prisoner bellion against the colony an sides totalled Smuts announce day.

ST. JOHN'S. sealing steamed the gauntlet. All are cura Milburn's I just what you strengthen the whole system. Mrs. John writes: "I f know the gre heart and N suffered for and nervous I could not g down at the room. I cou lie on my left I took eight and Nerve P health." Price, 50 c. \$1.25, at all receipt of pri Limited, Tor

SEVERE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS IN VOSGES; GERMAN SHELLS FALL IN SWISS TERRITORY

GERMANS ATTEMPT TO CUT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN BELFORT AND ST. AMARIN

Basel, Switzerland via Paris, March 4.—Fighting of great severity is in progress in the Vosges. Reports received here show that violent encounters are taking place between Pfetterhausen and Saint Die, and in the Munster Valley near Sulzern.

HOW TURKISH WAR OFFICERS DECEIVE THE PEOPLE

Amsterdam, via London, Mar. 4.—An interview with Enver Pasha, as given in a copy of the Frankfurter Zeitung, which has reached Amsterdam, is as follows: "The action which began Feb. 19, so far has achieved nothing more than heavy damage to some forts at the extreme entrance to the Dardanelles. On the second day the bombardment overturned six guns, killing four men and wounding fourteen, but on the first day only an observation officer was killed, and one man wounded."

CAPTURED TEN THOUSAND BOER REBELS

In recent uprising in So. Africa—Will be imprisoned until after war.

New York, Mar. 4.—A news agency despatch from Cape Town, South Africa, published here today, says: "Ten thousand Boer rebels were taken prisoners during the recent rebellion against British authority in the colony and the losses on both sides totalled 1,000. Finance Minister Smuts announced in the Assembly today."

NFLD. SEALER CAME THROUGH NAVAL WAR ZONE

St. John's, Nfld., March 4.—The sealing steamer Boethio, after running the gauntlet of the German submarines around the Irish coast arrived today with a cargo of coal and general freight. The Boethio will engage in the seal fishery next week.

WILD SCENE IN COURT WHEN DOCTOR IS FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

Napanee, Ont., Mar. 4.—Not guilty was the verdict given in the Robinson murder case this afternoon at 3:35 p. m., after the jury had been out approximately three hours and five minutes. The crowd broke into cheers when the foreman made his announcement and brought a severe rebuke from the judge.

Nervous Prostration and Heart Troubles.

Nervous Prostration, or Neurasthenia, is one of the worst forms of nerve trouble and brings about a general weakness of the whole nervous system. The symptoms presenting themselves are headache, a feeling of depression, disturbed and restless, unrefreshing sleep, often troubled with dreams, fright when in a crowded place, dread of being alone, terror of society, fright at travelling, muscular weakness, sense of fatigue upon exertion, etc.

BELGIAN GOV'T OPPOSED TO EMIGRATION

Does not favor artisans and farmers leaving country to take up residence in America.

Ottawa, Mar. 4.—The Belgian government is strongly opposed to any movement for the emigration of Belgians to Canada or elsewhere, according to an answer given by Sir Robert Borden to one of today's usual list of questions in the House of Commons.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL DEFEATED.

St. Paul, Minn., March 4.—The Minnesota Senate this afternoon defeated the bill providing the submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment granting full suffrage to women.

WILHELMINA CASE IN PRIZE COURT MAR. 15

No light on steps Great Britain will take to enforce Blockade against Germany.

London, Mar. 4.—Little light was thrown today on the steps that Great Britain will take to enforce her declared intention to stop trade to and from Germany. Developments on the declaration hinge on an order-in-council, which it has been promised will be issued soon, but no definite date for the issuance of which has been announced.

A SURE WAY TO END DANDRUFF

Stop Falling Hair and Itching Scalp—At Once.

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

FINE OF \$10,000 IS LEVIED ON ANTWERP

Because posters announcing German victory in East were defaced.

Amsterdam, via London, Mar. 4.—The municipality of Antwerp, according to the Handelsblad, has been fined \$10,000 by the German authorities because posters announcing the German East Prussian victory were defaced.

MANY EX-AMERICAN OFFICERS SERVING WITH CANADIAN FORCES

Ottawa, March 4.—Several of the officers who hold commissions in the first and second Canadian expeditionary forces were formerly officers in the United States army. This was shown by a statement issued by the Militia Department today, included in the list are the following: Capt. Herbert W. M. Bride, late third regiment of infantry, Indiana—National State Guard, appointed captain in the Canadian militia, and detailed to 38th Battalion, C. E. F., as musketry instructor at Kingston, Ont.

FROM WAR ZONE

Captain Will Owen, of the S. S. Benguela, now in port, has, since the outbreak of the war, visited a considerable part of the area affected by the hostilities. Included in the points touched by him are Bombay, Suez, England and South Africa, in India, Capt. Owen says, the country is swept by a wave of patriotism and troops are being moved to and from the

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you for life. Get all dealers, or Edmanston, Hates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 1c. stamp to pay postage.

country with great rapidity. Territorial from England are replacing the seasoned Indian troops, which in turn are taken to England and later to the battlefields of France and Belgium. A wave of patriotism seems to be sweeping the country and the prices and people are ready to place all at their disposal at the service of the Empire. Speaking of the uprising at Singapore, Capt. Owen stated that it was purely local in character and had been quickly quelled. At Suez the canal was lined with troops, ready to repel a possible Turkish invasion, and near Port Said, at the northern terminus, an area of thirty miles had been flooded. Capt. Owen is well known in St. John, having, about 1886, been chief officer of the bark "Dusty Miller," which was built here.

There is no possibility of any firm continuing in business and selling. The quality of "SALADA" for less money. You can get "SALADA" Brown Label, from your grocer at 5c. a pound; Blue Label at 4c., and Red Label at 5c. 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.

What kind of music do you like best?

Whatever it is, you can hear it on a Victor Record.

Here is a selected list of ten-inch, double-sided Victor Records at 90c for the two selections—every one of which should be in the collection of every Victrola owner. Cut out this list and keep it till you have them all in your collection.

Any "His Master's Voice" dealer will be glad to play any music you wish to hear.

Popular Songs	
Chatterbox—My Chatterbox	American Quartet 17684
I Know Him When He Was All Right	American Quartet 17684
Back to the Carnival, You Love	Phonograph Quartet 17666
Tennessee, I Have You Calling Me	American Quartet 17684
Tip-Top Tipology	Phonograph Quartet 17678
When the Green-Top Ladies Act Like Babies	Billy Murray 18632
When You're in a Long, Long Way from Home	Henry Burr 18632
in the Palace of Dreams	Henry Burr 18632

Band and Instrumental Selections	
Washington Post March	Sam's Band 17308
El Capitan March	Sam's Band 17308
Head Girl's Dream (Violin, Flute, Harp)	Napoleon Trio 16947
Happy Days (Violin, Flute, Harp)	Napoleon Trio 16947
Canadian Rhapsody—Instrumental	Victor Orchestra 17311
Bucarelli (From "Tales of Hoffman")	Victor Orchestra 17311
Hummel's (Dramatic)	Victorian Trio 17454
Beethoven (From "Jenny")	Victorian Trio 17454

Patriotic Music	
God Save the King (Solo and Chorus)	Alan Turner 16324
Rule Britannia (Solo and Chorus)	Alan Turner 16324
Maple Leaf Forever	Alan Turner 17204
Canadian Rhapsody—Instrumental	Sam's Band 17308
It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary	Sam's Band 17308
Soldiers of the King	Sam's Band 17308
Your King and Country Want You	Sam's Band 17308
Land of Hope and Glory	Sam's Band 17308

Latest Dance Music	
Cecile—Waltz	Victor Military Band 17683
Milrose—Waltz	Victor Military Band 17683
Band of the Mountain Trail—One Step	Victor Military Band 17683
My Country—One Step	Victor Military Band 17683
Metropolitan—Meadley One Step (Accordion)	Peter Dain 17664
Corker Medley—One Step (Accordion)	Peter Dain 17664

Victor Records—Made in Canada—Patronize Home Products.



Victrola VI \$33.50

With any 15 of the above Victor Records (30 selections) \$47.

Sold on easy terms, if desired.

Other Victrolas \$21. to \$305 (on easy payments, if desired) at any "His Master's Voice" dealer in any city or town in Canada. Write for free copy of our 410 page Musical Encyclopedia listing over 6000 Victor Records.

BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE CO. LIMITED

19 Lenoir Street, Montreal

DEALERS IN EVERY TOWN AND CITY 538-414

FOR SALE BY J. & A. McMillan,

98 and 100 Prince Wm. Street - - ST. JOHN, N. B.

Wholesale Distributors of VICTOR GRAMOPHONES and RECORDS Also BERLINER MACHINES and SUPPLIES



COWAN'S SOLID CHOCOLATE MAPLE BUDS

Maple Buds satisfy your longing for sweets and supply wholesome nourishment to the body at the same time—because they are nothing but pure, delicious chocolate—and their delightful goodness pleases every taste.

282

ERA HOUSE

TOMORROW MAT. AND NIGHT

GADAMS COMPANY

Comedy Dramas

"Maker's Child"

8:15 TONIGHT

Country Store on Light. Leads of Fun. North of Groceries to the audience

TICKETS 10-20-30c

TIME 10-10-20c

"EIGHTH CHAPTER"

DANGER!

Out on Bail. On Health-Trip. Rowed on Some Boat.

BEST EPISODE

"CAT"

Very Funny

JOYCE in

Two Reels

L. P. Farnham

"Slangy Girl"

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE



Fashionable Boots For Early Spring \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Just one month for Easter—April 4th—and women will require dainty dress shoes.

Shop Early If you dislike crowds and want to pick out your shoes in comfort...

Waterbury & Rising Limited King St., Main St., Union St.

"Perfection" Oil Heaters

Low in Price—Superior in Construction. Converts the Coldest room into "Livability" P. CAMPBELL & CO. 73 Prince Wm. St.

POLICE COURT

George Forrester, charged with being drunk and threatening to assault Richard Davis, was sentenced to a fine of \$5 or two months on the latter charge.

Fred O'Dell, charged with assaulting Lindsay Sabean, pleaded guilty and was remanded.

William Williamson, who was arrested on a charge of stealing a sleigh from Thomas Short, was allowed to go as Mr. Short withdrew the charge.

MASONIC VISITATION

Grand Master H. V. Bridges, accompanied by the following officers of Grand Lodge, Deputy Grand Master Chas. D. Jones, St. John; Grand Senior Warden Chas. Alexander, Campbellton; Grand Secretary J. Irving Harris, St. John; Grand D. of C. J. H. Hawthorn, Fredericton; Past Deputy G. M. Col. Maltby, Newcastle, paid an official visit to Lodge St. John, No. 27, Bathurst, last Friday evening.

PRESENTATION

The Oddfellows gave their popular member J. D. K. MacNaughton, a ring and read him a very complimentary address in their hall Thursday evening.

H. B. McDonald and little son Jack are spending a few days in St. John.—Chatham Gazette.

Advertisement for Gillett's Eye, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its uses for various eye ailments.

WOULD MAKE WHOLE DOMINION "DRY"

Toronto, Mar. 4.—The principal business at the session of the Dominion Alliance this morning was the adoption of a resolution proposed by the Rev. Dr. Albert Moore.

OBITUARY

Fred Macauley. Regarding the report of the death of Fred Macauley, son of James Macauley, grocer, of this city, the latter said yesterday that he was his fourth son.

LUMBERMEN MET WITH GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 4.—The provincial government opened their session here last evening in preparation for the assembling of the legislature next week.

DIED

ROBERTSON—Suddenly at 155 Queen street, on March 4th, Elizabeth Robertson, infant daughter of Harry P. and Grace Robertson, aged 18 months.

BOURQUE—In this city, on the 4th inst., at her residence 94 St. James street, Lumine, widow of William P. Bourque in her 68th year, leaving three sons and three daughters and one brother to mourn.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many kind expressions of sympathy tendered us in so many ways, and for the beautiful flowers which were sent us in our recent sad bereavement, we wish to thank our friends most sincerely.

W. H. BOWMAN, Sr., and Family.

AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION IN FREDERICTON

Farmers and Dairymen will be in 39th Annual Session beginning Monday—The programme.

The 39th annual convention of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick will be held in Fredericton beginning Monday.

The first meeting will take place Monday evening in the City Council chamber beginning at eight o'clock.

Monday, March 8th. 8 p. m., City Council Chamber—President's address.

Tuesday, March 9th. 9:30 a. m., City Council Chamber—Report of committee on by-laws.

Wednesday, March 10th. 9:30 a. m., City Council Chamber—Inspection of Seed Fair.

Thursday, March 11th. 9:30 a. m., City Council Chamber—Passing by-laws, etc.

Friday, March 12th. 9:30 a. m., City Council Chamber—Report of Resolutions Committee.

Saturday, March 13th. 9:30 a. m., City Council Chamber—Closing exercises.

FRENCH WAR AT BOULOGNE

\$400 of sum realized Flag Day donated for the purpose—Total receipts Saturday, \$5,160.77.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire last night at the residence of the regent, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Carleton street.

After some business of the Chapter had been discussed the members took up the matter of the Patriotic Flag Day of Saturday last.

It was further decided to donate \$400 towards the furnishing of a New Brunswick ward in the hospital at Bologne in which hospital Miss Hare and Miss Donville are nurses.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

RUSSIA

Petrograd, March 4.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued today:

"Our offensive along the front, between the Niemen and the Niemen, is progressing on the roads from Orlita (north of Grodno). The enemy is maintaining his ground in the lake passages near Simo and Berea."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

GREAT MAJORITY OF AMERICANS WITH THE ALLIES

Editor of Harper's weekly sees great benefits to be derived from European conflict.

"Just as the French Revolution, while a terrible thing in itself, contributed so materially to the progress and enlightenment of the world, that no one today regretting history would leave it out of the world's events, so I believe that the present war, terrible in itself, will be productive of untold good to the human race."

Speaking on "War and Progress," Mr. Haggood showed that there was every likelihood of the present war putting an end, not only to militarism, but an end of all hostility and jealousy between nations.

"An improvement in the social, moral, industrial and political well-being of the nations would amply justify the tremendous cost of the present conflict."

"It is a tremendous exception to find an American who is not on the side of the allies."

"The Young-Adams Company presented 'The Banker's Child,' a good western comedy drama, at the Opera House last night, and as usual drew a large audience."

"In addition to the regular performance tonight, there will be the usual amateur contest, with many new entries of talented local artists and some of the best of the province."

"Macaulay Bros. & Co. will have on exhibition in one of their King street windows today, three dainty gowns to be worn by Miss Marjorie Adams in the play 'Her Great Temptation,' at the Opera House next week."

"The Latorza Valley and on the heights north of Clena, battles continue both day and night."

"Everywhere where our troops are gaining ground, the enemy repeatedly attempts counter-attacks which are always repulsed."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

BOYS' CONFERENCE IN MONCTON PROMISING

Provincial Sunday Schools to be represented — 200 delegates to meet in railway town.

P. J. Legge, of the local C. M. C. A., secretary of the New Brunswick Advisory committee under whose auspices the Older Boys' Conference is to be held in Moncton from March 12 to 14, reports that good progress is being made in the enrollment of delegates both from the city and the different parts of the province.

The forty delegates asked for from St. John county are already in eight and the prospects are that the total enrollment will exceed that number.

The names of delegates from other counties are coming in every day. In addition to those from New Brunswick fifteen boys will attend from Amherst, preferring to attend the nearer conference rather than their own provincial conference at Halifax.

A BRIGHT COMEDY WELL PRODUCED

'The Banker's Child' Scored hit last night — Another novel feature for Saturday night.

The Young-Adams Company presented 'The Banker's Child,' a good western comedy drama, at the Opera House last night, and as usual drew a large audience.

"In addition to the regular performance tonight, there will be the usual amateur contest, with many new entries of talented local artists and some of the best of the province."

"Macaulay Bros. & Co. will have on exhibition in one of their King street windows today, three dainty gowns to be worn by Miss Marjorie Adams in the play 'Her Great Temptation,' at the Opera House next week."

"The Latorza Valley and on the heights north of Clena, battles continue both day and night."

"Everywhere where our troops are gaining ground, the enemy repeatedly attempts counter-attacks which are always repulsed."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

"In the Carpathians, between Odenava and San river, the Austrians continue, day and night, fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses."

WHY NOT HAVE A CLEAR SKIN



CUTICURA SOAP

Used exclusively and Cuticura Ointment occasionally will promote and maintain a clear skin, free from pimples, blackheads, redness, roughness and other unsightly eruptions.

Samples Free by Mail



Painless Dentistry!

We extract teeth free of pain. Only 25c.

We do all kind of dentistry. Call and see us. No charge for consultation.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main St.—245 Union St. Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor. Tel. Main 683. Open nine a.m. until nine p.m.

COAL

BROAD COVE SOFT COAL

Nothing so good for open fires. All blaze and heat. No coke. No cinders.

ORDER IT FROM

CONSUMERS COAL CO. LIMITED

331 CHARLOTTE STREET TELEPHONE: MAIN 2670

STANDARD, MARCH 5, 1915.

STEAM BOILERS

We have on hand, and offer for sale the following new boilers built for a safe working pressure of one hundred and twenty-five pounds—

One "Inclined" Type 50 H. P. One Return Tubular Type 60 H. P. One Locomotive Type 20 H. P. Two Vertical Type 20 H. P.

I. MATHESON & Company, Ltd.

BOILER MAKERS NEW GLASGOW, NOVA SCOTIA.

FARMERS!

Provincial Seed Fair

Market Hall, Fredericton March 9th FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION Fredericton

March 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Reduced Fares on All Railways For Programmes and particulars apply to Department of Agriculture, Fredericton

TO ARRIVE: 18,000 Bags Coarse Salt Price Low. Gandy & Allison 3 and 4 North Wharf.

Advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills, featuring a circular logo and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

THE CITY LEAGUE.
The Giants captured three points from the Tigers in the City League on Black's alleys last night, when the last string finished it was seen that the teams total was tie with 1331 points. The bowlers rolled three balls each and the Giants won the point. The scores follow:

Giants.	
Carleton	79 99 86 273-81
Cooper	86 102 85 283-94 1/2
Wheaton	95 75 76 246-82
Corbett	82 74 106 262-87 1/2
Baillie	82 96 89 267-89
424 446 461 1331	
Tigers.	
Belyes	101 92 85 278-92 3/4
Gilmour	85 81 98 264-88
McDonald	86 84 87 257-85 3/4
Moore	106 88 88 282-94
Cosgrove	90 80 80 250-83 1/2
468 425 438 1331	

J. Corbett won the daily roll-off with a score of 124. Tonight the Sweeps and Braves play in the City League.

FIVE MEN LEAGUE.
In the last game of the Five Men League No. 1 team and No. 4 battled for honors last night with No. 1 team coming out on top. These two teams will play off next week for the championship of the league. No. 1 team won the first series and No. 4 team the second. Both teams are evenly matched and some very good bowling will be seen. The line-up was as follows:

No. 1 Team.

Jenkins	77 114 127 318-106
Boyer	85 103 99 287-99
Harrison	87 91 83 281-87
Gambin	80 81 83 244-81 1/2
Sullivan	88 91 92 271-90 1/2
427 480 484 1391	

No. 4 Team.

Duffy	91 102 82 275-91 2/3
Wilson	89 89 92 270-90
Brown	80 108 97 285-95
Covey	100 91 88 279-93
Smith	69 89 90 253-84 1/2
428 484 489 1362	

SOLDIERS BOWLING MATCH

In a match game on the Vic alleys last night between two teams from the 26th Battalion, V. C. A. Company and C. Company, N. C. O.'s, the former team won out. The game was well played and proved very interesting. At times the soldier boys displayed splendid skill. They lined up as follows:

A Company.

Rathburn	76 100 87 263-87 1/2
Richardson	88 93 87 268-89 1/2
Bernard	81 84 83 248-82 2/3
Hickson	78 79 79 236-78 2/3
Cotter	82 71 79 232-77 1/2
405 427 415 1247	

C Company.

Ash	62 67 87 216-72
Baker	75 90 69 234-78
W. Smith	80 96 65 241-80 1/2
Saul	82 88 74 244-81 1/2
Butler	82 74 79 235-78 1/2
381 416 374 1170	

ST. ANDREWS VS. BOSTON.
Three rinks of St. Andrew's Club curlers left last evening on the express for Boston where they will curl the Bostonians on Friday and Saturday. The following are the curlers: Dr. A. H. Merrill, Messrs. F. C. Bennett, F. W. Coombs, Harry B. Robinson, A. S. Peters, A. J. Allison, E. A. Smith, W. A. Lockhart, Robert Magee, F. C. Macneil, J. U. Thomas and R. G. Haley.

High Cost of Boxing.
Freddie Welsh does not consider \$4,000 enough for him to box Jack Britton in New Orleans.
Henry J. Chinery, former amateur

COOMBES' PITCHING RECORD

Many of the older baseball fans will remember the good work of Jack Coombs when he put in a season here as pitcher and they never tire of hearing about him. Speaking of Coombs, the Boston Globe says:

Many pitching records are held by Jack Coombs, formerly of the Athletics, but as yet his long array of marvelous exhibitions is without a no-hit game. That is supposed to be the ambition of every great pitcher as well as of those who are not great. Jack Coombs is a rather unusual fellow, for he is one of the few pitchers who real-



ly doesn't care whether he breaks in to the select circle of no-hit twirlers or not. Jack is perfectly satisfied with what he has already accomplished, and well he should be, for he holds a pitching record that is the envy of every twirler in the game, big or little league, semi-professional or amateur.

On Sept. 1, 1906, Coombs, then an almost unknown youngster, came through with a pitching feat that will hold a prominent place in baseball records as long as the game is played. On the day in question, the Athletics were scheduled to play a double-header with Boston in that city.

This feat alone made it possible for major league's longest game of twenty-four innings to be played. The contest started at two o'clock and was ended just four hours and forty-seven minutes later.

As early as the 21st inning the players on both sides were urging Tom Hurst, who worked the game alone, to call the contest. Tim couldn't see the percentage in calling the affair a tie after going that long, and carried the game to the limit. Philadelphia finally winning in the 24th session by scoring three runs, taking the game four to one.

Tim afterwards admitted that had either team failed to score in that inning, he would have been forced to call the game, although much against his wishes.

A peculiar feature of this record game was the fact that both pitchers went the entire distance, Coombs carrying the entire burden for the Athletics, while Harris, who has since dropped from the majors, performed for Boston.

In this game Coombs allowed only fifteen hits and struck out eighteen men. Freddy Parent, then playing shortstop for Boston, was the only player who found Coombs to his liking, securing two singles, a double and a triple in ten times up. Jack Knight, who has since done duty with Washington, Boston, New York and Cleveland, was the batting star for the Athletics, getting five hits in seven times at bat, including three singles and two triples.

An interesting feature in connection with the game is that of the Philadelphia players who took part. Harry Davis alone remains with that team. Davis is no longer rated as an active player. Coombs, who played the leading role, is uncertain whether he will ever be able to pitch in big league style again because of an injury suffered several years ago, as well as a severe illness that kept him out of the game for an entire season.

Of the Boston players who took part, Bill Carrigan, who caught part of the game, is the only player still with the team.

LUDECKE POWERFUL ATHLETE

Harry Ludecke, the wrestler, who is at present in the city, and has a great many friends here, is looked on as one of the most perfectly developed and strongest men that has visited the province. While in Boston last year Dr. Sargent, the famous Harvard physical examiner, invited Ludecke to undergo an examination, and one of Ludecke's friends states that Dr. Sargent made the statement that Ludecke was one of the most perfectly developed and strongest men in America of his weight. It is rather a broad statement, but Dr. Sargent has such a high standing in his profession that no person could seriously doubt him. Ludecke has a record of his strength tests, and a few of the best ones are noted as follows:

Combined strength of back and legs, 1,100 pounds; strength of back 800 pounds; chinmed himself 20 times; did the push ups 24 times; lifted 144 pounds over his head with one hand and reached down and grasped a 90-pound dumbbell in his right hand and pushed it over his head, making a combined weight of 234 pounds; he supported 500 pounds on his chest in a wrestlers' bridge.

Ludecke's measurements are as follows:—Height, 5 ft. 8 inches; neck, at time of tests, 16 1/2 inches; neck, 16 inches; reach 74 1/2 inches; chest normal, 40 inches; contracted, 37; expanded 44; waist, 33 inches; thigh, 23 inches; calf, 15 1/2 inches; biceps, normal, 13 inches; flexed, 14 3/4 inches; fore arm 12 1/4 inches; wrist, 7 1/4 inches. The seven-inch expansion of the European's chest is truly wonderful, and many of the doctors who have seen him in action think that his great endurance is due partly to it. Ludecke wrestles purely because he loves the game, and not by necessity, as his father who resides in the States would rather he go into business, and is willing to give him a start. He is a clean living collored athlete, and has always bore the reputation of being a gentleman.

WHEN JACK LOOKED AFTER THE HORSES

In these days of royal splendor, wonder if Jack Johnson ever remembers those lean days when he curried Jack Sheehan's horses near Boston.

Jack is quoted as saying that the European war has cost him over \$200,000—quite some language for one who not many decades ago was chaffed indeed when handed ten or fifteen cents by one who took pity on him.

Those who have had a chance to see Johnson at some stage or other of his pilgrim's progress toward Juarez and Jess Willard say that the big Ace of Clubs is in, so far, from eating too many chickens and similar delicacies. Which furnishes another startling contrast to the days when Jack used to stand sideways in an always successful effort to escape the attention of those looking for him. Too little to eat has spoiled many a promising young boxer. The extremes meet, for the history of the game shows other instances even more emphatic than the Johnson case where the overcast has speeded the departure of a champion or a contender from the ranks of the mitt thrashers.

PLAY FIRST CHAMP. GAME ON WEDNESDAY

Montreal, Mar. 4.—The first of the home-and-home series of games between the Wanderers, of Montreal, and the Ottawas to decide the question of the National Hockey Association championship will be played at Ottawa next Wednesday, and the second game in Montreal the following Saturday night. This was decided by the N. H. A. directors today. The Shamrocks' application to have the game they defaulted to the Wanderers played was ruled out.

TOPICS IN BOXING PROFESSION

In 1848 Bendigo (W. Thompson) announced his retirement from the ring, the undefeated champion, after having held the title for nearly ten years. Bendigo afterward adopted the profession of evangelist. With black coat and white ministerial tie, and with his hair plastered down and a pious expression on his face, Bendigo was a star at revival meetings. He often backslided, but his return to the fold was always more impressive because of his "reformation." Bendigo nearly always prefaced his sermons with the statement, "I used to fight men, but now I fight Satan, and behold the Scripture says the victor shall be mine." Bendigo was as popular in the England of his day as is Bill Sunday in America.

1909—Sam McVay defeated Joe Jeannette in 20 rounds at Paris.

1909—Jack Dillon knocked out Charley Humphreys in 2nd round at Indianapolis.

1911—Steve Joe Mandot knocked out Steve Kennedy in 1st round at Memphis.

1909—Tom Cribb defeated Jim Belcher in 35 rounds at Epsom Downs, England. In this memorable bout the truth of the saying, "They can't come back," was demonstrated. Belcher had been champion many years before, but the loss of the sight of one eye caused him to retire in 1803. Six years later the veteran, although half blind and growing old, challenged Cribb to battle for the title and \$2,000. Although far from showing the speed of the Belcher who had won the championship at nineteen, Jim displayed marvelous agility and cleverness, and in the early rounds looked like a victor. Belcher was a master of the boxing art, whereas Cribb was clumsy and slow. Cribb took all the old man could send, and when Jim had shot his bolt, he wore him down and knocked him out.

1909—Terry McGovern knocked out Eddie Santry in 8th round at Chicago.

1908—Charley Neary and Freddie Welsh fought 10-round draw at Milwaukee.

1911—Harry Lewis defeated Bink McCloskey in 3 rounds at Paris.

1900—Tom Sharkey knocked out Joe Goddard in 4th round at Philadelphia. Tom and Joe, if they had arrived in the world fifteen years later, would now be the kings of the heavyweights, and could lick the "white hopes" of the 1914 vintage one-handed. Sharkey, the victor, had been a sailor bold before he took to the ring. He won on fouls over both Fitzsimmons and Corbett, and made Jeffries extend himself to the limit, but in his second bout with Fitz he was knocked out. Joe Goddard was an Australian, and was one of the most durable fighters in ring history. He kept fighting until his death, when he was about forty. Joe was killed by a cop in an election fracas in Philadelphia. Tom Sharkey is running a place of liquid refreshment near Tammany Hall in New York.

1891—Willie Ritchie (Geary Steffen) lightweight champion, born in San Francisco.

1905—Kid Herman defeated Billy Flanagan in 20 rounds at Hot Springs, Ark.

1911—Harry Lewis knocked out Corporal Harris in 5th round at London.

RITCHIE A CHAMPION FIGHTER

Geary Steffen, known to the followers of fastans as Willie Ritchie, is twenty-four years old. Like Adolph Wolgast, his predecessor as lightweight champion, Willie is a German-American. He was born in San Francisco on Feb. 13, 1891, and was reared in the Golden Gate city, in the section "south of the slot" that turned out Jimmy Britt, die Hanlon and Abe Attoll. No other district of any city ever produced so many star boxers, with the exception of Palmer's cooperage in Brooklyn, where Jack Dempsey, Jack McAuliffe, Jack Skelly and "Brooklyn Jimmy" Carroll got their early training in the buff game. As a boy Willie went to school, drove a

team for his father, and played baseball for recreation. The elder Steffen was a coal dealer, and Willie developed his muscles by shoveling coal. After leaving school he worked in a wholesale hardware store, and later in an automobile repair shop. He advanced so rapidly that he was promoted to demonstrator and salesman by the motor car company. About this time he took up boxing. He had always been interested in the game, and Jimmie Britt was his model. After he began to earn money for himself he joined a club where boxing was taught, and took part in many amateur tournaments. One of the first chaps he fought was a William Richardson, called "Ritchie" for short, and the future champion not only licked him, but annexed his name for professional purposes. Willie was in his sixteenth year when San Francisco was partially wiped out by fire. The Steffen family home was destroyed, and this piece of tough luck gave Willie the incentive to box for money. In the first professional preliminary in which he took part he got away

Remember!

When your nerves are a-tingle, head fatigued, appetite gone, digestion poor—remember **THEN**

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT
THE PERFECT GUM
THE FLAVOR LASTS

WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT
DOUBLE STRENGTH
PEPPERMINT

Sealed air-tight: always fresh, full-flavored, clean.

Delicious mint leaf flavor, or the new double strength Peppermint—either will moisten your mouth, sweeten your breath, soothe your throat, quicken appetite, aid digestion.

MADE IN CANADA, Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., Ltd., Toronto

"after every meal"

with \$7.50. In 1909 he took on a tough customer in California, Frank Burns, and lost in six rounds at Oakland. His next important bout was with Matty Baldwin, the Boston lightweight, and the veteran whipped Willie in twenty rounds. After defeating Jack Britton, Willie was given a chance to substitute for Ad Wolgast against Freddie Welsh in a twenty-round battle at Vernon. He had barely sufficient notice to get to Los Angeles, and rode all night in a chair car, getting little sleep, but he made the clever and experienced Welshman extend himself to the limit to win a victory. That was the beginning of Ritchie's fame, which reached its climax in his defeat of Wolgast in November, 1912, by which little Willie became world's lightweight champion.

BASEBALL WAR
Chicago, Mar. 4.—News that pitcher W. D. Perritt had signed a contract with the New York Nationals, following the example of Walter Johnson, Jimmy Austin, Irvy Wingo and others who decided their contracts with Federal League clubs were not binding, brought expressions of wrath from officials of the independent circuit to-day and presaged, it was stated, a general renewal of the baseball war.

"The Federal League has a war fund of \$100,000," said Charles Weegman, president of the Chicago Federal League Club. "It was to be used only for emergencies, but the emergency seems to be upon us."

Bouts on and Off.
Pal Brown and Johnny Lattin have been matched to box in Windsor, Ont., March 10.

Johnny Dundee and Joe Welling are booked for a bout in Kenosha, Wis., March 15.

Frankie Kirk and Kid Harrison will be the first to scrap under the new Nevada law. They will box at Goldfield March 17.

The bout between George Chip and Jack Dillon in New Orleans next Sunday has been called off. Chip will meet Sailor Szarmanski in Cincinnati, March 15.

Bringing Up Father



Wholesale remain from the figures in sales in quite up of year. were as follow

Sugar, stand
Rice
Tapioca
Beans
Yellow-eyed
Hand-picked
Cornmeal, g
Cream of Ta
Currants, c
Molasses, c
Peas, split
Barley, pot
Raisins—
Cholera, se
Fancy sea
Salt, Liverp
sack, ex st
Soda, bicarb

Beef—
Corned 2s
Corned is
Beans—
Baked
String
Clams
Corn
Herring, kip
Oysters—
2s
2s
Pineapple—
Sliced
Grated
Singapore
Peas
Peaches, 2s
Peaches, 3s
Pumpkin
Raspberries
Salmon—
Pinks
Cohoos
Red spring
Tomatoes
Strawberries

Manitoba
Ontario
Oatmeal, rol
Oatmeal, sta
Pork, Can. n
Pork, Am. cl
Beef, Am. cl
Lard, pur
Lard, comp.

Bloaters, box
Cod—
Medium
Small
Finnan hadd
Herrings—
Gr. Manan
Kidneys
Haddock
Halibut

Beef—
Country
Butchers'
Western
Lamb, per lb
Veal, per lb
Mutton, per lb
Pork, per lb
Butter—
Tubs
Roll
Creamery
Eggs, fresh
Eggs, case
Cheese, Can.
Poultry, per lb
Potatoes, bus
Turkey, per lb
Chickens, per

Apples, N. S.
Coconuts, #
Almonds
Bananas
Walnuts
Dates, new
Filberts
Lemons
Calif. Orange
Onions—
Canadian
Peanuts, roas
Prunes (Cal.
Pears
Hay
Bran, ton lot
Cornmeal, b
Flour, car lot
Hay, per ton
Wedges small
Oats, car lot
Oats, per bus

Royalite
Premier moto
line
Tallow
Ex. No. 1 La
Palatine
Turpentine ..
HIC
Beef, hides ..
Calf skins
Tallow, rend
Sheep skins, ..

CHICAGO
Chicago, M
1.35 1/2 to 1.4
1.48 1/2
Corn—No.
No. 4 yellow,
70 1/2 to 71
Oats—No. 1
standard, 56 1/2
Rye—Noml
Barley—69
Timothy—5
Clover—10
Horse—10
Pork—16.90
3.95
(McDOU

May
July
May
July
May
July
May
July

All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Wholesale prices of commodities remain practically unchanged from the figures given last Friday.

Table of commodity prices including Groceries (Sugar, Rice, Beans), Canned Goods (Corned Meat, Beans), and Fish (Haddock, Halibut).

STOCKS MOVE IN NARROW GROOVE

Peace Rumors and more Gold imports among yesterday's incidents on Wall Street.

New York, Mar. 4.—Peace rumors, more gold imports and adjournment of Congress were among the incidents of the day in Wall Street.

Much of the early advantage was effected in the later trading, at which time the short interest renewed its recent operations on a moderate scale.

NEW C.P.R. LINER MADE TRIAL TRIP IN SPITE SUBMARINES

The Metagama, with distinguished party aboard, made 17 knots on first trip.

London, Mar. 4.—Danger from submarines did not deter the Canadian Pacific Railway from carrying out the usual trials of the new 13,000-ton Metagama yesterday.

The Metagama, which is admirably equipped both as regards comfort and safety, the bulkhead and lifeboat arrangements having received special commendation from the Board of Trade.

THE HOME MARKETS ASSOCIATION PLANS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT MONTREAL

More than half of World's annual production cut off by outbreak of hostilities

Montreal, March 3.—Initial preparations for the campaign to be launched by the Canadian Home Markets Association in favor of Canadian-made goods were further advanced last night at an informal but enthusiastic meeting of the organizers held at the Windsor Hotel.

The movement was started a few weeks ago, some thirty-five prominent Montreal business firms forming the association, an outline of the plans of which was recently published exclusively in the Journal of Commerce.

EUROPEAN WAR AND ZINC MARKET

More than half of World's annual production cut off by outbreak of hostilities

The war in Europe and the revolutionary activity in Mexico has brought to the great zinc and lead field of Missouri and Kansas the greatest prosperity it has ever known.

Just before the war, the zinc industry was greatly depressed and the metal was selling in New York as low as the price is double that amount.

CLEARINGS OF THE CANADIAN BANKS

Table showing clearing amounts for various banks in St. John, Toronto, and Montreal for the week ending Thursday, March 4, 1915.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock prices for various companies including Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, etc.

N. Y. COTTON

Table of cotton prices for various grades and origins including Mar, May, July, Oct.

WORLD'S SHIPPING NEWS

Table of shipping schedules for various routes including Miniature Almanac, Domestic Ports, British Ports, Foreign Ports.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table of produce prices for various items like Corn, Flour, Wheat, etc.

Build Up Your Credit

Over 90 per cent. of business is transacted through the medium of credits.

The Bank of Nova Scotia

Capital \$10,000,000. Total Resources over \$20,000,000.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING CO. LIMITED

Proposed sailings from St. John, N.B. S.S. RANGATIRA about FEB. 20th.

DONALDSON LINE

GLASGOW-ST. JOHN SERVICE. Leave Glasgow Leave St. John Feb. 24 S.S. "Cabochar".

DOMINION COAL COMPANY

General Sales Office. 112 St. James St. Montreal.

ROBERT CARTER CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Auditor and Liquidator. Business Systematized. Cost Systems Installed.

CHOICE Carleton Co. Hay, Manitoba White Oats

All kinds of Mill Feeds. At lowest possible prices.

A. C. SMITH & CO.

9 Union Street, West St. John. Telephone West 7-11 and West 8-1.

STEAMSHIPS

R.M.S.P. West Indies. Fortnightly sailings. ST. JOHN (N.B.) and HALIFAX (N.S.)

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

South African Service. S.S. Benguela sailing from St. John about March 10th for Capetown.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION

INTERNATIONAL LINE. REDUCED FARES. St. John to Boston \$5.00.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester. Jan. 30 Man. Inventor. Feb. 22 Man. Port.

FURNESS LINE

From London. Feb. 5 Sackem. Feb. 19 Start Point.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

STEAMER CONNORS BROTHERS has been taken off the route for inspection.

RAILWAYS

CANADIAN PACIFIC Panama-Pacific Exposition San Francisco. Tickets on Sale March 1st to Nov. 30th.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAY INTERCOLONIAL PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BY DAILY SERVICE

Halifax, St. John and Montreal MARITIME EXPRESS. Leaves Halifax 3:00 p.m.

Advertisement for 'These t-t-ing friends!' featuring a woman in a dress and various product images.

THE PRODUCTION OF PULVERIZED LIMESTONE

(Issued by New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister). The deficiency of lime in many of our New Brunswick farms is so serious...

The machine has a stated capacity of two to three tons per hour, depending upon the hardness of the stone and the size of the pieces. The feed opening will take pieces of rock five inches thick, eleven inches wide, and any length, but pieces larger than this must be broken before being fed.

Terms and Conditions. 1. Any agricultural society or group of ten or more farmers may apply for a demonstration.

2. An application from an agricultural society must be signed by the president and secretary.

3. An application from a group of farmers must be signed by at least ten bona fide farmers who intend to use the material upon their own land, and no more than one of their number to make the necessary arrangements with the Department of Agriculture.

4. The amount of stone prepared for pulverizing must not be less than fifty tons, nor more than two hundred tons, and in no case more than ten tons for any individual farmer of a society or group for which a demonstration is made.

5. Applicants must agree to the following conditions: (a) To quarry the stone and have it ready before the machine arrives in pieces of too large a size being previously broken.

(b) To provide horses for the transportation of the pulverizing outfit to and from the nearest railway station, and assist the operator in loading and unloading at the station.

(c) To provide the necessary labor to keep the operator supplied with stone and to remove the pulverized product; also to give the operator any incidental help required, such as transportation of gasolene or kerosene for the cooler on the engine.

(d) To pay seventy-five cents per ton for the pulverizing of the material, and to make a settlement within thirty days of the completion of the work.

(e) To refrain from selling any of the material, except by special arrangement authorized by the Department of Agriculture.

Note: Conditions (a), (b), and (c) are to be fulfilled free of cost to the Department of Agriculture.

Applications. Write for application form to the Soils and Crops Division, Agricultural School, Woodstock, N. B.

SWINE HUSBANDRY IN CANADA. "Swine Husbandry in Canada" is the title of Bulletin No. 17 of the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

This publication describes the bacon hog and discusses his breeding and rearing. The breeds of swine reared in Canada are described and a history of each is given. An interesting section is devoted to the production of pork on Canadian farms.

The information contained in this bulletin is evidently secured from practical farmers in cheese factory and in creamery districts and in sections where hogs are raised without dairy by-products.

The bulletin concludes with articles on hog cholera and tuberculosis, written by the Veterinary Director General and the Chief Meat Inspector, respectively. This bulletin is generously illustrated and printed in sepia brown ink. Copies are available to those who apply for them to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

ARIZONA APPEALS TO THE SUPREME COURT. Washington, March 4.—The State of Arizona appealed to the Supreme Court today from the decision of the Federal District Court, which held unconstitutional the Arizona anti-alien employment law against which Great Britain and Italy had protested as a violation of treaty rights.

CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS. The Grand Trunk System will put in effect on March 1st, reduced fares to California that include San Francisco—in which city the Panama Pacific Exposition is being held, from Feb. 20th to Dec. 4th.—Los Angeles and San Diego—at which latter point the Panama California Exposition is being celebrated during the entire year.

The same fares in most cases (and an additional charge for low excursion fares to cover the cost of meals and fares on Pacific Coast steamships), apply on the magnificent new scenic route opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific, as on the more direct routes from Chicago and other points.

The new Transcontinental is as great in magnitude and interest as the Panama Canal. You see the Canadian Rockies at their best, with Mount Robson, (13,700 feet), the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, as the show place of America; the wonderful Fraser and Skeena Rivers of British Columbia; besides enjoying a two days' trip between Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria or Seattle, through what has become known as the "Corridor of America," on the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast steamships, the finest, swiftest and fastest in the service.

A short side trip can be made from Prince Rupert to Alaska, which time and expense might not permit from a southern port. No other transportation company can offer the choice of routes that the Grand Trunk system has arranged for 1915, to California and the Pacific Coast. For further particulars apply to J. H. Corcoran, T. F. A., Moncton, N. B.

THE NEWCASTLE PATRIOTIC FUND HEARS SATISFACTORY REPORTS

Newcastle, March 4.—The regular meeting of Newcastle Patriotic Fund, postponed from the 2nd, was held on the 3rd instant.

On motion of E. A. McCurdy, seconded by Rev. Father Dixon, Mrs. John McCullum, one of whose sons is absent at the front, was granted \$9 a month relief to date from January 1st last.

On motion of Rev. S. J. MacArthur, seconded by W. A. Park, the secretary was instructed to apply to the government for separation allowance for Mrs. Mary Gifford, who son is at the front. Mrs. E. H. Sinclair, president of the Red Cross Society, had told him that that society had appointed ten of its members as a committee to co-operate with the Patriotic Relief and Local Relief committees in the work of investigating and relieving need in the town and district. He, himself, had seen and heard what made him believe there was great need of such a committee. There were men of means ready to subscribe to the funds of such a committee. Such a committee, mapping the town into sections and appointing a visitor for each section, would do a lot of good. At present no one knew just how much distress there was in the town and what cases of alleged need were or were not deserving.

After April 1st, one-half of the pay of non-commissioned officers and men, except in certain cases, must be assigned to those who receive the separation grant from the government.

The written reports of Councilors P. D. Swin of Hillsfield and J. A. Gillis and Wilbur Somers of South Esk were read. Each stated that parish organization would be taken up as soon as the men got out of the woods.

The secretary reported that Councilor Vanderbeck of Derby and O'Shaughnessy of North Esk had sent in a similar report verbally; also that Councilor Sinclair of North Esk was arranging a meeting at Whitneyville this week. Steps were being taken to organize Newcastle Parish. No word had been received from Chatham re new arrangement of district boundaries.

The report of the Audit Committee was read, finding Treasurer Jardine's accounts correct and a balance on hand Feb. 12th of \$1,721.17. Report adopted.

Collections to date were reported at \$2,443.17.

FATHER OF DAYLIGHT BILL DIES IN ENGLAND. London, Mar. 4.—William Willott, the man whose proposal several years ago to "manufacture daylight," by legislation to move the clocks forward a few hours attracted world-wide attention, is dead at Chislehurst, near London.

Applications. Write for application form to the Soils and Crops Division, Agricultural School, Woodstock, N. B.

SWINE HUSBANDRY IN CANADA. "Swine Husbandry in Canada" is the title of Bulletin No. 17 of the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

This publication describes the bacon hog and discusses his breeding and rearing. The breeds of swine reared in Canada are described and a history of each is given. An interesting section is devoted to the production of pork on Canadian farms.

The information contained in this bulletin is evidently secured from practical farmers in cheese factory and in creamery districts and in sections where hogs are raised without dairy by-products.

The bulletin concludes with articles on hog cholera and tuberculosis, written by the Veterinary Director General and the Chief Meat Inspector, respectively. This bulletin is generously illustrated and printed in sepia brown ink. Copies are available to those who apply for them to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

ARIZONA APPEALS TO THE SUPREME COURT. Washington, March 4.—The State of Arizona appealed to the Supreme Court today from the decision of the Federal District Court, which held unconstitutional the Arizona anti-alien employment law against which Great Britain and Italy had protested as a violation of treaty rights.

CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS. The Grand Trunk System will put in effect on March 1st, reduced fares to California that include San Francisco—in which city the Panama Pacific Exposition is being held, from Feb. 20th to Dec. 4th.—Los Angeles and San Diego—at which latter point the Panama California Exposition is being celebrated during the entire year.

The same fares in most cases (and an additional charge for low excursion fares to cover the cost of meals and fares on Pacific Coast steamships), apply on the magnificent new scenic route opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific, as on the more direct routes from Chicago and other points.

The new Transcontinental is as great in magnitude and interest as the Panama Canal. You see the Canadian Rockies at their best, with Mount Robson, (13,700 feet), the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, as the show place of America; the wonderful Fraser and Skeena Rivers of British Columbia; besides enjoying a two days' trip between Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria or Seattle, through what has become known as the "Corridor of America," on the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast steamships, the finest, swiftest and fastest in the service.

A short side trip can be made from Prince Rupert to Alaska, which time and expense might not permit from a southern port. No other transportation company can offer the choice of routes that the Grand Trunk system has arranged for 1915, to California and the Pacific Coast. For further particulars apply to J. H. Corcoran, T. F. A., Moncton, N. B.

NETHERLANDS WILL STOP EXPORT OF ALL MEAT PRODUCTS

London, Mar. 4.—Reuter's correspondent at The Hague telegraphs that a Royal decree has been issued prohibiting the exportation from the Netherlands of sheep, chloery in every form, canned meats and various meat products.

FUNERALS. The funeral of William Stanley Hanington took place at half-past two yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hanington, 115 Union street. The services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Kuhnring, and interment was in Fernhill. The death of this bright lad after a brave fight of nearly two years, caused general regret among all who knew him, as well as with all friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hanington.

The funeral of Mrs. James Newlands took place yesterday afternoon at half-past two, from the residence of Mrs. A. Morrison, 214 Dufferin street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of John Harrington arrived in this city on the Boston train yesterday. A number of friends were at the train and accompanied the body to Holy Trinity church, and services were conducted by the Very Rev. J. Walsh, V. G. The interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Letitia Nugent took place yesterday afternoon at half-past two from her late residence, 138 Princess street to the Cathedral where the funeral services were read by Rev. J. O'Brien. The interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Doherty took place yesterday morning from the residence of her niece, Miss Mary Hallahan, 20 Hanover street, to the Cathedral, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Bourgeois, with Rev. Miles P. Howland as deacon, Rev. M. O'Brien as sub-deacon, and Rev. Hector Belliveau, master of ceremonies. Final absolution was given by the Bishop. The interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Royal T. M. Pattello, Truro; W. E. Bell, Moncton; J. Cohen, Montreal; A. P. Davidson, Toronto; John Scott, Montreal; W. W. Moore, Ottawa; F. E. Craig, Toronto; Bill C. Raworth, Amherst; Geo. W. Oliver and wife, Boston; Jas. Craig, Toronto; F. R. Ferguson, Ottawa; A. McNair and wife, Charlottetown; F. E. J. G. L. Hatheway, Toronto; W. E. Barnes, Moncton; B. H. Fraser, Ottawa; D. M. McLaughlin, Ottawa; G. C. Peterson, Montreal; H. A. Francis and wife, Bear River, N. S.; Capt. Will Owens, S. S. Benguela; H. L. Kinsley, Boston; W. Marks Mills, St. Stephen.

WELSFORD DOING GOOD WORK FOR PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Welsford, March 3.—At the monthly meeting of the Welsford Lodge L. O. L. 111 held at the lodge room on Tuesday last the sum of twenty-two dollars was donated towards the Patriotic Fund.

Brother Kirkley was elected delegate to represent the lodge at the Provincial Grand Lodge to be held this year in Sussex on the 16th inst. A committee was appointed to discuss what kind of entertainment be held this Easter Monday. It was decided that the proceeds be given to patriotic purposes, the committee to meet on Tuesday next.

It is rumored that a very enthusiastic meeting will be held on Monday next in the Orange Hall; speeches will be delivered by the Red Cross work, and the speeches will be interspersed with songs; the proceeds will be given to wards Red Cross work.

That Racking Persistent Cough Can be Quickly Cured By DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

All obstinate coughs and colds yield quickly to the general action of "Dr. Wood's" for the simple reason that this valuable preparation combines all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree with the combined Wild Cherry Bark, and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks. This makes it, without any change of diet, the best cough medicine on the market to-day.

When you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that it is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark, and that the name Dr. T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont., appears on the wrapper. Price, 25c and 50c.

Mrs. H. C. Klagston, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "I wish to recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup as being the best cough medicine on the market. A few months ago I took a severe cold which left me with a racking cough. After trying several cough remedies, with no result, I decided to get a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after taking the first two doses it began to effect a cure, and after continuing its use for a short time, I was entirely cured. I cannot say too much in praise."

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS. Please add to your directories: W 27-31 Crosley, Capt. J. H., res. No. 347 Tower, W. E.

1162 Crowley, J., Meats and Vegetables, City Market.

2896-31 Earle, Miss Edith, res. No. 274 Main, number changed from M 528-21.

2525 Mahoney, E. J., Branch No. 29 Main, number changed from M 1528-11.

2718-51 Logan, Mrs. A., res. No. 145 Orange.

2913-31 R. J., res. Y. M. C. A., number changed from M 549-11.

2064-11 Collins, John, res. No. 104 Paradise Row.

2896-41 Dutton, Miss Alice, res. No. 2390-11 Grannan, Philip, res. No. 267 Douglas Ave., number changed from M 2850-11.

680-21 Nixon, H. R., res. No. 120 "Wright, number changed from M 528-21.

2217-21 Akerley, C. W., res. No. 78 Sewell.

2863-21 McInerney, Miss Mary E., res. No. 97 Mecklenburg.

W 18-11 Hamilton, A. J., res. cor. Prince and Watson sts., number changed from W 349-21.

2200 Riffe Range, City, No. 26-28 Prince Wm.

1288 People's (The) Market, No. 29 Brasola.

1981-11 Morrell, Geo. W., Hardware, No. 405 Haymarket Sq., number changed from 2879-11.

W 158-41 Ryan, Nicholas, res. Church Ave., res. No. 175 Duke.

1879-41 Evans, Walter A., res. No. 93 Seely street, number changed from M 976-11.

1355-41 Mackinney, Capt. J. L., res. No. 191 Paradise Row, number changed from M 155-21.

1146-31 Craig, G. L., Meats and Groceries, No. 20 Brussels.

W 152-41 Fitzgerald, F. Clement, res. No. 49 Windsor.

1332-11 Foster, M. G., res. 231 Queen.

2184 Barry, Mrs. M. J., res. No. 154 King Street East.

2561 Barnes, Geo. F., res. No. 19 Goodrich, number changed from M 2858-21.

1851-11 Graves, J. H., res. Spar Cove Rd., number changed from M 765-11.

W 360-11 Driscoll, Miss Margaret C., res. Milford.

1127 Lilley, Chas., res. No. 108 Elm.

2746 Lilley and Co., Meats and Prov., No. 568 Main.

1118-21 Murkin, I. E., Plumber, No. 6 Debt, number changed from W 144-21.

1875-11 Redding, E. A., res. No. 119 Princess, number changed from M 1895-31.

Classified Advertising

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1-3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents.

MALE HELP WANTED. \$15 weekly paid men everywhere to distribute circulars. The Co-Operative Union, Windsor, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED.—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED. MEN, WOMEN—\$5 guaranteed on \$1. Investment and your dollar RETURNED. Earn many \$5, spare time. Money Order quick. BE FIRST. We pay twenty-five cents for names of farmers, mechanics, clerks, teachers, others. Particulars for stamp, EARL-GAINS. Latest Electric Flash Light—uses ordinary battery; burns seventy hours steady, any angle; tungsten bulb; bull-eyes lens, \$1.50. Scissors. Eight inch—self-sharpening, adjustable tension; button-hole; utility. All three \$1.35. Combination set, bread—butter knife; oil-tempered; can opener; bottle opener; cork screw. Fifty cents. We start YOU in Mail Order Business. Co-operate, furnish printed matter, stock, everything. Experience unnecessary—utilize spare time. Road to wealth, influence; success certain. Write NOW, enclosing stamp Warren Manufacturing Company, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

FOR SALE. New and Second Hand Boats and Engines Sold and Exchanged. We can sell 70 to 90 ft. hull, suitable for freight or passenger service at once. State lowest cash prices. MOTOR BOAT AGENCY, 34 Dock Street.

FOR SALE.—Eight acres on the St. John River. Furnished Bungalow, Barn, Poultry, Incubator, Tools, Rowboat. Mile to P. O. Wharf. John D. Reid, Brown's Place.

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

FOR SALE.—Account Register For Sale. McClaskey Account Register, only used a short time. For particulars address Register, Standard Office.

SAW MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT.—Steam and water power plant in Victoria county is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

TO LET. FARM TO LET.—In the Parish of Lancaster, four miles from the city. For full particulars inquire 215 Winslow street, St. John West.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 9th April, 1915, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on proposed contract for four years, 3 times per week, each way, between Central Greenwhich and No. 2 Rural Mail Route from the pleasure of F. M. General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Polleyhurst and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

N. R. COLTHER, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., Feb. 25th, 1915.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN. Public notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the legislature of New Brunswick to amend Chapter 117 of the Statutes, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Orange Lodge of the Province of New Brunswick and the Subordinate Lodges in connection therewith."

The object of the bill is to make the Grand Master and Masters of Lodges the heads and Presidents of the respective Lodge Corporations; to define the powers of Grand Lodges as to properties of Dormant Lodges and trust and charitable funds; and to safeguard the property and funds of Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges.

Dated February 20, A. D. 1915. By order NEEL J. MORRISON, Grand Secretary.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY of the Last Will and Testament of Charles E. Colwell, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned Executor, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons having claims against his Estate, are requested to present the same to the undersigned Executor duly proven by affidavit, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make payment thereof to the undersigned Executor.

GEORGE W. NOBLE, Executor. INCHES & HAZEN, Solicitors.

TENDERS For Stock of Hardware Etc. Tenders will be received by the undersigned, Maria E. Dibblee, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of J. T. Allan Dibblee (doing business in his life-time by the firm name of W. F. Dibblee & Son) on or before the 18th day of March instant, at noon, for all the stock of trade hardware, etc., belonging to the Estate. The stock and stock lists may be examined and full particulars may be obtained at the store.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated the 1st day of March, A. D. 1915. MARIA E. DIBBLEE, Executor. WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Improved Store Fronts. Polished Metal Sash and Division Bars, modern finish for Store Windows are business getters. Full information and designs supplied by ESTEY & CO., Selling Agents for Manufacturers.

HOTELS. PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

Overlooking the harbor, opposite Boston and Digby boats. Furnished in the latest style; excellent table; American plan.

ROYAL HOTEL. King Street, St. John's Leading Hotel. RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD. T. B. Reynolds, Manager.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. ST. JOHN, N. B. FOSTER, GATES & CO. F. C. GATES, Manager.

CLIFTON HOUSE. H. E. GREEN, Proprietor, Corner Germain and Princess Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL. Better Now Than Ever. 87 King Street, St. John, N. B. ST. JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD. Proprietors. A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

WINE AND LIQUORS. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants Agents for MACKIE'S WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY. LAWSON'S LIQUOR SCOTCH WHISKY. SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKY. KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH WHISKY. AUK'S HEAD BASS ALE. FAIRB MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER. GBO. SAYER COGNAC BRANDIES. Bonded Stores, 44-46 Dock Street. Phone 838.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS. William L. Williams, successors to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William street. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

M. & T. MCGUIRE. Direct Importers and dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada, very Old Rye, Whisky, Ales and Stout, Imported and Domestic Cigars.

11 and 15 Water Street. Telephone 578.

NERVES, ETC., ETC. ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseuse. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. etc. Facial blepharitis of all kinds removed. 27 Coburg Street.

THE UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, LTD. ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS. Iron and Brass Castings. WEST ST. JOHN, Phone West 13

ENGINEERING. Electric Motor and Generator Repairs, including rewinding. We try to keep your plant running while making repairs. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO. Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

J. FRED WILLIAMSON. MACHINISTS AND ENGINEER. Steamboat, Mill and General Repair Work. INDIANTOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B. Phone, M-229; Residence M-1724-11.

WATCH REPAIRERS. W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 135 Mill Street.

PATENTS. "PATENTS and Trade-marks prepared, Fetherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John."

Musical Instruments Repaired. VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

MANILA ROPE. Steel Wire Rope, Galvanized Wire Rigging, English and Canadian Flags, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Paints, Oils, Stoves, Store Fittings and Tinsware. J. SPLANE & CO. 19 Water Street

ENGRAVERS. F. C. WESLEY & CO. Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

GRAPES. GRAPES. LANDING — 1,000 kegs Malaga Grapes. A. L. GOODWIN.

WATCHES. A full line of Bracket and other styles at lowest prices. ERNEST LAW, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, 2 Coburg Street.

FATHER OF DAYLIGHT BILL DIES IN ENGLAND. London, Mar. 4.—William Willott, the man whose proposal several years ago to "manufacture daylight," by legislation to move the clocks forward a few hours attracted world-wide attention, is dead at Chislehurst, near London.

Justice of Peace Praises Dr. Chase's Ointment. After Nine Years of Agony He Escaped an Operation by Using This Great Healing Agent.

As a means of healing sores and wounds that defy ordinary treatment Dr. Chase's Ointment has long stood supreme. It is known far and wide as a positive cure for eczema and piles. Whatever the ailment that is the cause of the trouble, the results obtained by the use of this ointment are such that the patient can actually see the healing of the sore when Dr. Chase's Ointment is applied. You can actually see with your own eyes just what takes place. The sore parts are cleaned.

The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy. WHEN young Miss Housewife first aspired, to build the home her mate desired, she dreamed of castles in the air, with never toil nor woe nor care. She half imagined, in a way, that keeping house was only "play."

The Art of Dirt Chasing. This housewife had her little cry, gave up—and scarcely knowing why. Then, from the smoky clouds of doubt, two rays of golden hope crept out. The Gold Dust Twins threw wide the door and entered, eager for a chore. They polished all the silverware, they scrubbed the bathroom and the stair. Each mirror soon was shining bright, the kettles shone with gleaming light, and all around, from pit to dome, they glistened up that little home. Ah! Ye who feel that, once begun, a housewife's work is NEVER done, have cheer! The Gold Dust Twins make play of any task that comes their way. A mop—a cloth—a busy brush, and honestly it makes us bluish, to think we ever played the drone by working in the house alone.

FOUND

History found face covered. River de C. Chas. Wiggin found dead at this morning. In Maine to see his sister's at his sister's at the bound left his horse Sunday with same after it. He hired man him Tuesday morning he was from the road and had over murdered. D sent for and Stephen G. died very soon. He had been er's place at W. J. Miller mess at his mill a lot of lumber mill.

NEUROUS GAS. "Pape's D. sour, up five

Time! I get anything a sour, gassy, surely within If your stomach or what you lead in your heartburn, the tic.

Get from cent case of a dose just a will be no so undigested food left over or heavy feel sea, debilitated or intestinal and, besides, food left over your breath.

Pape's D. for out-of-order cases hold off just the start wasn't there. Relief in five each misery if drug store. These large "Pape's D. entire fa disorders and moths. It b

"Johnny W. W. Sw the Imperial of a new "Johnny Caut were written of this city, restoration of sition is a prided with a se Grenadiers, a original mus parts from th dedicated to the perial Order and proceeds for patriotic uck's Masco, music stores.

W. W. Sw the Imperial of a new "Johnny Caut were written of this city, restoration of sition is a prided with a se Grenadiers, a original mus parts from th dedicated to the perial Order and proceeds for patriotic uck's Masco, music stores.

W. W. Sw the Imperial of a new "Johnny Caut were written of this city, restoration of sition is a prided with a se Grenadiers, a original mus parts from th dedicated to the perial Order and proceeds for patriotic uck's Masco, music stores.

W. W. Sw the Imperial of a new "Johnny Caut were written of this city, restoration of sition is a prided with a se Grenadiers, a original mus parts from th dedicated to the perial Order and proceeds for patriotic uck's Masco, music stores.

W. W. Sw the Imperial of a new "Johnny Caut were written of this city, restoration of sition is a prided with a se Grenadiers, a original mus parts from th dedicated to the perial Order and proceeds for patriotic uck's Masco, music stores.

W. W. Sw the Imperial of a new "Johnny Caut were written of this city, restoration of sition is a prided with a se Grenadiers, a original mus parts from th dedicated to the perial Order and proceeds for patriotic uck's Masco, music stores.

W.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northerly shifting to northeasterly winds, fair and moderately cold.
Washington, Mar. 4—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Friday; Saturday snows north, snow or rain south. North winds shifting to northeast and increasing Friday night.
Toronto, Mar. 4—The disturbance which was situated last night over Texas is moving slowly, with increased energy, towards the Great Lakes, while the cold wave is now centered to the northward of Lake Superior. Snow has fallen today in Cape Breton; otherwise fair weather has prevailed generally.
Temperatures. Min. Max.
Prince Rupert 38 42
Victoria 42 46
Kamloops 38 46
Battleford 6 30
Prince Albert 4 24
Calgary 10 22
Medicine Hat 12 24
Moose Jaw 8 28
Regina 7 23
Winnipeg 8 32
Port Arthur 2 24
London 12 31
Toronto 12 26
Ottawa 6 26
Montreal 8 24
Quebec 14 26
Halifax 24 34
—Below zero.

CITY CONTRACT TO LOCAL FIRM

T. McAvity & Sons Ltd., will supply Iron Pipe for Adelaide Road.

T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., secured the contract for supplying pipe to the city for the extension of the water and sewerage in Adelaide Road and Spar Cove Road.
Tenders were called by Commissioner Wigmore for supplying the pipe and James Robertson Co., Ltd., C. H. Peckers' Sons and T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd. were the three firms to tender.
When figured out the total of the McAvity tender was \$2,694, while the next, that of the Robertson Company was \$2,716.
The contract calls for the delivery of the pipe on the jobs.
Already the work of digging the trenches has progressed well. One hundred and twenty-five men are engaged. A part of them are in Spar Cove Road, while the rest are in Adelaide Road.
The survey for the pipe line in Cedar Grove Crescent was made yesterday and the work there will be started in the early spring.

LT.-COL. PERLEY FOUR PAPERS

Figures showing fluctuations in prices since 1902 for Ontario and Manitoba high grades.

Table with columns: Ontario, Manitoba, High, Low, High, Low. Rows for years 1902-1915.

AGAINST COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Petition in Circulation for Return to Old System.

The Globe last evening published the following in regard to the effort being made to have the commission form of government discarded for the city:
The petition which has been put in circulation seeking a plebiscite on the question of a change in the form of civic government is as follows:
To His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick.
The petition of the undersigned ratepayers and voters at civic elections in the city of St. John, humbly sheweth:
That we are dissatisfied with the practical operation of the commission form of government, which has been in force in the said city of St. John for nearly three years.
That we believe the affairs of the city would be more competently and economically administered by a common council, consisting of a mayor and one alderman elected annually for each ward in the said city, such common council to have the same remuneration as was paid before the introduction of the commission form of government.
3. That we believe the proposed change in civic government, if submitted to the electors, will receive an overwhelming indorsement.
4. Your petitioners therefore pray that a bill may pass, providing for the holding of a plebiscite, at which the voters at civic elections in the said city of St. John may be enabled to express their choice between the system of civic government herein outlined and at present in force.
And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

The STANDARD CYPHERS INCUBATOR. Fifteen years of practical experience, in all countries, under widely different conditions, have proven the STANDARD CYPHERS INCUBATOR, with its Patented Features and freedom from "bothers," losses and disappointments, to be the most perfect machine of its kind, first, last and all the time, producing as it does, strong, healthy, vigorous chicks.
W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Our Stores Open 8.30 a. m.; Close 6 p. m. Each Evening During January, February, March.
Novelties in Easter Neckwear. COLLARS. VESTS. COLLARS AND CUFF SETS. COLLARS.
SUNSHINE SHAPE COLLARS in a host of beautiful new styles of Pique, Muslin, Embroidered Crepe or Mull. Special Value 25c, 30c, 45c each.

The Enterprise Monarch Steel Range. ECONOMY AND DURABILITY Combined With PERFECT COOKING are the reasons why careful housekeepers everywhere buy the "Enterprise Monarch" Steel Range. The Best That Money Can Buy.
Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Home Book of Fashions for March and April. 82 illustrated pages of new styles including many beautiful embroidery designs. This book contains a coupon good for any 15c pattern. Per copy 25c.
Ask for your free copy of "Good Dressing" for April. PATTERN DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

SPRING MILLINERY. This department is continually adding choice new styles in Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats for the early days of Spring. Take the first opportunity to inspect them in THE MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

The Pinnacle of Designing and Tailoring Excellence Has Been Reached in This Fine Exhibit of Men's Suits for Spring.
Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Around the City

Boy Arrested for Theft. Yesterday afternoon C. P. R. Constable Hoeg arrested John Fraser, aged 15, on the charge of stealing lumber from the C. P. R. property off Mill street.

Found by Police. The police report the finding of a parcel on King street, and a key on Mecklenberg street. The owners can secure the property on application at the central station.

Steamboat Inspector. T. R. Ferguson of Ottawa, chairman of the Board of Steamboat Inspectors, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Ferguson is making his regular trip of inspection through the Maritime Provinces.

Dredge to be Overhauled. No. 3 suction dredge which has been steadily at work in Courtenay Bay since last April was taken from work yesterday and docked near No. 7 berth, West End, where she will undergo a thorough overhauling and will be laid up for some time.

Gene to Dorchester. Yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff Clifford and Turnkey Cunningham went to Dorchester, having in custody John Travis and John Redmond, two men who are sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary on the charge of breaking, entering and stealing.

On Inspecting Tour. B. H. Fraser of Ottawa, engineer of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, was in the city yesterday. He was here on a routine matters making an inspection of the work going on under the jurisdiction of his department.

New Manager. J. J. McDonnell, of North End, has been appointed manager of the New Freeman, and will assume his office at once. He has numerous friends about the city who will wish him success. He has of late been on the office staff of Vassie & Co. in King street.

Dan Must Explain. Dan McDonald the wrestler conducted a wrestling bout in the old Oddfellows' Hall last Monday, and it has been learned by the police that Daniel conducted the bouts without having secured a license, which would have cost him the sum of ten dollars. McDonald will now be requested to attend the police court and give an explanation.

Evangelistic Address. Evangelist Lowell C. McPherson again addressed a large audience last evening in Douglas Avenue Christian church. He said there were three kinds of religion in the world, namely that of the senses, or heathenism; that of pure reason, namely rationalism, and that of faith—Christianity. Nature at her best, he said, failed by the senses to bring man to a high plane of life; rationalism could only exist where Christianity had helped and educated a man and is a parasite religion. Whatever the conditions encountered by Christianity man is raised and improved as he is brought to have faith in Christ and His word.

Nearing Century Mark. Congratulations were Wednesday extended in hearty manner to one of the oldest residents of North End, J. David Andrews, at his home 42 Victoria street, upon his having reached his 97th birthday. Considering his advanced age Mr. Andrews enjoys very good health. He takes a keen interest in local affairs, and is able to relate many interesting stories of early life about St. John. Mr. Andrews is a native of Kings county, but came to St. John when quite a young man. He engaged in shipping and for many years sailed as master of schooners from this port, not retiring until he was well into his eighties. Best wishes for many more years of life were extended by friends who called at his home yesterday.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Lamina Bourque. The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Lamina Bourque, widow of William P. Bourque, at her home 94 St. James street. The deceased was in the 68th year of her age and leaves three sons, three daughters and one brother to mourn. The sons are Octave, of Maine; Nazario of Brockton, Mass.; and George in the West. The daughters are Mrs. J. O. Lupine of this city, Mrs. Samuel McEgry of Manchester, N. H., and Miss Laura of Montreal.

THE MILWAUKEE REACHES PORT

Her arrival recalls interesting experience she had on English Coast several years ago.

The C. P. R. steamship Milwaukee which arrived in port yesterday from Liverpool will be remembered as being the ship which had an interesting experience when she was a new ship. The ship was run ashore on the English coast and her bows became so hard and fast on the rocks that she could not be floated. A rather extraordinary thing happened. The ship was cut in two just forward of the bridge and the section aft of the bridge being watertight the larger section of the ship floated and under her own power was steamed to a dock where the forward part of the ship was rebuilt. The old forward part of the ship was left on the rocks. Workmen with lighters were all ready last night to float the Norton Griffiths hopper which was sunk in the channel to Courtenay Bay. When floated the hopper will be towed into the Kennedy slip where the damage to her bottom will be repaired. The Furness Line steamer Start Point shifted yesterday afternoon from the Pettigill wharf to the I. C. R. pier where she will finish taking in cargo for London.

LIUT.-COL. PERLEY.

Lieutenant Colonel H. Perley, the new commanding officer of the 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, has long been connected with the militia here and is one of the best known and most popular officers in this district. Back in 1878, the year after the big fire, Mr. Perley joined the old New Brunswick Engineers' Corps as a sapper. His uncle Henry F. Perley was commanding officer of the engineers at that time. In 1881 the New Brunswick Engineers were merged into the St. John Rifle Company. When General Hutton took command of the militia forces in Canada it was decided not to recognize independent rifle companies, and the St. John Rifle Company became G. Company of the 62nd Regiment. Mr. Perley went with the regiment about the same time as Adam P. McIntyre, now comptroller of the city. The year after the big fire they drilled in Moore's hall factory. The New Brunswick Rifle Company, in which Mr. Perley attained the rank of lieutenant, was considered one of the best in Canada. Shortly after the Rifle Company was incorporated into the 62nd Regiment Mr. Perley obtained a commission as captain. For the past five years he has been major of the regiment. Lieut. Colonel McAvity's commission as commanding officer of the 62nd Regiment expired on the 31st of December, 1914, and Lieut. Colonel Perley's commission as commanding officer of the regiment will date from January 1st of this year. Owing to the fact that practically all the captains of the 62nd have enlisted for foreign service, as well as many of subalterns and privates, the new commanding officer will be called upon to effect a re-organization of the regiment. It is interesting to note that the 62nd is one of the oldest regiments in Canada.

PLEASED WITH RECRUITS FOR MOUNTED RIFLES

Dr. Gow, of Halifax, in the city to inspect the men — Inspection obviates chance of rejection at Amherst.

Dr. Francis A. R. Gow, of Halifax, medical inspector for the 6th Mounted Rifles, is in the city. He will examine all the volunteers for the Mounted Rifles who have volunteered for service here. All those who have been recruited for the Mounted Rifles have passed the local medical officers, and Dr. Gow's examination will be of a special character, intended to obviate the necessity of any recruits being turned down after they reach Amherst. To a reporter Dr. Gow stated that the recruits for the Mounted Rifles were very fine class of men, and he expected nearly all would measure up to the final medical examination.

GEN. LESSARD ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT

Will inspect Local Forces today — Major General Rutherford also here — Gen. Lessard pleased with forces at Fredericton.

Major General F. T. Lessard, inspector general of the Canadian forces in Eastern Canada, accompanied by Major General Rutherford, officer commanding the No. 6 Division, arrived in the city last evening from Fredericton. Yesterday afternoon General Lessard inspected the Divisional Ammunition Column at Fredericton. When seen by a reporter of The Standard on his arrival here General Lessard said: "Well, you know, I have to make a confidential report to the military authorities at Ottawa. But I don't think it would be out of the way to say that I was much pleased with the Divisional Ammunition Column at Fredericton. In physique and every other respect the men of the Ammunition Column are above the average. That will not be news to anybody. "What is the programme for tomorrow?" The general was asked. "Well, I am going to inspect the 26th Battalion, and visit them at field work about five miles from here," said the general. "About the Artillery and the Army Service Corps—Well, I have Major Roy with me, and he is better qualified to inspect these units than I am." "Oh, no," said the general in reply to a question. "I don't travel with a staff you could notice. I am not General French, though I was on his staff once upon a time. I would like to be with him now." General Lessard then proceeded to interview the reporter. "How is Colonel Armstrong," he asked. "He was with me in South Africa though he wasn't a colonel then."

THE WIDOW'S MITE SHOWED FINE GAIN

Five hundred and thirty-eight dollars for cushion — Sent to Patriotic Fund.

The drawing for the "Widow's Mite," a handsome worked cushion, which had been donated to the Patriotic Fund, was held last night and A. W. Clogg, of 66 Wright street, proved the winner with ticket number 1676. The men of the office staff and electricians of the St. John Railway Co. conducted the drawing and also sold tickets for it. In all the handsome amount of \$538 was realized and forwarded to C. B. Allan, treasurer of the fund. The committee of street railway men, who had the matter in charge wish to thank J. M. Roche and Co. for use of their souvenir window, J. & A. McMillan for printing tickets, W. H. Golding for displaying advertising at the Imperial and to the newspapers for printing items.

Will Sell the Stock. At a meeting of the creditors of Ward & Cronin Wednesday afternoon in the office of W. E. Foster, the assignee, P. D. Belleveau, of Moncton, and M. G. Adams, of St. John, were appointed inspectors. It was decided to call for tenders for the sale of the stock.