

POLITICAL PLOT AGAINST R. JONES; HINDENBURG'S REASONS FOR ARMISTICE

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AMUSEMENT TAX AN IMPOSITION

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MINERS' STRIKE IN GERMANY SERIOUS

Gov't Cannot Possibly Meet the Demands Made and Urges the Workmen to be More Considerate.

Bochum, Westphalia, Saturday, March 30.—(By The Associated Press.) Bauer, minister of labor in the German cabinet, has notified the miners who are on strike in the coal mining districts that their demands for a six hour day is utterly impossible if Germany's economic welfare is to be taken into consideration. The minister pointed out that hundreds of thousands of persons were idle because there was no coal for the industries.

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Mr. Potts urged the Government to wake up and seriously tackle the housing problems. He said that in St. John it was permitted to have dogs and parrots in flats, but not children.

ODDFELLOWS FAIR OPENED. There was a large attendance at the opening of the Oddfellows' Fair in their hall, in West St. John, last night. The different booths are splendidly decorated and like the games were well patronized. The fair will continue all this week. The prizes won last night were as follows: Door prize, a load of coal, L. McLean; Ladies' bean bag, Miss Eva Robson; Air gun, Fred Long; Gents' bean bag, Oscar Johns.

MINERS' FEDERATION ADVISED TO REJECT GOVT WAGE TERMS. Dissatisfied With the Sankey Report and Recently There Have Been Strikes in South Wales and Other Welsh Coal Mining Districts.

Cardiff, Wales, March 30.—At a conference of the South Wales miners today, a resolution was adopted advising the Miners' Federation to reject the Government terms of wages and working conditions of the coal miners, based on the report of the Coal Commission, of which Justice Sir John Sankey is chairman.

The Sankey report recommended seven hours of work underground, instead of eight, from July 16, and six hours from July 18, 1921, subject to the economic situation of the industry. It also recommended an increase in wages, and that the colliery work-

ers should have an effective voice in the direction of the coal mines. A despatch from London, last Wednesday, said the Miners' Conference had decided to recommend to its members acceptance of the Sankey report for the settlement of the miners' demands, and that a ballot be taken on the question. The resolution of the conference urged the men to continue at work on day-to-day contracts, pending a further conference after the ballot was taken.

Recently there have been strikes in the South Wales and other Welsh coal mining districts, and a number of men also struck in the Nottingham and Derbyshire coal fields.

FRENCH SENATOR CHARGED WITH AIDING ENEMY

Court Martial Now Hearing Case of Senator Chas. Humbert Charged With Having Had Commerce With the Enemy.

ALLEGED ACCOMPLICES ALSO BEING TRIED. Humbert Was Connected With Bolo Pasha, Former Premier Caillaux in Disclosures Made by French Authorities—Bolo Was Executed.

Paris, March 31.—Senator Charles Humbert, with the ribbon of the Legion of Honor in his buttonhole, was brought before a court martial today to be tried on charges of having had commerce with the enemy. Three alleged accomplices also sat in the prisoner's box. They were Pierre Lenoir, Captain Georges Ladoux and William Desouches.

Then the trial opened, the clerk arose to read the indictment which consisted of 248 typewritten pages. During the reading, the spectators, among whom were many prominent persons, dispersed. The trial of Senator Charles Humbert, on charges of having had commerce with the enemy, is another phase of the presentation of those accused of connection with "defeatist" movement in France. The names of Humbert, Bolo Pasha and former Premier Caillaux were connected in disclosures made by the French authorities and all were arrested. Bolo was executed. Caillaux is in prison awaiting trial.

When the Bolo disclosures were made Humbert was the owner of Le Journal, and vice-president of the Army Committee of the French Senate. He was arrested in Paris in February 8, 1918, and has been in prison since. On March 20, 1918, Humbert was ordered by the aPris courts to return to Bolo Pasha \$500,000 francs which were used in the purchase of Le Journal.

Humbert was ordered by the Paris communicating the contents of two documents relative to the national defense to the enemy, but these charges were disproved by an official investigation last January. On February 21, the Military Governor of Paris asked that the Senator be prosecuted for having used his influence to have the army purchase certain airplane motors in which he was interested.

Lenoir, Ladoux and Desouches were arrested as a result of the investigation of the source of money used in purchasing the controls interest in Le Journal. Lenoir and Desouches were placed in custody on October 29, 1917, and Ladoux on January 2, 1918. Ladoux was formerly chief of the Intelligence Bureau at the Ministry of War and with Lenoir has been mentioned in connection with abuses in the French telegraph service early in the war.

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The Minister intimated that the civil service act is going to be amended and the very points mentioned in the resolution would come up. Mr. Nickle suggested that the government should insure all returned men as against industrial disability. The cost of this, he estimated, at about \$1,000,000 a year, and he thought it should be kept in force for about five years. He would suggest that it apply to soldiers who had done at least six months of a year's service.

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"HINDY'S" REASONS FOR ARMISTICE ARE REVEALED. Disaster on Macedonian Front Made it Imperative for Him to Ask for Cessation of Hostilities and a Request for Peace Terms.

London, Mar. 31.—(British wireless service)—In connection with the discussion which has been carried on in the German press as to whether Prince Max, of Baden, then Imperial Chancellor, took the initiative in demanding and in offering peace in October last, the Wolff Bureau publishes a letter from Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, dated October 30th, which shows that, on that date, the German army headquarters confirmed the demand, it had made already in September, that such peace offers should be made.

In his letter Von Hindenburg says: "In consequence of the disaster on the Macedonian front, with its attendant weakening of the reserves of the western front, and in the view of the impossibility of replacing the great losses sustained in recent encounters, there is now, humbly speaking, no longer any possibility of our being able to impose peace on the enemy. Our opponents are constantly receiving reinforcements, while the elements of our rear still hold together, and may still offer some resistance to the renewed attacks of the enemy, our situation is becoming very precarious and may, at any moment, place the army command under the necessity of making a comprehensive decision. "In these circumstances, it is imperative that we cease the struggle in order to save the German people and our allies from unnecessary sacrifices. Every day's loss in this respect costs the lives of thousands of German soldiers."

On receipt of this letter, says the Wolff Bureau, the government had no choice but to take steps at once to obtain an armistice and to offer to conclude peace.

ROUMANIA TO EQUIP ARMY. British Gov't Credits Made it Possible for Them to Get Ahead and Get the Necessities.

London, March 31.—The British government has concluded an agreement for the opening of credits to Roumania for the purchase of immediate necessities, especially railway material. Complete equipment for an army of 150,000 men also will be sent. The Roumanian government is granting a loan of \$25,000,000 to Roumania for the purchase of agricultural necessities.

FOCH IS READY IF GERMAN REFUSE. London, Mar. 31.—The Evening News says it understands that reliable information has been received in London that in case the German delegates refuse to sign the peace treaty, Marshal Foch has authority to order a general advance of the Allied armies along the Rhine.

AMERICAN HIGH FLYER TRYING TO EXPLAIN WONDERFUL FEATS. Court Martial Investigating the Aerial Stunts in Which He Claims to Have Figured on the British Front Last Summer.

London, March 31.—Captain Edmund G. Chamberlain, of San Antonio, Texas, on trial before a court martial in connection with his claims to having performed a series of notable aerial feats while on the British front last summer, took a personal hand in today's proceedings, cross-examining Captain V. S. Bennett, a Royal Air Force flight commander, who took part in scores of combats during the war and who wears the war cross. Captain Chamberlain drew from the witness testimony tending to substantiate the feasibility of the various air manoeuvres attributed to the American in the flights he claimed to have made. L. F. Mitchell, of the Royal Air Force, testified that he once tried to wrench a compass from a wrecked "Camel," a machine of the type Captain Chamberlain is said to have used, but without success.

PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES WAYS AND MEANS TO HELP SOLDIERS

Plans on Foot to Make Places for Returned Men in the Civil Service Branch of the Government—Preference to be Given Them.

Ottawa, March 31.—Resolutions for which private members stood sponsor occupied the attention of parliament today.

Mr. P. B. McCurdy's resolution, calling for a preference for wounded soldiers in the filling of civil service vacancies, met with a great deal of approval, but was not pressed in view of a statement by Hon. A. K. MacLean that the matter would be dealt with in amendments to the civil service act to be introduced within the next few weeks.

Mr. McCurdy, in presenting his motion, observed that the civil service act as passed last session provided for a preference to the returned men. Interpretations placed on the act by the civil service commission placed all returned men in the same category. Thus, the man in the same category beyond England was classed the same as a man who had been wounded and was suffering a disability.

Major Redman, in seconding the motion, argued that it was the duty of the state to provide employment for the returned soldiers. Of a total of 16,242 positions filled by the civil service commission since the passing of the civil service act last year, only 1,532 had gone to the North American returned soldiers. The majority of the positions were no doubt of such a character that returned soldiers would not compete for them, such as stenographers. But, the figures indicated that returned men were not getting positions enough in the civil service.

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At the Present Time There Are on the Seas Bound for Canada a Total of 8,078—Canadian Siberian Force to be Returned Home at Once.

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 31.—In the House of Commons today Hon. S. C. McEwen, minister of militia, stated that, including those in Canada, a total of 164,621 soldiers had been demobilized since the armistice was signed. Since the armistice 121,979 had been moved across the ocean. At the present time, there are 8,078 Canadian soldiers crossing to Canada.

Ernest LaPointe asked General McEwen if he had any information as to the Siberian expeditionary force. General McEwen replied that arrangements had been completed for returning the Canadian Siberian expeditionary force. He could not reveal the date of its return as the British government had requested that it be kept secret for the present.

Mr. S. W. Jacobs, who asked for information with regard to the British remount commission's depot in Montreal, was told that this commission had purchased 21,402 horses in Canada.

Hon. N. W. Rowell informed Joseph Archambault that Mr. John W. Dufour of Winnipeg does not hold any position under the government at the present time, nor had he done so since leaving France on March 6th.

Mr. J. H. MacLean stated that the government had two ships, the "Voyager" and the "Sheba" engaged solely in Canadian trade, and two others, the "Drummond" and "McKeck" were not.

Major G. C. Power asked if the Ross rifle factory at Quebec was leased during the year 1918, and if so, to whom, and at what price.

The minister of militia replied that it had been leased for a period of eighteen months to the North American Arms Company, Limited, at a quarterly rental of \$75,000. The total rent paid so far was \$150,000. Major Power also asked if the government was aware that in certain of the large cities, notably Montreal and Toronto, an organization was on foot for the purpose of advancing money to returned soldiers at exorbitant interest, against their post discharge pay and war service gratuities. He was told that the militia department had no knowledge on the subject.

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THIRD READING OF MILITARY BILL IS PASSED BY COMMONS

Government Severely Attacked on Its Conscription Measure—Minister of War Defends the Position as One of Necessity.

London, March 31.—The House of Commons today passed the third reading of the military bill by a vote of 335 to 64 after strong criticism of the government on the ground of wasteful expenditure, and violation of election pledges to abolish conscription.

MEXICANS IN LEAGUE WITH JAPS

U. S. Gov't Investigating Reports of Alleged Agricultural Concessions to Japanese in Lower California.

Washington, March 31.—The United States Embassy at Mexico City, was instructed today to make enquiries concerning the report that the Mexican Government has granted agricultural concessions to Japanese in Lower California, and to report the facts as quickly as possible.

No official information has reached the department about the concessions and surprise was occasioned by the despatch from Mexico City yesterday, quoting General Anasco Aguirre, under-secretary of agriculture, as saying they had been granted.

The American Government is interested because of the apparent success of the Japanese in obtaining a long-sought foothold in Lower California, and because the tract of land involved was developed and is claimed by an American company, whose rights were declared forfeited by the Mexican Government in 1917.

Sat Up in Bed To Get Her Breath.

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, feelings as if smothering, oppressed feeling in the chest, dizzy and faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, involuntary twitching of the muscles, sleeplessness, restlessness, etc., all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves, or both, are not what they should be.

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THIEVING OF LIBERAL PARTY SHOWN IN McQUEEN REPORT DEBATE

Messrs Pinder, Grimmer, Smith of Albert and Smith of Charlotte go on Record as Supporting the Amendment Offered by Dr. Campbell—Pinder Gives Some Political History.

The following are extracts from speeches of various members on the opposition who took part in the discussion of the McQueen report in the legislative hall on Thursday last. The gentlemen left no doubt as to their statements, and each gave expression to his feelings of disgust at the hypocrisy of the whole government procedure.

Mr. Smith (Charlotte) said he had not previously said anything about the position he intended to take in regard to the McQueen report. Hon. members opposite thought the stand they were taking was the only one that could be right, but he was inclined to think that they were prejudiced. He took second place to nobody in his desire to purify the public life of the country. He regretted that the government had advertised political scandals from one end of the country to the other, and he felt sure that it had given the province an unsavoury reputation which was not desirable. He would act according to the dictates of his own conscience, and he hardly thought that any man should base his stand on the report of a partisan commissioner.

Mr. Grimmer said he was glad to place himself on record with respect to the matter now before the House. He regretted that the name of the late Premier Clarke had been brought into discussion by hon. members opposite. All who knew that gentleman were well aware of the efforts he had put forth to give the province an efficient government. By his death the province had lost a most useful citizen. He (Grimmer) would take full responsibility for his action and would let the people of his county be the judges. Reference had been made to the portraits of the distinguished statesmen which adorned the wall of the chamber. Had those portraits been watching everything that had transpired in the chamber for a number of years back, they would have been turned face to the wall by the actions of the government of by-gone days. With regard to the matter before the House, he had not been influenced by newspaper reports, but was unable to see that any great wrong had been done. There had been mismanagement and errors, but he had yet to learn that one dollar had been wrongfully taken by anybody.

Mr. Smith (Albert) said that he felt it his duty to support the amendment. He knew Commissioner McQueen to be an active Liberal worker, and a bitter partisan.

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EIGHT CENT FARES AND THREE CENTS FOR TRANSFERS

This Will be Required to Put New York Railway Co. on Self-supporting Basis.

New York, March 31.—Job E. Hedges, recently appointed by Federal Judge Meyer as temporary receiver of the New York Railway Company, was named by him today as permanent receiver.

FIRST MEETING OF FINANCIERS

Allied Financial Commission and German Financial Agents to Meet Thursday at Compiegne.

Paris, March 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The first meeting between the Allied Commission of the Peace Conference and the German Financial Agents will take place on Thursday at Compiegne, where an indefinite discussion will be held for the purpose of arranging the exchange of German securities for foodstuffs.

After the first session, it is probable that no members of the Allied Financial Commission will remain in Compiegne, as the business to be transacted will be of such a nature that trained bankers can conduct it without assistance from the executive members of the commission.

In addition to Compiegne, committees are also working at Cologne for the disposition of raw material, Rotterdam on arrangements concerning shipments of food, and at Spa concerning the details of taking over German shipping.

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Patrick, Thomas, Joseph, Philip of Balla Philip; James of Polson, Montana, and two sisters, Misses Anna and Ames of Boston, Mass., to whom is extended the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The funeral was held from his residence, Thursday, 27th, at the Catholic church at South Branch, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. A. Porior.

Mrs. Wallace Brown. Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, March 31.—Mrs. Wallace Brown, one of the best known and most esteemed residents of Calais died at her home in that city, this morning, after a brief illness with pneumonia. She was 73 years of age, and is survived by her husband, Frank, one of the original 26th, still in France. Mr. Fleming came here from St. John, about 25 years ago, and has been in the employ of the St. Croix Soap Mfg. Co., during most of that time. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of Court Soodiac, I. O. P., of which he was a member.

Mrs. Sam'l J. Baxter. The death of Mrs. Sam'l J. Baxter, aged sixty-nine years, occurred yesterday morning at the home of her son, Herbert, 194 Main street. She had been a lifelong resident of Land's End, Kings county, and recently had come to the city for medical treatment. Surviving her are her husband, four sons, William of Bathwater, Herbert of this city, Arnold in the west, and Bayard at home; also five daughters, Mrs. Walter Arthur of Land's End, Mrs. William McCluskey of St. John, and Misses Ethel, Iola and Alice, at home.

Bessie Woodley. Mr. and Mrs. Percy N. Woodley of 102 Wright street have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant daughter, Bessie, who passed away Sunday.

George Young Dibble. The death of George Young Dibble, clerk of the New Brunswick Legislature, took place Sunday evening at the St. John Infirmary. Mr. Dibble was born at Woodstock sixty-nine years ago but for the last thirty years has been a resident of Fredericton. The deceased took an active part in the business life of Fredericton and for years was one of the leading members of the Board of Trade. He is survived by his wife.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at Fredericton. Service will be conducted at Christ Church Cathedral by Very Rev. Dean Neales.

Daniel Murphy. The many friends of the late Daniel Murphy will regret to hear of his death which took place at his home, Balla Philip, N. B., on Monday, 24th of March, after a short illness of three weeks. In November Mr. Murphy was stricken with rheumatism, but was able to be around up to three weeks ago when complications set in causing his decease. Mr. Murphy is survived by his wife, (formerly Miss Ryan of Bathouche), and family of six children, also five brothers,

and is survived by her husband. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Winnipeg, March 31.—Bank clearings for the month ending today are \$130,749,848.

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Advertisement for the weather, detailing conditions for various parts of the province.

Advertisement for the weather, offering a forecast for the day.

Advertisement for the weather, providing a forecast for the week.

Advertisement for the weather, detailing conditions for the month.

Advertisement for a medicine, describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for a mine, providing details about the entombment.

Advertisement for an army, reporting on military movements.

Advertisement for a warning, alerting the public to Montreal thugs.

Advertisement for a council, reporting on the placement of a fountain.

Advertisement for a meeting, reporting on the decision regarding Germany's rights.

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RECORD WAS MADE IN DEMOBILIZATION

Total of 2,897 Soldiers Were Welcomed, Paid and Placed on Through Trains in Four Hours and Fifteen Minutes Yesterday.

To receive, welcome, pay, and place on through trains, a total of 2,897 soldiers in four hours and fifteen minutes, marks a new record in demobilization—and that record was established at Sand Point yesterday morning.

Six days and twenty-three hours out of Liverpool, the old reliable Empress of Britain entered the harbor Sunday night, docked at Berth 6 and had everything in readiness for embarkation yesterday morning, which began on the stroke of eight o'clock.

There were 112 officers in the saloon, 177 in the second-class accommodations and 2,708 other ranks in the third class compartments. They were paid on board and discharged according to their dispersal areas. The first troops to leave the ship were those for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. These were paraded to the city armories, where they received their final discharge. The first troop train, for Toronto, left ahead at 8.25, followed by a second Toronto train at 9.40, the third train for Ottawa and Kingston, left at 10.10; the fourth, for Hamilton and London, at 10.40; the fifth for Montreal and Quebec, at 11.20; the sixth for Rimouski and Regina at 12.10, and the last for Calgary and Vancouver, at 12.40.

And though this marks a new record, it was done without "bustling" the soldiers. Everything went as smoothly as a mill stream, every man did his right work at the right time and there were no mistakes made. The men were welcomed by representatives of the Citizens' Reception Committee, the K. of C., the Y. M. C. A. and the Salvation Army. They were given apples, associate bars, chewing gum, matches, cigarettes, magazines, books, biscuits—and many of them a hat. As each man entered the waiting railway coach he looked for all the world like a travelling department store.

In addition the Salvation Army gave each man a bag containing a nut, a chewing gum, peanuts, apples, biscuits and a magazine to help along the journey home.

The Y. M. C. A. sent away with each train a tremendous load of books and magazines, song sheets, harmonicas, puzzles, games, writing material and other comforts for the trip. The Y. M. C. A. representatives for the various trains are:

- Toronto—E. Murray and D. L. Noble.
- Montreal—A. Dean.
- Kingston—E. C. Powers.
- London—J. J. Irvine.
- Regina—H. M. the Royal Canadian Engineers.
- Vancouver—C. Henderson.

Taken from every point, this was one of the best homeward trips of any Canadian troopship and forever etched in the memories of St. John as a receiving port.

Major Charles Shergold, Toronto, the officer commanding the troops, has a remarkable record. In addition to his 31 years military experience, he has the unique distinction of being probably the first Canadian to enter the fray. He was in London at the time war was declared and ten days later, August 14th, arrived in France as Sergeant-Major of the Royal Canadian Engineers. In addition to the 1915 ribbon he wears the distinguished conduct medal, the military cross, the Edward medal, and the Victoria medal for the South African campaigns, the West Africa medal, and the long service medal, and is the ideal soldier type.

Some of the Originals.

Among the St. John boys who arrived yesterday was Gunner Joseph A. Clarke, of the 2nd Battalion, Divisional Ammunition Column. Gunner Clarke's regimental number is 7—probably the lowest of any possessed by a New Brunswick soldier.

Pte. E. Speight, St. John, was another of the originals, leaving Valcartier in September, 1914, with the 14th Battalion, later being transferred to the 14th Royal Montreal Regiment. He was wounded, gassed and taken prisoner at the second battle of Ypres and only recently was released from a German prison camp.

Quite a number of the boys were decorated for gallant deeds in the front. Among the few medallists noticed were:

R. S. M. H. Kee, Toronto, 4th C. M. B., 1915 ribbon and military medal with bar.

C. S. M. W. Dyball, Toronto, 1915 ribbon, Distinguished Conduct Medal and the Military Medal.

Sergeant-Major W. Fullerton, Toronto, 1915 ribbon, Military Medal with bar, Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Sergeant-Major H. H. Dunn, Toronto, 20th Battalion, 1915 ribbon and Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Sergeant-Major A. J. Kiri, Toronto, 41st Battalion, 1915 ribbon and Military Medal.

Sergeant-Major G. R. Gammack, Stratford, 3rd Battalion, 1915 ribbon and military medal.

Other New Brunswickers.

Among the New Brunswick soldiers arriving on the Empress of Britain, who were not mentioned in previous lists, were Lieut. J. W. Pettigrew, Little Mills, Gunner Roy D. Alexander, Sgt. John, Pte. Wm. Larocque, Pigeon Hill, Pte. Robt. H. Balser, Moncton, and C. M. S. Arnold Sykes, Moncton.

Seventeen Hospital Cases.

There was a total of seventeen hospital cases on board, each one of whom was speedily attended to and transferred to the Lancaster Military Hospital shortly after the gangplank was adjusted.

Lance-Corporal J. S. Jamie, C.R.T., is suffering from shell shock; Private E. Knox has an ulcerated arm; Sapper Hayden, Private Wright, Private Montgomery, Private Pedasenko, have influenza; Pte. Gray has lumbar pneumonia; Sapper Bonnell has an intestinal disorder; there are four mild cases of mumps, and five of V. D.

One soldier, from Ontario, developed pneumonia on board, and died Saturday as the steamer was nearing the Bay of Fundy.

LEADING CITY MERCHANTS FAVOR DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Largely Attended Meeting Last Night to Deal With the Question—Over One Hundred Merchants Resolve to Adopt Daylight Time Commencing on Wednesday Morning—Mayor Hayes Says Plebiscite Must be Taken Before He Acts.

So far as the leading merchants of the city are concerned St. John will have daylight saving time, commencing on Wednesday morning, April 2, and their attitude in the matter was endorsed at a meeting, attended by about one hundred citizens, held last evening in the Red Triangle rooms, on Charlotte Street. A motion to ask the Common Council to take a plebiscite on the question was voted down, and it was decided not to approach this body in the matter at all, a clause in the resolution adopted, suggesting that a delegation appear before them and ask for the enactment of a by-law, making daylight saving time the official time for the city, being withdrawn.

A. O. Skinner called the meeting to order and asked that some one be elected chairman. On motion of R. B. Emerson, F. W. Daniel was chosen for that office and A. N. McLean as secretary.

The chairman outlined the reasons for the calling of the meeting. He stated that on Saturday a delegation had called on the Mayor and interviewed him on the possibility of having the council pass a by-law making the local time correspond with that adopted by the railways, post office, etc. They had been told by His Worship that he did not think anything would be done unless a plebiscite was taken on the question, as they did not want the experience of two years ago repeated. Following this a meeting of the merchants and manufacturers had been held in the Board of Trade rooms, and it had been decided to open and close their places of business on daylight time, independent of what action might be taken by the City Council. A resolution to this effect was prepared and had been signed by a large number of merchants, and this would be read at a later stage of the meeting. He then asked for a resolution, and R. B. Emerson moved the following:

"We, the undersigned, for the benefit of our employees and others, and to comply with the action already taken by the railways, post office, express companies, newspapers, etc., agree to adopt daylight saving time, commencing Wednesday morning, April 2."

F. A. Dykeman suggested that instead of merchants, the word citizens be used, and a clause be added, providing for the sending of a delegation to the City Council and requesting them to make daylight time the official time for the city.

A. O. Skinner suggested the reading of the names of the merchants as his understanding of the matter was that the meeting was only called to ratify this action on the part of the merchants.

R. Morton Smith said the matter was an important one, and it was necessary that the right kind of a resolution pass and suggested that a committee of three be named to draw up the resolution, and while this was being done, the chairman read the list of merchants who had signed the agreement.

The chairman appointed R. B. Emerson, F. A. Dykeman and G. R. Wines to draft the resolution, and read the names of the merchants.

After he had finished reading the list, F. E. Sharp asked if any of the employees had been consulted as to their wishes in the matter. R. S. Baruch said the hardware clerks were favorable, and D. Mago said his clerks had been questioned and were in favor of the plan.

Mr. Alcorn said there had been mention of the trains and confusion, if the trains had continued on the official time of the country there would be no trouble. Last year when the Dominion Parliament had passed a law making daylight time the official time for the country, the following were the names of the merchants who signed the agreement:

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Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

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Paris, March 31.—The French, British and Serbian missions, which were in Budapest when the Hunzarian revolution broke out, have arrived at Belgrade. They were imprisoned in their living quarters, but not sent to jail.

BRITISH FIGHTER WON.

London, March 31.—"Jimmie" Wilde defeated Joe Dinch an American boxer, on points in a fifteen round bout.

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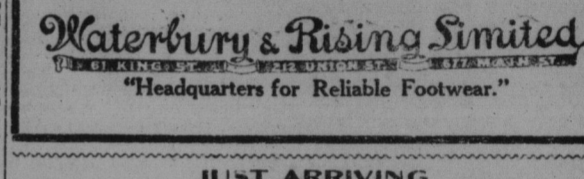
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HARCOURT

Harcourt, March 29.—Mr. Carmen Wathen... Mrs. J. L. McDonald, manager of the Atlantic U. Co., has returned...

HARTLAND

Hartland, March 29.—Mrs. W. D. Keith... Mrs. H. N. Boyer entertained at a small but pleasant dinner party...

WOODSTOCK

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Ennis Killen Station, March 27.—The numerous lumber and pulp wood operators are finishing their work and have to report a very successful season...

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Genoa, March 23.—Arr. stms Glittering, Halifax. Barbados, to load for St. John's.

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NOTICE

Effective immediately, The Standard office will operate on Daylight time. The business office opens at eight o'clock (Standard time) and closes at five o'clock. Advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly.

TWO DRUNKS ARRESTED. Two men appeared under the influence of liquor last evening on Waterloo street and were quite inebriated to police officers. The police officers took them in and they were conducted to Central Station.

SCOTIAN IS DUE FRIDAY. The R. M. S. Scotian is due here Friday next with a large sailing of soldiers and dependents. The boys on board were given a splendid farewell at Liverpool, in which the homeward bound Aznacs participated.

THE IMPERIAL LEAGUE. The Imperial League met last evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms, Wellington Row. Several questions dealing with the association were discussed. Quite a number were present at the meeting.

KING'S LAW SCHOOL. Examinations in King's law school are now being held. Last Saturday evening second and third class students wrote a paper on constitutional law and history set by F. J. G. Knowlton, professor of the two subjects written. Students in first year wrote a paper on torts set by Judge G. McInerney. Mr. Knowlton presided at the examinations.

REMOVED FROM FREDERICTON. The offices of the district depot, Fredericton, are to be removed to the city in the very near future. Major H. H. Duncanson, G. C. formerly of local military headquarters, Sydney street, and later appointed O. C. of the District Depot, will be returned to the city. The new offices will be stationed in the Armouries. The personnel of the District Depot Staff will remain quite unchanged, the hospital sections being left in Fredericton.

ST. JOHN RIVER CLEARING. The river ice made its first move in front of Fredericton on Sunday, but jammed against the piers of the two bridges. However, it is not expected that it will stay there long. At last reports received yesterday the river is clear of all ice as far as Gasquetown and the ice is beginning to slip through at Carry Point, where the ice holds longest before the general out-run takes place.

SOLDIER SERIOUSLY ILL. One of the sick men taken off the R. M. S. Empress of Britain yesterday morning, Mr. L. F. Fadesenko, is reported to be seriously ill with influenza. Last night his temperature was 104.2. This was the most critical case on board the vessel. Six of the cases reported to the medical service have been sent to the Martello Hospital and the others are on the high road to recovery at the Lancaster Military Hospital.

THE SARDINE FISHING. The sardine fishing season is fast approaching and fishermen of the city are commencing to get their wets in position. The fishermen at a recent meeting placed the minimum price of sardines at twenty dollars per hundred, and this price it is believed will govern the ensuing season's sales, although sanction of the fishermen's price has not been given by the packers as yet. A good season is looked forward to and a decline is considered in certain lines. Trawlers and oiler utilize in the preparation of this line of fish remains at the war prices, but it is hoped a decline on these will be noted in the near future.

AT THE RED TRIANGLE. This evening a Cinema night will be held at the Triangle Club at which an educational feature will be shown on the screen. Tomorrow evening marks an illustrated lecture, Thursday—Cinema night, at which educational features will embody the programme: Friday an entertainment and social evening, and Saturday evening is to be known as "Popular Night" when an exhibition of boxing will be given. Next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the Bible Class tea will be held in the rooms which will be free to all soldiers, sailors and discharged men.

HAD LEG AMPUTATED. At ten o'clock yesterday morning, a painful accident occurred, when Fred Barrett, 103 Thorne Avenue, car inspector for the Canadian National Railways, had his left leg severed below the knee by a railway car while working in the Island Yard. While engaged in his duties, which took him between two cars, a shunting engine coupled to the end of the string of cars, moved them so that one wheel of a car passed over Mr. Barrett's left leg. He was rushed to the General Public Hospital, where the injured member was amputated below the knee. At last report this morning he was resting easy, and hopes are held for his speedy recovery.

GERMAIN STREET PROPERTY. Negotiations have been under way for some time for the sale of the building on Germain street, owned by Scott Bros., and used by them for some time as a warehouse and manufacturing plant, to the Canadian Electric Co., Ltd., of Toronto, and it is understood the deal is now being closed, the new owners to take the building over on May 1, when they will open up a branch in this city. The building was purchased by Scott Bros. in conjunction with their King street store, before the present large and up-to-date structure on that street was built, as a warehouse and was completed in 1913. After moving into the new building it was decided to confine the business to a retail and mail order case and the building was not been used by them for some time.

TWO DAYS GAINED ON TRIP ACROSS BY COMING TO PORT OF ST. JOHN

Captain George S. Webster, R. N. R. of Empress of Britain Says He Saved Time by Not Going to Halifax—St. John Good Old Reliable—Remarkably Quick Clearance of Troops Here Another Proof of Superiority of This Port—He Points Out Advantages of St. John Over Others.

"Give me permission and I will bring the Empress to here every fourth Sunday and dock her as soon as the tide will permit," said Commander George S. Webster, R. N. R., captain of the Empress of Britain, yesterday in speaking of St. John as a permanent port.

St. John is the home port of the "good old reliable," the captain pointed out, and he further asserted that in making the port instead of Halifax two days were gained on the trip across. And it surely was a good and a fast trip—to make St. John from Liverpool in less than seven days means pretty swift ocean travelling.

The third day out the Empress logged 147 knots and her averages for the other days were 288, 436, 350, 426, 427 and 28, on Sunday last.

"The fact that we made such good time, and the remarkably quick clearance of the troops here," declared the captain, "is another proof of the superiority of this port. To my mind it would be a pity to have the troopship transferred to another port. The equipment is at this port, there is a splendid staff of most competent workers and they have the experience, co-operation and ability that would take another port a long time to secure. The troops were splendidly handled today—and another ship could be handled just as well tomorrow."

In pointing out the advantages of this port, Captain Webster said he never experienced any delay in coming into the harbor or taking up berth. The gang-plank was run up at eight o'clock yesterday morning and

shortly after one o'clock all the troops were off and he was ready to load cargo. And it is doubtful if that would be the case had the vessel gone to another port.

Regarding a rumor that the Empress docks to take troops from Rhyd and docks to take troops from Rhyd and other camps, Captain Webster said there was "nothing in it." The Empress has not been overhauled in any way since the war began and she will not be before September.

Since the war started the vessel has covered over 220,000 sea miles and transported over 147,000 Canadian and American troops. She has taken Australians and British to Gallipoli; she made a 16-months' trip around the Cape of Good Hope with troops from German East Africa and Mesopotamia, and during the first seven months of the war patrolled the South Atlantic as an Admiralty cruiser, with a six-inch gun crew under command of Chief Officer F. H. Moore. A dozen attacks have been made on the vessel by German U-boats.

Captain Webster, besides fighting the German sea pirates during the early days of the war, has crossed the Atlantic 30 times since the war broke out. He has made four round trips with the "Mantoloha," twenty-five in command of the R. M. S. Metegama, four as master of the "Melita" and this is his seventh round trip with the Empress of Britain.

He would like very much to continue coming to the home port, St. John, but, sailing from this port for Liverpool, he is due at Quebec the second day in May.

REPORTED DEAD BUT MUCH ALIVE

Captain James Leightizer Returned to Canada Yesterday—Official Record Once Had Him Down as "Died of Wounds."

For a long time reported dead by the London record office, Captain James Leightizer, 2nd Canadian Siege Battery, returned home yesterday on the S. S. Empress of Britain.

The Captain, who went overseas as sergeant major of the Prince Edward Island artillery unit, has been through the "big uns" at the Germans since late 1915. As a non-com he was classed as one of the best in the Canadian artillery corps, and his rapid advancement to Captain and charge of a battery is sufficient proof of his ability.

His first year of the war was served under Lieut.-Col. W. B. Prowse, D.S.O., Charlottetown, who is classed among the most capable artillerymen of the Canadian army. With this battery Captain Leightizer served through all the important engagements until, at Amiens, he was so severely wounded that slight hope was held for his recovery. The official records had him down as "died of wounds," and the Captain had the questionable experience of reading his own obituary in a London paper.

Recovering from his wound late last summer he was able to get back to the front in the time for the big offensive in the fall and was among the first to enter Mons at five o'clock on that memorable morning in November. Captain Leightizer left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, in which city he formerly resided. He will proceed from that place to his old home in Charlottetown, before taking up residence again in the railway city.

Regarding the trip over, he said nothing could have been more enjoyable. The weather was mild, the sea was calm, Captain Leightizer was all that could be desired, and the quarters for both men and officers were far better than were allotted on his voyage across.

TWO FOR ACQUITTAL TEN FOR CONVICTION

Standing of Jury Yesterday When Jack Hayes Was Charged With Stealing—Found Not Guilty of Breaking and Entering.

The case of the King vs. Jack Hayes, charged with breaking and entering the premises of the O'Neill pharmacy, Russell street and stealing a quantity of liquor, was taken up yesterday in the county court by His Honor Judge Armstrong. After hearing the evidence the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty on first count, that of breaking and entering and announced a disagreement on the second count, that of stealing liquor. His Honor polled the jury for acquittal for conviction and two for acquittal. C. H. Ferguson appeared for the crown, and Duane Mullin, K. C. for the defence.

Court then adjourned until Wednesday morning when the grand jury will meet. The case of the King vs. Daley, charged with receiving stolen goods.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Five Drunks Were Dealt With—The Charge Against J. Gilbert for Buying Military Goods, Along With Three Liquor Cases Were Postponed.

Four drunks appeared in the police court yesterday and paid fines of \$8 each. Dow Parks, charged on the charge of being drunk and with resisting arrest was remanded.

Irvine Earle was charged with having possession contrary to the law, and was remanded for hearing later.

J. Gilbert was charged with buying military goods, and the case was postponed until Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Earl Logan, assistant Judge Advocate of the district is appearing for the military authorities. Wm. M. Ryan for the defence.

The liquor case of John Sime, proprietor of the Prince Albert Hotel, which was to have been continued yesterday afternoon was further postponed, as Chief Inspector, Rev. W. D. Wilson, was not in the city. The proprietor of the hotel is charged with violation of section 7 of the Prohibition Act, as guests had imbibed the forbidden potent on his premises.

However, it is believed that the accused knew nothing of men so drinking on his premises as evidence to that effect had been given by the accused at a former hearing.

AT OLD LADIES' HOME.

A very enjoyable concert was given by the Queen Square Epworth League at the Old Ladies' Home last evening. Miss Esther Westford, president of the league, was the convener. At the close of the musical programme ice cream and cake were served by members of the league.

Following the concert, Rev. George Morris, pastor of Queen Square Methodist church, made a brief address and an informal singing was given by the league. It was voted by all a very pleasant affair.

The programme was as follows: Solo, Miss Winifred Dunlop. Duet, Miss Fleet, Miss Marjorie Pearce.

Quaker chorus, Miss Esther Westford. Solo, Miss Winifred Dunlop. Reading, Miss Thompson. Vocal solo, Mrs. George K. Bell.

EIGHTY CENTS PER HOUR IS THE WAGE

At Meeting of Bricklayers and Plasterers Last Evening the Schedule Was Adopted—Members Are Opposed to Daylight Saving.

In the future all employing brick layers and plasterers will pay for the services rendered to the tune of eighty cents per hour and be contented with an eight hour day. Such was the sanction of the Brick Layers and Plasterers, who held a special meeting last evening at which the wage schedule was adopted.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. Thomas Tracey who was in the chair and the meeting was well represented, there being many present. After the wage discussion had been dealt with quite effectively, reference was made to the strike of the cigar makers in Hamilton and Toronto. The union went on record as favoring the action of the men, and will lend all possible assistance to them in their fight for wages and shorter hours.

The question of Daylight Saving was discussed to some extent and the union went on record as disapproving of the same from the laborer's point of view, as the results to be so obtained from Daylight time were problematical. Several minor questions affecting labor circles and the union list were discussed.

PRESENTED WITH CHINA CABINET

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Gunner and Mrs. G. S. Corbett, 107 Adelaide street, last evening, when a number of friends called to congratulate the host on his safe arrival from the battle fields of Europe after more than two years of strenuous service. During the evening on behalf of friends, the host and hostess were presented with a handsome china cabinet.

Gunner Corbett, enlisted with the 65th battery and crossed to England with a draft from that battery in 1916. Shortly after his arrival in England he was sent to France where he carried on until the signing of the armistice. He reached home a few days ago, having come across in the Cedre, and his friends took this opportunity of showing in a tangible way their joy at his safe return.

PLEASING DEBATE HELD LAST EVENING

A resolution to the effect that women have done more for the improvement and happiness of the world than men, was successfully defended by the Girls' League in a most interesting debate with the senior boys at the Y. M. C. A., last night.

MILITARY POLICE MOVING

Lieutenant Martin, M.C., M.M., Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal, formerly stationed at Fredericton, in conjunction with all the Military Police detachment, excepting Sergeant White and six men, have been removed to the city, taking office in the local armories. A reason advanced for the transfer is to make room for the New Brunswick quota of the Canadian permanent force, said to consist of some two hundred and fifty men.

PRESENTS FOR MARTIN O'LEARY

Left Last Evening for Winnipeg—Was Recipient of Gifts from Employers, Co-workers and Other Friends.

Martin O'Leary, a popular young man residing at 203 Waterloo street, left last evening on the Montreal express en route to Winnipeg where he will enter into more important duties than formerly, having accepted a very lucrative position in that city. For some time Mr. O'Leary has been employed in the offices of the Dominion Coal Company and that he had made a success of his work and was deservedly popular among co-workers, employers and citizens was exemplified at his departure to his new fields of labor when he was made the recipient of many useful and valuable presents, among which were a travelling bag, from his past employers, the I. P. and W. P. Starr and Dominion Coal companies; a beautiful cigarette case, from the young lady employees of the same offices; a silk umbrella and a fountain pen from his host of young men associates and a beautiful gold scarf pin inset with an amethyst from some of the members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, of which he was a valued member.

Mr. O'Leary has hosts of friends in the city who will wish him much success in his new work, and quite a number were at the depot last evening to wish him success.

SOLDIERS WERE WELL TREATED ON TRAINS

D. M. Nobles Returns After Conducting Troop Train to Regina—Returned Men Had Enjoyable Journey.

D. M. Nobles, one of the boys of the old brigade, who was overseas in 1914 with the 1st Canadian Medical Corps detachment, has just returned from Regina after conducting a troop train to that city in the interests of the Y. M. C. A.

There were almost a dozen cars, filled to capacity, when the train left St. John a few weeks ago, but as each important town between Port Arthur and Regina was reached, troops dropped off and were welcomed to their homes.

The train was supplied with song sheets, a phonograph with an assortment of records, mouth organs, puzzles, sets of checkers, chess and playing cards, cigarettes, matches, apples, chocolate, chewing gum, magazines, writing paper, pens and ink, postal cards, newspapers, and in fact everything that could be provided for the comfort and entertainment of the men en route.

Nothing but the highest praise was sung about the meals served on the train, the boys got all they could manage to eat and everything was of the best quality. No matter how often they might want a lunch it was never denied them, and a proof of the appreciation of the boys for the service rendered, was shown in the written and signed testimonials which was given to W. A. Barker, the chief steward of the troop train.

All along the route the boys were greeted with cheers and smiles, but the greatest ovations, of course, were given at the points where members of the party lived.

Mr. Nobles got back to the city just in time to see the docking of the Empress of Britain, and his opinion is that if the men are treated as well everywhere as they were on his troop train, as well as at this port and on the Empress of Britain, there is no earthly room for a justifiable complaint.

Miss Margaret Daley, buyer for the Ladies' Wear Department of Scott Bros., Ltd., left last evening for New York to look over the Easter styles and to make purchases in connection with the firm's Easter opening in the Ladies' Wear Department.

MARTIN-SENOUR 100% Pure PAINT The Paint for Wind and Weather. Experiences prove that Martin-Senour 100% Pure Paint wears longest, takes less to the job, and is therefore the most economical paint you can use. Martin-Senour Paint is absolutely Pure, Works Fastest, Spreads Farthest, Hides Best, giving an even film of finest texture and highest gloss. It retains its newness longer, and outlasts any other prepared or hand-mixed lead and oil paint. WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF MARTIN-SENOUR PAINT. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

SPRING IS HERE--AND EASTER RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER As Springtime Sees Smart Hats. There is about the new hats a charm of individuality and a daintiness that instantly suggests the near approach of Easter—three weeks from yesterday. Let us show you the Spring styles in Hats of Charm and Beauty. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Your Walls and Ceilings Should be of BEAVER BOARD. It is the better,--the modern way--of securing clean, sanitary and attractive interiors, with none of the delays, dirt or disadvantages of lath and plaster. Has Mat or Pebbled Surface, Easily Cut and Fitted. Suits any Room from Cellar to Attic, Pure Wood Fibre. Naturally seasoned. Improves with age. Beaver Board has demonstrated its superiority over lath, plaster, wall paper and other forms of wall coverings. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

SALE OF SPORT COAT CLOTH. In Dress Goods Section, Tuesday. RIPPLE VELOUR—A new and very soft finished material, intended for Coats to take the place of Sweater Coats. The colors include splendid shades of Old Rose, Fawn, Violet, Purple, Victory Blue and Apple Green. To insure a speedy clearance we will sell this cloth on Tuesday at a greatly reduced price, 54 in. wide, \$1.50 yard. Do not miss this opportunity if you will be needing an Outing Coat for Spring and Summer. In Fit, Finish, Wear and Correctness of Style M. R. A. SUITS FOR BOYS. HAVE A DISTINCT SUPERIORITY. THEY ARE MADE TO LOOK WELL AND STAND THE STRAIN OF CONSTANT WEAR AND TEAR. We are now showing JAUNTY SPRING MODELS for large boys and juveniles, smart and trim in every little detail of finishing. FABRICS are in new and exceptionally good colorings as well as dependable qualities. PATTERNS are in such a broad variety you are assured of a most satisfactory selection. BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS, 8 to 12 year sizes, \$8.00 to \$21.75. BOYS' THREE PIECE SUITS, 12 to 18 year sizes, \$9.00 to \$25.00. BOYS' FANCY SUITS, featuring junior Norfolk and smart sailor styles, 3 1/2 to 9 year sizes, \$6.25 to \$11.25. Men's Clothing Section, 2nd Floor. JUST RECEIVED—WHITE FULL-OVER MIDDIES with adjust able Serge Collars, just right for gymnasium wear. Sizes 34 to 46 inches. \$3.50. House Section, 2nd Floor. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

ABOUT OUR SILKS. Both color and design play an important part in the silk world this season—a more important part undoubtedly, than they have ever before played. New Silks shown this week at Dykeman's are new in color and design—They are distinctive and thoroughly in keeping with the new sentiment and the new feeling the world over. Our quality standard never changes. Counters are today displaying new checked, barred and striped Taffetas, Satin Mesalines, Satin Paillettes, in gay colors, such as Victory Red, French Blue, Navy, Green, and several combination ground colors. Among these new silks you will find some particularly well adapted for Skirts, Blouses and Dresses. 36 in. wide. Priced as moderate as \$2.65, and ranging up to \$3.75 per yd. DYKEMAN'S Silk Section, Main Floor.

C. P. R. AND DAYLIGHT SAVING. Owing to the decision reached by the large wholesale and retail merchants of the city to adopt Daylight Saving Time, the times of arrival and departure of C. P. R. trains will revert to their original schedules. This will become effective Wednesday, April 2nd. It means that the early morning train from Fredericton will arrive at 8:55 a. m. Atlantic Daylight Time. This train has been running one hour behind schedule. The afternoon local for Fredericton will depart at 5:10 p. m. and will make all the local stops. Suburbanites will now be able to use this train instead of going on the Boston and making special stops. All the other trains, that is the incoming and outgoing Montreal trains, and the regular express trains for Boston and making special stops, in and out of the city will revert to original schedules. The same thing applies to the S.S. Empress between St. John and Digby. The privilege of commuters to use the evening Boston Express train for special suburban stops will be cancelled with this arrangement. W. H. Thorne Company to Observe Daylight Time Beginning Tomorrow Morning. Beginning on WEDNESDAY, April 2nd—the stores of W. H. Thorne and Company, Ltd., will observe Daylight Saving Time—(8 a. m. to 6 p. m.) excepting Saturdays, when the stores will remain open until 10 p. m. A FORMER RESIDENT. J. H. Harvey, a former resident of this city but now located in Vancouver, is paying a visit to the city and renewing old friendships.