

INTEREST NOW CENTRES ON DARDANELLES WHERE THE ALLIES REPORT PROGRESS

FIRST DIVISION IN BRITISH HOUSE SINCE WAR BEGAN

O'Brienites Vote Against Lloyd George's Proposal to Double Duty on Spirits — Increase in Duties on Wines and Beer Were also Included in Scheme.

London, April 29.—The proposals introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to double the duty on spirits, quadruple the duties on wines and to institute an increase by graduated tax on beer to encourage the use of lighter beers were strongly opposed, and it is generally believed that the new taxes will have to be moderated before parliament will accept them.

The O'Brienites, as a protest against an additional taxation on Irish whiskeys and beers, brought about the first division in the house since the outbreak of the war by taking the unusual course of voting against the provisional resolutions bringing the taxes into force at once, to prevent withdrawals from bond while parliament is dealing with the matter.

The resolution relating to spirits was passed by a vote of eighty-nine to five, the majority being composed of O'Brienites. The Nationalists also protested against the measure, but did not vote. The Unionists who withheld criticism until all the facts could be placed before them also abstained from voting. Usually these provisional resolutions are carried without division, for should parliament refuse to assent the taxes they are referred to those who may have paid.

The Laborites promised to reply to the Chancellor's charges that a minority of the workmen, lured away by drink, were not putting their best efforts into the work of producing material which is so badly needed by the soldiers at the front.

The extra taxes will be included in the budget which Chancellor Lloyd

George will introduce in the House of Commons on Tuesday next and the bill which is an amendment of the Defence of the Realm Act, will be proposed for the second reading at a later date, when the debate on it will take place. Before that time, the Chancellor has promised to place in the hands of the members a series of reports of independent investigators, on whose findings the government decided to take the action it has.

Besides the Irish opposition to the spirit bill many members opposed the new wine taxes on the ground that they strike at France, Australia and South Africa. The proposed appointment of a board of control and the proposal to take over for cannea purposes the saloons in the munitions of war areas and to compensate all interests are generally approved by the members. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, reserved until later his criticisms of Mr. Lloyd George's plan. John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, and William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalist, condemned the Chancellor's proposals as prejudicial to the trade of Ireland.

Mr. O'Brien declared that the Chancellor was killing the trade of Ireland by inches if he succeeded in his new taxes, the result would be as horrible for Cork as if that city were bombarded and sacked by the Germans. The only just and logical course was to exclude Ireland altogether from the operation of the plan.

The new taxes come into force immediately, but are subject to confirmation by the house when the budget is introduced and the bill passed.



CONJURER LAURIER—"Look gentlemen, I will change this American spread Eagle into a Roaring, Raging British Preference Lion."

WILL MOBILIZE AT SUSSEX

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, April 29.—All Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick troops, except cavalry, will mobilize at Sussex.

(The foregoing was received too late to obtain other details.)

COULD NOT BE EXCELLED BY VETERANS

Canadians Behaved Like Regulars in Charge on Germans — Twenty-three of Thirty-one Officers of a Battalion Killed.

London, April 29.—Lieut. Col. Buell of Brockville, Ont., in the hospital at South Kensington suffering from shrapnel which almost shattered his shoulder blade, where a bullet is still embedded. He is making fair progress towards recovery.

Col. Buell was wounded on Friday, while leading a reserve battalion of Canadians into action to cover the exposed flank of two Canadian battalions who were in the trenches. Col. Buell today in describing the scene, said the noise was ear-splitting. With the German artillery showing remarkable precision pounding not only the Canadian front but also enfilading. In order to minimize the losses Col. Buell advanced his battalion by short rushes. His men he said behaved like regular troops whose steadiness could not be excelled by veterans. There was no flinching among them when they were ordered to advance, though all knew this meant almost immediate casualties.

Col. Buell was wounded while he lay on the ground using his glasses between two of the short rushes. He felt a heavy blow on his shoulder, evidently the spent fragment of a shell. Soon afterwards in attempting to cross a ditch, he fell fainting from the loss of blood. Col. Birchell who took command when Col. Buell was wounded and commanded the charge was killed. In the charge this reserve battalion lost twenty-three of its thirty-one officers.

The Legislature Will Likely Prorogue Today

All Legislative Programme, Except That Dealing With Valley Railway, Disposed of — The Foreshores Bill—Number of Bills Put Through Yesterday.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., April 29.—The big drive for prorogation is on, and if the present plan are carried out, Lieut-Governor Wood will come down to the legislature some time tomorrow evening and prorogue the session.

When the house adjourned this evening until two o'clock tomorrow afternoon all the legislation was before the house, with the exception of the bill representing the St. John Valley Railway and this it was said would be brought down early tomorrow afternoon. What its provisions will be remain a secret.

Today the proceedings were characterized by more life than usual and more discussion than has usually been injected into a whole week. During the afternoon Lieut-Governor Wood visited the legislature and gave his formal assent to eighty-nine bills.

Fredericton, April 29.—The House met at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Carter said the House would remember that at the last session a committee was appointed at the instance of Major Guthrie to report upon the advisability and cost of reopening the old government house. The committee was appointed, but owing to Major Guthrie's absence at the front, it had never been called together. He did not suppose that he as a member of that committee was called upon to make any report, but he thought it proper to explain why no report had been made, and to leave it to the House to decide what further action should be taken.

On motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Dr. Moorehouse, the committee was continued.

Mr. Young introduced a bill to amend the City of Fredericton Assessment Act, 1907, and he asked, on the ground of urgency and with unanimous consent of the House, it be read a second time.

Mr. Sillp—"I object."

Hon. Dr. Landry introduced bills to defray certain expenses in connection with the civil government of the province, and also for repair and improvement of roads and bridges and other public works and services.

Hon. Mr. Clarke introduced bills to amend the Game Act, 1909; to limit the area within which New Brunswick Petroleum Company, Limited, may operate for oil and natural gas; and relating to the International Railway of New Brunswick.

Hon. Mr. Murray desired to call

PRaise FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Ottawa, April 29.—The following messages were exchanged today between South Africa and Ottawa:

"Mantelburg, April 29.—Prime Minister, Ottawa. Citizens of Pietermaritzburg feel proud of magnificent achievements and splendid gallantry of brother colonists against the enemy in Flanders, and send heartfelt congratulations. Well done Canada.

(Signed) MAYOR Pietermaritzburg.

Ottawa, April 29.—Mayor Pietermaritzburg, South Africa: Warmest thanks for your message, which is deeply appreciated by the government and people of Canada. The splendid valor of our troops has thrilled Canada with pride, mingled with sorrow for the loss of those who have fallen.

(Signed) PRIME MINISTER."

ALLIES CONTINUE ATTACKS TO RECOVER REMAINDER OF GROUND LOST LAST WEEK

Considerable Activity Along Western Front in France—British Troops Landed at Three Points on Gallipoli Peninsula—Russians Attacking Turks in Persia—Austria Concentrates Large Numbers of Troops Along Italian Frontier.

London, April 29.—With the battle in Flanders seemingly at an end, except for the attacks which the Allies are making to recover the rest of the ground which they lost last week, the interest of the public has turned to the Dardanelles, where French and British forces have been landed and, with the co-operation of the fleet are making attempts to force the Straits and open the way to Constantinople.

How far these operations have progressed only those on the spot and the highest authorities at home know. The British have landed at three points on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Other British troops are threatening the Bulair line of forts and the French are looking after the Turks on the Asiatic side of the Straits.

The Turks report that all the landing parties have been repulsed, but the British reports, which are very brief, content themselves with the statement that progress is being made and ignore entirely the Turkish claims to victories.

Along the western front in France there is much activity but no big battle is in progress, although there are reports that the British have begun an offensive in the neighborhood of Arras.

The Germans apparently do not contemplate a movement in force on the western end of the line, as they re-

opened today the Belgian-Dutch frontier which is always closed when the Germans are on the move.

Heavy fighting continues in the Carpathians for Uzsook Pass and in the direction of Strz, where the Austrians are threatening the Russians' communications.

The report comes from Berlin that the Austrians have again invaded Besarabia, but there is no confirmation of this in the Austrian official news received tonight.

The Russians on their part have again taken the offensive against the Turkish invaders of Persia and have driven them from the border town of Kotor.

Despatches from neutral countries report that a great concentration of Austrian troops is taking place on the Italian frontier, as a measure against the possibility of Italy joining the Allies, and that troops are being conveyed by sea to every coast town in Dalmatia and Istria.

"According to Miynene advices received here the landing of the allies on the Gallipoli Peninsula continued throughout this afternoon. The Turkish aviators endeavored to drop bombs on an allied ship in the straits.

"An allied squadron entered the straits and bombarded the Turkish forts for seven hours, in co-operation with another squadron, posted in the Gulf of Saros."

Seems to Confirm Story Of Sinking of German Cruiser Last January

Finding of Life Buoy Believed to Substantiate Report of Sinking of the "Kolberg" in North Sea Fight.

Lerwick, Scotland, April 29.—The finding today, near the south end of this island, of a life buoy marked "Kolberg" is believed here to confirm the report made at the time that the German cruiser Kolberg was sunk in the battle in the North Sea January 24. In his report on the battle in the

North Sea last January, Admiral Beatty after mentioning the destruction of the armored cruiser Kolberg, said the German light cruiser Kolberg also was sunk. The German government, however, later declared that Admiral Beatty's report concerning the Kolberg was false.

Hundred and Ten of Crew of French Cruiser Safe

Paris, April 29.—An official statement issued by the Minister of Marine tonight says:

"One hundred and ten survivors of the French armored cruiser Leon Gambetta (which was sunk by the Austrian submarine U-5) have been taken to Syracuse, and 25 others are at Brindisi. The bodies of Admiral Senes and

of fifty-two sailors have been buried at Cape Loute.

"The circumstances of the loss of the cruiser have not yet exactly been made known. There is no confirmation that she previously had been halted by a ship and no credit need be attached to reports and comment arising based on information from foreign sources."

FOURTEEN CARS OFF TRACK IN MAINE CENTRAL WRECK

Special to The Standard.
Bangor, Me., April 29.—A Maine Central freight train from Vanceboro to Bangor was wrecked near Kingsman Station this afternoon. No one was

injured and the locomotive did not leave the rails, but 14 freight cars went off and rolled down an embankment tearing up 100 yards of track, blocking the line, breaking off several telegraph poles and putting many lines out of commission. It is expected that the line will be cleared in time to allow the passing of the early train this morning from Bangor to St. John.

Dishes Found
A basket full of dishes found last night can be had on the owner's application at central police station.

LIBERALS HAVE CHANGED THEIR TUNE SUDDENLY

Disclaiming Against Idea of Election, but Only Few Weeks Ago Were Hurting Challenge After Challenge to Government to Go to the Country.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, April 29.—Half a dozen large gauding cases in the lobby of the House of Commons today attracted considerable attention. They were addressed to the Dominion High Commissioner at London and contained ballots for the soldiers. The despatch of the ballots does not mean that there is going to be an election. They are merely being sent to London to be in readiness in case an appeal to the people is decided upon.

In addition to the ballot forms there are affidavits and about 60,000 copies of the soldiers votes bills printed in English and French.

An interesting sidelight upon the political situation is the attitude of the Liberal members who have been visiting Ottawa in great numbers during the last few days. They are de-

claiming against the idea of holding a general election, yet only a few weeks ago when the House was sitting they were proclaiming their desire to test the mind of the electorate as regards the policies of the government and were issuing challenge after challenge to the Prime Minister to go to the country.

The reason of the change of tone is obvious. The government is stronger today than it has been since 1911. That it will be returned to power with a huge majority whenever it decides that an election is necessary, is admitted by the Liberals themselves.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who has been here for some days in consultation with the Liberal chieftains, is inspiring a good many of the objections to an election which are appearing in Liberal newspapers.

ARRANGING FOR OPERATING OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RY.

Manager Gutelius in Ottawa to Confer With Minister of Railways on the Matter.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, April 29.—Mr. J. Gutelius, manager of the Intercolonial Railway, arrived here tonight to confer with Hon. Frank Cochrane and complete arrangements for the temporary operation of the Transcontinental. There will be no through service till the au-

turn, the immediate object being to give such transportation facilities as are needed for settlers along the line. Grain will be carried in the fall, however. If the government cannot make a suitable agreement for right of way over the Lake Superior branch of the G. T. F. it has authority from parliament to take over that line. In case of a bumper crop in the west and inability to ship it before the close of navigation, the Transcontinental would be in a position to carry it economically. A considerable amount of rolling stock can be spared from the I. C. R. just now. This may be supplemented by the acquisition of other rolling stock later.

Arrested For Assault

Malcolm McLeod was arrested last night for assaulting Bernard Moore on Charlotte street in view of the police. The prisoner left a deposit of \$20 for his appearance in court this morning.

ZEPPELIN AIRSHIPS DROP BOMBS ON ENGLAND, BUT NO LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Another Long List of Casualties Yesterday

Ottawa, April 29.—A list of thirty-six casualties, among "non-coms" and men all wounded, announced this afternoon, contains the names of only one man whose address of next of kin is in Canada, Private Descott of Alliston, Ont. The losses in the first battalion are particularly heavy.

First Battalion.
Wounded—Private Thomas T. Watson, Scotland; Private William Hill, Manchester, England; Private W. M. Bowne, Navin, Scotland; Private Daniel Ernest Scott (formerly 9th Battalion), Alliston, Ont.; Private G. Silanka (formerly 9th Battalion), Zeleona, Russia; Private F. Lochin (formerly 9th Battalion), Kimmilly, Russia; Corp. Thomas Harris, Coventry, England; Corp. Matthew Cunningham, Port Bannatyne, Scotland; Lance Corp. F. Cochrane, Broughty Ferry, Scotland; Lance Corp. Oscar Lund, Trodshage-ma, Norway; Bugler John A. Penn, London, Eng.; Private H. Roseby, Lincolnshire, England; Private Walter Moy, London, England; Private Thos. George Stacke, Standstead, Essex, England; Private Thos. McKinlay, Bonny Ridge, England; Private Wm. Davis, Fulham, England; Private Thos. Sargeant, Nutfield, Surrey, England; Pte. Wm. Fulger, Norwich, England; Pte. Horace Diesch, London, England.

Second Battalion.
ling, Liverpool, Eng.; Pte. Mortimer Cronin, Cork, Ireland.
Wounded—Pte. Sydney Herbert Phillips, London, Eng.

Fourth Battalion.
Wounded—Pte. Wm. J. Hunt, Brampton, Dorset, England; Pte. Thos. Wm. Jolly, London, England; Pte. Frank Richardson, Chester, England; Pte. John Ford, Peebles, Scotland; Pte. James Kachatanas (formerly 12th Battalion), Sparta, Greece; Sergt. Ross McHard, Butte, N. Cornwall, Eng.

Third Battalion.
Wounded—Wm. James Shedden, Govan, Scotland; Pte. George Andrew Bann, Scotland; Pte. Robert Scott, N. Park, Ireland; Pte. Arthur Patterson, Birmingham, Eng.; Pte. Robert Cheves Davidson, (formerly 9th Battalion), Aberdeen, Scotland; Pte. A. Hamilton, Liverpool, Eng.; Lance Corp. Wm. Phillips, Dartford, Eng.

Fifth Battalion.
Wounded—Lance Corp. Ernest Richard Breckell, Bournemouth, Eng.
Seventh Battalion.
Wounded—Pte. Adolphus Dudrick Jurgens, Pernane, Russia.
The following casualties were announced by the Militia Department this morning:

FIRST BATTALION.
Wounded.
Private G. H. Thompson, Wells street, Goderich, Ont.
Private C. W. Phillips, No. 12 Alice street, Guelph, Ont.
Private T. E. Murray, 43 Oxford street, London, Ont.
Private W. F. Gibson, Church street, St. Mary's, Ont.
Private C. A. Ellis, 906 Victoria Ave., Fort William, Ont.
Private J. Elliott, 18 Portland street, Toronto, Ont.
Private A. McCombe, 289 Sheridan Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Private R. B. Curtis, 396 Ridout street, London, Ont.
Private M. O. Minchin, 708 Dundas street, London, Ont.
Private James Kane, 10 Warncliffe Road, London, Ont.
Private Harvey MacAllister, 408 McLeann Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Lance Corporal Jos. Hackett, King street, Preston, Ont.
Private Guy Cook, Loring, Ont.
Private F. C. Perkins, 147 Howard Park, Toronto, Ont.
Private Alex. Ritchie, 158 Fifteenth street, Detroit, Mich.
Lance Corporal H. L. Atkinson 450 King street, London, Ont.
Private A. O. Kirk, Westminster, Ont.
Private H. J. Dorrance, Seaford, Ont.
Sergt. John Purchase, 500 Canterbury street, Woodstock, Ont.
Private C. C. Plante, Warton, Ont.
Private Wm. Wright 76 Clinton street, Hamilton, Ont.
Private Hugh Fleming, Vendome Hotel, Sarnia, Ont.
Sergt. A. E. Owens, Front street, Watford, Ont.

SECOND BATTALION.
Wounded.
Corporal Walter Cottenill 966 Lansdowne avenue, Toronto, Ont.
THIRD BATTALION.
Wounded.
Captain Wm. D. Allan, 51 Bay street Toronto.
Captain H. G. Muntz, Sussex Court Apartments, Toronto.
Lieut. G. A. Smith, Rosedale, Toronto.
Private G. K. Kurd, 93 Lippincott street, Toronto.
Private C. M. Brown, 182 Jones avenue, Toronto.
Private Wm. H. Palmer, 65 Ashdale avenue, Toronto.
Missing.
Captain L. S. Morrison, 51 St. George street, Toronto.
Captain J. E. L. Straight, Islington, Ont.
Lieut. G. E. D. Greene, 124 Bloor street, Toronto.

Killed in Action.
Lieut. F. R. Medland, 84 Lowther Ave., Toronto.

FOURTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Private A. E. Cullum, Box 534, Paris, Ont.
Private Thomas J. J. Graham, 230 Avondale Ave., Hamilton, Ont.
Private James Robertson, Acton West, Ont.
Private Wm. Poole, 114 Vergemillou Road, Edmonton, Alta.
Private Ernest Edwards, 73 Arthur street, Brantford, Ont.

FOURTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Private Lawrence Smith, 19 Ontario street, St. Catharines, Ont.
Private S. Makepeace, Brampton, Ont.
Private Wm. Marsden 63 King street, Simcoe, Ont.

FIFTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Lieut. John H. Simpson, Chiswick, London, Eng.

EIGHTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Lieut. R. J. Paget, No. 14 Lennox street, Gardens, London Eng.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded
Company Sergt. Major F. Ableson, Stockton-On-Tees, Eng.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded
Corporal Jos. Fitzgerald, Cooite Hill, Ireland.
Lance Corporal George A. Bloomfield, Southampton, Eng.
Lance Corporal Jos. Vaughan, Douglas County, Cork, Ireland.
Private David J. Edwards, Bereshah, Wrexham, Wales.
Lieut. W. C. Brotherhood, Tintern, Monmouthshire, Eng.

Died of Wounds.
Private Jos. Bolton, Blackburn, Eng.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Private J. H. Jarman, Holly Cottage, Whitechurch, Near Tavistock, Eng.
Private Wm. C. Baxter, 2 Tay, Edinburgh, Scotland.
Private Alex. Jamieson, Pitnappie, Newtyle, Forfarshire, Scotland.
Private David S. Anderson, 17 Roselle Terrace, Ferryden, Dontrorse, Scotland.
Private Douglas Brown, No. 26 Coleridge street, Hove, Sussex, Eng.
Private Geo. D. Robertson, No. 3 Hanover Place, Aberdeen, Scotland.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action.
Private Thomas Goodsir, No. 37 Rank street, Galashiels, Scotland.
Died of Wounds.
Private James Duffy, No. 12 St. Mary street, Edinburgh, Scotland.
Piper James Thomson, Quey, Dumfries, Scotland.
Wounded
Sergt. Alfred J. Bailey, No. 22 Cavendish Grove, Reading, Berks, Eng.
Corporal James Gemmill, No. 13 Paton street, Clackmannanshire, Scotland.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS.
Wounded
Private John W. Finley, Hamlet, Dorset, Eng.
Private Albert Hampson, No. 742 Sherbrooke street, Winnipeg.

THIRD BRIGADE CANADIAN FIELD ARTILLERY.
Died of Wounds.
Driver V. I. Lovekyn, No. 395 Hazover Flats, Towerbridge, London, Eng.
Wounded.
Battery Sergt. Major John Hampshire, Caffyns Road, Billingham, Sussex, Eng.

No. 2 CANADIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.
Wounded.
Private James Stewart, No. 151 Bishopsgate, Scotland.

FIREBUGS WERE BUSY IN MONTREAL

Vancouver, B. C., April 30.—Fires believed to be of incendiary and possibly starting yesterday morning under the Connaught bridge at Cambie street and under the Granville bridge a mile away. The Connaught bridge was considerably damaged.

THE STORY OF MIDNIGHT CHARGE BY CANADIANS TO RECAPTURE GUNS FROM ENEMY

Rain of Shells from Enemy's Guns Poured on Them, but Canadians Kept On Until They Reached the German Trenches—Wounded Officers Give Graphic Stories of the Fight at Ypres.

London, April 29.—(Gazette Cable)—The story how the tenth and sixteenth, western battalions in a midnight charge, re-took four Canadian guns which had fallen into the hands of the Germans and captured prisoners was told in London today by some of the wounded men.

Captain G. E. McCusig, of Montreal, adjutant of the Thirteenth Battalion, Fifth Royal Highlanders, who was wounded on Thursday, and is now in a West End nursing home, said: "The first thing we saw, about half-past four on Thursday afternoon were clouds of poisonous gas hovering over the trenches held by French troops on our left. At the same time there was a heavy roar of artillery at the French front. Half an hour later the French were retiring through the village of St. Julien. These troops were mostly Algerians. The Germans advanced about half a mile and started to entrench themselves about 9 o'clock.

"At midnight the two western battalions, the tenth and the sixteenth, formed up a rear, received orders to charge. For more than two hundred yards they were exposed to a heavy rifle fire and several machine guns, but they kept right on until they reached the German trenches. Here the westerners re-took the guns and also captured some prisoners, who surrendered when about to be bayoneted.

Captain McCusig while at headquarters was wounded by shrapnel but his injuries are not serious.

Lieut. G. N. Ainslee, of the 16th Battalion, who was wounded in the charge described by Captain McCusig, said he was in Ypres when the shelling started on the afternoon of the 22nd, and on returning found his battalion ready to go forward. As they marched through St. Julien, the villagers cheered the Canadians and wished them luck. The roads were strewn with dead horses, and heavy firing could be heard. The order to the 16th was to clear the Germans from a wood near St. Julien before daylight. No Germans were visible, but as the Canadians emerged from a dip a terrible hail of bullets greeted them. Men dropped all round, and the front line seemed to melt away.

Lieut. Ainslee was in the second line, which dashed on under a bright moonlight that made the bayonets glitter. When the westerners reached the edge of the wood the Germans who were there threw down their arms and surrendered. Further on a number of small fights continued. Lieut. Ainslee received a bullet in the leg, but using the bodies of dead Germans as a cover continued to use his rifle until the stretcher bearers took him away. By this time the firing, except by snipers, had stopped.

Major G. H. Ross, of the 16th, is in the same hospital with a wounded arm.

BRITISH STEAMER REPORTED SUNK

Torpedoed by Germans off Isle of Lewis—Crew Escaped in Small Boats.

London, April 29, 11.30 p.m.—A despatch to Lloyds from Stonaway, Scotland, says it is reported there that a British steamer has been sunk by a submarine off the Isle of Lewis and the crew landed at Carloway in the steamer's small boats.

RELAX PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Race Horses Shipped by Express to Racing Association Will be Admitted Without Permit.

Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—The government has relaxed the precautions against the foot and mouth disease so as to allow race horses shipped by express consigned to an incorporated jockey club or racing association to be admitted into Canada without permit when the other regulations are complied with.

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GIVE PEOPLE VOICE IN MAKING OF TREATIES

International Congress of Women Goes on Record as Opposed to Idea of Secret Pacts Between Nations.

The Hague, via London, April 29.—The entire session today of the International Congress of Women was devoted to the discussion and adoption of two resolutions. The first provided for democratic control in framing the foreign policies of nations. As amended and adopted, this resolution recommended the nullification of all secret treaties and the participation of the people in the adoption of future treaties, at least through the legislative branches of governments.

The second resolution presented by Miss Emily Balch of Wellesley College, opposed the transfer of territory from one nation to another without the consent of the inhabitants. As amended and adopted, this resolution recommended recognition of the right of peoples to self-government and demanded a democratic form of government for every nation.

Large quantities of pamphlets dealing with conditions in Poland were distributed among the delegates. This aroused some feeling on the part of women who characterized it as an anti-Russian propaganda emanating from German sources.

Dr. Sofia Golska of Munich and Emily Napieralski of Chicago made speeches in support of the movement for the freedom of Poles. References also were made to the political position of Jews and Finns in Russia.

KING OF SWEDEN SERIOUSLY ILL

London, April 29.—A despatch to the Central News from Stockholm says that King Gustav is ill, apparently with a recurrence of the stomach trouble for which he underwent an operation a year ago. The correspondent says it is stated that the illness of the King is of a somewhat serious character.

King Gustav was operated on early last April for ulceration of the stomach by Professor John Wilhelm Berg, the celebrated Swedish surgeon. The operation lasted seventy-five minutes. It was said that the ulcer was more or less superficial in nature and showed no signs of being malignant. The King after he had sufficiently recovered went to Carlsbad to recuperate.

MONTREAL'S POSTMASTER RESIGNS POSITION

Montreal, April 29.—Hon. Louis Olivier Talbot announced today that he had resigned his position as postmaster of Montreal, and would leave the office tomorrow evening. He is to be succeeded by Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, ex-M. P. for Beauharnois, who has resided in Victoria, B. C., for a year or more.

The retiring postmaster is a former premier of Quebec province, and ex-postmaster-general, and a Privy Councillor of the Dominion.

Doctor Said Sciatica-- Rheumatism--Lumbago

But He Could Not Help Me, and Endorsed the Use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Wm. Parker, 105 Cayuga street, Brantford, Ont., tells in the following letter of his remarkable experience with Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills: "My doctor treated me for some time for Sciatica, Rheumatism, Lumbago, but to no purpose, for I had to lay off work. The visiting officer of Sick Benefit called to see me and advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, stating that he had been cured of the same trouble by their use. I asked the druggist about them and he recommended them highly. Not being satisfied with this, I went back to my doctor, and when he said they were good I began their use. The promptness with which they relieved the action of the kidneys and bowels was wonderful, and it was not long before I was rid of all my trouble.

"I was so bad that I could only walk by hanging on to a chair or the wall. My wife had to lace my shoes. Only those who have had this ailment can realize the way I suffered. I am writing this letter to let people who have my trouble know of these pills. You are at liberty to use this letter, and if anyone interested will call or write to me I will give every detail."

Write to Mr. Parker, enclosing stamp for reply, and he will verify this statement. He will do this out of the gratitude he feels for his cure and because he realizes how difficult it is to obtain the cure of these dreadfully painful ailments.

Marr Hats Are Always Just a Little Newer

Arriving today are New York Sailors in Milan, Tagel, Hair and Hemp.

From our workroom come New Trimmed Hats to be sold today at \$3 each, actually worth \$5 and \$6 each.

New Flower Trails and Wreaths, good value at \$1 and \$1.25, each for 50c. Cheaper ones at 25c. each.

Heavy Corded Ribbon in Black, White and every wanted color.

Colored Velvet Ribbons in all widths.

The House Famed for Millinery.

Marr Millinery Co. Ltd.

BIG LEAGUE BALL

International League
At Jersey City—Rochester 0, Jersey City 5.
At Richmond—Toronto 5, Richmond 0.
At Providence—Buffalo 1, Providence 4.
At Newark—Montreal 4, Newark 1.

American League
At Boston—New York 6, Boston 4.
At Washington—Philadelphia 3, Washington 1.
At Detroit—St. Louis 2, Detroit 5.
At Chicago—Cleveland 5, Chicago 4.

Federal League
At Brooklyn—Baltimore 1, Brooklyn 11.
At Pittsburg—(First game) St. Louis 2, Pittsburg 8; (second game) St. Louis 9, Pittsburg 7.

National League
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 4.
At St. Louis—Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 9.
At New York—Boston 13, New York 8.
(Only three National League scheduled.)

OFFICIAL REPORTS GERMANY

Berlin, April 29, via London.—The German War Office today made public the following official communication: "Our positions on the west bank of the Canal north of Ypres and on the Yperle Brook, near Steenstraete, were attacked yesterday afternoon without interruption, but without success. East of the Canal an attack by French, Algerians and British troops failed with heavy losses to the enemy. The number of guns captured north of Ypres has been brought up to sixty-three.

"The enemy unsuccessfully exploded mines on the La Bassée-Esburne railway north of Les Mesnil in Champagne. At Les Mesnil French night attacks against positions which we had taken were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. French soldiers taken prisoners by us here were in a lamentable condition. They trembled with fear, as the officers had

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1915.

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

GERMANY'S ABSURD NOTIONS

If Dr. Dernburg speaks for the German government when he outlines the plans of peace which would be acceptable to the Kaiser and his advisers, he shows Berlin to be more astute than had been suspected. The Dernburg terms give to Germany all she could have hoped to gain by commencing the war and, if accepted, she would have no excuse for continuing the conflict.

According to Dernburg, Germany makes four demands, namely: territorial expansion, free seas, neutralized channels, and free cable communication, and he states if the Allies are prepared to agree to these Germany will withdraw her armies from Belgium and France, and, possibly, consent to pay an indemnity to Belgium for the damage done. In making this interesting announcement Dr. Dernburg is quoted as saying "It rests with England to say whether we shall evacuate Belgium."

The German demands are too absurd to be taken seriously, for, even if they should be officially presented, there is no chance they would be considered. The first demand, for territorial expansion, really represents the realization of the German dream of the past quarter century—"colonies." It is not at all clear where she expects to get them for Dernburg himself admits that expansion in Europe is out of the question. The new world offers no solution of the problem, for the United States, by the Monroe doctrine, could not permit any European nation to acquire territory on the American continent. Possibly, Germany imagines she would be permitted to colonize by force, Persia, or parts of Arabia or even Africa, and her representative impudently suggests that Britain should stand quietly aside while the Germans carve out an empire. Such an idea is too foolish for thought.

"Free seas," as the second demand is termed, is even more absurd than the first. If it means anything it assuredly is that Great Britain shall agree to reduce her navy to the point where Germany will have its equal. In other words, Britannia's rule of the waves is to be ended for ever, and while this going on Germany will continue to build up another colossal army so that its time, with no British navy to worry about, she can challenge the Empire with a chance of success. The reduction of the British navy is also aimed at in the next demand, "neutralized channels." Britain's sea power controls the trade channels of the world, as Germany has learned to her cost and the same is true of the world's cables, which, while not the property of the British government, are owned largely by British subjects and, consequently, at Britain's disposal in war time.

Dernburg, speaking presumably for his government, asks that Britain shall surrender every power which will tend to German defeat and give Germany a chance to have another war under more advantageous conditions. If the Kaiser's forces were successful, or had any prospect of success, if Britain and the powers allied with her had already been beaten to their knees and unable to continue, such demands might be considered as the price of peace. But the Allies are not beaten nor will they be. Germany is losing ground daily. Just now the attention of the greater part of the world is riveted on the best means of successfully waging war. When it comes time to talk peace the terms will be dictated by the victors and Berlin's interest will be subordinated to the consideration of what will be best not only for the powers actually engaged in war but for the whole civilized world and the progress of humanity.

ITALY COMING IN?

The report that Italy is ready and willing to enter the war on the side of the Allies has been revived, and it is stated, unofficially, though presumably with some authority, that terms have about been agreed on under which she will exchange the role of a spectator for that of a participant. Some weeks ago it was stated that if the Italian government continued neutral it might run the risk of facing a popular revolution, as the anti-Austrian sentiment in Italy had developed to a stage where it demanded official recognition.

German and Austrian newspapers, during the past two months, have through their columns, waged a bitter campaign against Italy and the Italians. They have published letters from Germans residing in Rome and other Italian cities to the effect that every known German or Austrian was a subject of suspicion and surveillance. A more definite indication of the conditions there may be gathered from the columns of the Munchener Neueste Nachrichten which, dealing with the Italian attitude, says:

"The fact is an incomprehensible one that, however things may go, whether we win or lose a battle, the antipathy to everything German steadily grows on every hand. In Milan a Spanish tenor was knocked down because he expressed his sympathy for Germany. In many of the best cafes, when you are about to sit down to enjoy your hook, the waiter presents you with a little note in which you are politely requested to leave, as you are a German, or a spy, or a barbarian, which to Italians now appear synonymous terms. On doorposts and walls you find pasted printed notices containing the words: 'Keep an eye on the Germans! Seventy thousand of them, a regular army, reside in Italy, forty thousand of whom are distributed all over Lombardy. Italians, take care, look sharp after the Germans!'"

The attitude of Italy today emphasizes another German error. Prior to the outbreak of war it was believed that Italy would take up arms with her associates of the Triple Alliance. Her support was counted on by both Germany and Austria, and their champion at her failure to respond was very great. Germany has neither forgotten nor forgiven and any overtures for the purpose of keeping Italy neutral would be but temporarily binding. If Germany and Austria should win this war there is no doubt they would settle with Italy later. Consequently, if the "boot-leg" nation hopes to benefit from the conflict, the only avenue open to her is a direct alliance with the powers arrayed against the Kaiser. Russia has already served unmistakable notification that only those who participate will partake of the fruits of the victory, so if Italy desires to round out her Adriatic possessions by the acquisition of Austrian territory, she must earn everything she gets. Beyond question it is all to Italy's interest to enter the war as the ally of Britain, France and Russia. The fact that she has not already done so has furnished one of the surprises of the situation.

THE POLICE AND THE SOLDIERS

The arrangement by which the civil police and the military authorities will work together for the preservation of order in this city is a good one. It will bring a closer relation between the men responsible for the city's safety in time of peace, and those whose duty it is to care for the safety of the Empire when the war thunders carry the messages of death and destruction to the ends of the earth. That is as it should be.

The soldiers who have been stationed in St. John for the past few months have borne themselves well. They are, for the most part, sons of the province, and in them and their work we all should manifest interest and pride. Where so many men are gathered together, away from their families and friends, consumed with a commendable desire to be up and at work for which they have cast aside business and social ties, it is but reasonable to expect an occasional incident such as that of Monday evening. Generally, however, the discipline and conduct of the men under arms has been such as to bring honor to the regiment and pride to the province. The plan adopted yesterday by which each military unit in the city will furnish patrols for picket duty throughout the whole day will prove of valuable assistance to the civic authorities and will undoubtedly commend itself to the approval of the citizens.

Trade Enquiries

Among the trade enquiries are birch bark sheets, spruce deals, railway sleepers, butter, cheese, peas and beans. The report may be consulted at the Board of Trade office.

W. A. GLOSES BUSY SESSION

After good work shown, Twelfth Annual meeting ends—Reports presented and officers elected.

The sessions of the twelfth annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Frederickton Diocese were continued yesterday. His Lordship Bishop Richardson was present throughout the day. At 10.30 a.m. Mrs. Richardson read passages from scripture. Minutes of previous meetings were read and adopted.

Mrs. John Robertson, treasurer of the extra-cent-day fund, read her report showing that more than \$400 was available for distribution. The members voted on the distribution of this sum, and it was decided to divide it equally between the building of a church at Hartland, Carleton county, furnishing a mission house at Lesser Slave Lake and kindergarten work in Japan. With reference to the church at Hartland, Rev. Mr. Franchetti of that parish spoke and gave the delegates an idea of the needs of the work there.

Mrs. A. Woodman's report as secretary of Chinese work was read by Miss Edith Nese, Mrs. Woodman being unable to be present through illness. The report showed that considerable work had been done among the Celestials during the year, and a resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Woodman in her illness was adopted. Miss Louise Simonds read the report of Miss Elizabeth Scovill for the Pickett Memorial Fund, showing that \$2,384.50 is now on hand to the credit of the fund. The object of this fund is to raise the sum of \$10,000 for the erection of a home for poor clergymen of the diocese.

Voting on life membership appeals and diocesan officers was carried on during the morning.

A resolution of sympathy with Miss Clements, of Kingsclear, who is in ill health, was unanimously adopted. Questions and answers on the work of the auxiliary, led by Mrs. Kuhnring, brought forth much interesting information from the following ladies: Mrs. Frith, St. John; Miss Halliott, Blissville; Mrs. Stanley Crawford, St. John; Mrs. Crowfoot, Hampton; Mrs. Andrews, St. Andrew; Mrs. Fred. Scott, St. John; Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Woodstock; Miss Lucy Coster, St. John; Mrs. Herbert Jones, Apsahqui; Mrs. Duval Whelpley, Greenwich; Miss Ella Symonds, St. John; Miss Wilkinson, Springfield and Mrs. Davidson, Rothesay.

Miss Trent then spoke very entertainingly of the work done upon missionary lines in Japan, after which announcement was made of the result of the balloting for diocesan officers of the auxiliary for the ensuing year. This was as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Richardson; president, Mrs. Walker; 1st vice-president, Mrs. George F. Smith; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Daniel; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. D. Foster; recording secretary, Mrs. W. B. Howard; treasurer, Miss C. Schofield; extra-cent-a-day fund, Mrs. J. M. Robertson; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. M. Hay; convener Lit. Com., Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson; Sec.-Treas., Lit. Com., Mrs. Charles Coster; junior secretary, Mrs. Brock; Babies' Branch secretary, Mrs. Hammond Evans; Leaflet Editor, Mrs. J. G. Sadler. Life membership fees were designated as follows: Diocesan needs, grant towards new rectory at Gladstone and Blissville, \$56; furnishing church at Flatlands, near Campbellton, \$37.52; Canadian needs, Campbellton, \$25.00; Diocese of Moosonee, \$64; church building fund \$25.24. Votes of thanks to the Bishop, the Rector and church wardens of Trinity, Rev. Ralph Sherman, the hospitality committee, executive committee, Mr. Coupe, the scrutineers and the press were passed unanimously. The national anthem having been sung His Lordship closed the proceedings of the twelfth annual meeting with the benediction.

A HAPPY CHILD JUST A FEW HOURS

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

"Mothers can rest easy after giving 'California Syrup of Figs' because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered. When cross, feverish, restless, see if the tongue is coated, then give this delicious 'Fruit Laxative.' Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what all your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle 'inside cleansing' should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs,' then look carefully and see that it is made by the 'California Fig Syrup Company.' We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup."

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE

I herd a feroce explosion around the corair this afternoon, and I ran around and wat was it but a awtomobeel and a man was standing there taking awf wun of the tres, bewing awf flat. Did the tire burst, mistir, I sed.

No, it jst sneezed, sed the man. Beeing a fat man, not looking very happy, awn akount of wat the tres had did, I nees, and I stood there watching him taking it awf and he kept awn taking it awf and pritty soon Puds Simkins cam up and stood alawgnide of me.

G, mistir, did it bust, sed Puds. Dus it look as it bustid, sed the man. Yes, sed Puds. Wich it did, and we stood there watching the man take it awf and aftir a wile who cam up but Skinny Martin.

Wats the mattir, mistir, did the tire burst, sed Skinny. Shut up, you lawn legid boob, sed the man.

Wats the mattir, I ony asked you a questahin, sed Skinny. Yes, and the next kid that asks me that questahin is going to get shot full of holes, sed the man. And he opened a thing awn the side of the awtomobeel and took out a big revolver and put it awn the seat of the awtomobeel and then startid to take awf the tire agin; and in about a minit Puds Simkinses stasy cuzin Persey cam around the corair.

Wat do you bet Persey asks him, I sed. G, wat if he shoots at him and beeses him and hits wun of us, sed Skinny Martin.

Wich jst then Persey stopped and startid to say, G, mistir. And befor he cood say the rest of it Reddy Morfy put his hand ovir his mouth and the rest of us awl jumped awn him and the first thing Persey noo he was down awn the pavement with Reddy Morfy's hand ovir his mouth and the rest of us awn top of him, and the man was standing there with the revolver in his hand.

Bleeve me, kids, you jst saved his life in time, sed the man. And he put the revolver in his pocket and jumped into the awtomobeel, and we awl yelled aftir him. Hay, mistir, did yure tire burst, did yure tire burst, mistir.

INLAND FISHERIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK AN IMPORTANT ASSET

New Brunswick has in its inland fisheries quite an important asset. Last year the provincial government received from angling licences and fishing leases the sum of \$21,000, though the number of non-resident fishermen coming to the province was considerably below the average. The splendid salmon and trout fishing which may be had in almost all parts of the province attracts a large number of sportsmen every normal season, who leave a lot of money among the people. Then the native population catch large quantities of fish on the inland waters for home consumption or for sale.

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GIVES HIS ASSENT TO EIGHTY-NINE BILLS

All Legislative Programme Except Bill Dealing With Valley Railway Disposed of—House Put Through Number of Bills Yesterday—Session Will Probably End Today.

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money as well as he could and did as much work as the money would allow. Then there came a storm and a bill was washed out. The Commissioner came to him to know what he should do, and he (Pinder) told him to go on and make the best job he could, spending as little as possible. The cost of the repairs of the damage was about \$22 and he told the commissioner to send the bill into the department. He did so and it was returned with the remark that the commissioner having spent all his money, could get no more assistance. Shortly afterwards, however, the department appointed a special commissioner for that district and allowed him \$50 to spend. The minister could give this man \$50 to spend but he had no money to pay \$22 to the other commissioner who had expended it on work that was necessary.

With such management as that no one could expect that roads would be kept as they should be. There was an official in the department who took upon himself to run the whole country, and no better evidence of his activities could be found than to walk across the highway bridge and see how he had had things managed there when repairs were being made. When an election is on the same man comes out and tells all the government employees just exactly how they are to vote. They are to vote for this man or that man and leave the rest out altogether. And when a by-election comes on he takes charge of the whole thing. He seems to control the whole organization and when money is wanted he goes around and arranges for men to become guarantors on a note to raise necessary campaign funds. In all his (Pinder's) political experience he had never known the government to tolerate an official who took the liberties that this man did, and the sooner some change was made, the better it would be for sound government.

foreshore rights and were afraid they would be put to proving that they did own them. He understood that by an oversight the bill was introduced before it had been considered by the government and was withdrawn as soon as it appeared that there was any objection to it. In justice to Mr. Flemming it should be said that the bill was simply intended to enable one company to take gravel from a certain part of the shore. There was no attempt either direct or indirect to interfere with anybody's rights, and the whole trouble with regard to the bill existed only in the imagination of those who thought they would be injured. He could tell the Telegraph and Times that as far as he was concerned they could go on with their course of deliberate misrepresentations, for such it was.

Mr. Woods said that supervisors were not chosen for their ability as scholars but because they were good roadmakers and he thought it should be left to them to take whatever gravel they needed from wherever it could be gotten, and let it be left to the Minister of Public Works to say when they were in the wrong.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey said that the honorable gentlemen seemed to be anxiously alarmed at the provisions of this bill. It had been stated in the House that he alone appointed supervisors from his own friends. He did nothing of the kind. Supervisors were appointed on the nomination of the members of the counties in which they were employed. With regard to what had been said about the secretary of the board, he wished to say that the secretary carried on the work of the department in a perfectly proper manner and if the secretary could not patch up quarrels of the members of York it was no fault of his (Morrissey) and they must patch them up themselves. He did not want any charges made against officials of his department in places where these officials could not answer for themselves. A commissioner had been appointed to investigate any charges or complaints that any member of the House or other person had to make either against himself or any of his officials, and if anyone had anything to say to the contrary in an open and honest manner and say it, and not go sneaking in every hole and corner in the county whispering little bits of gossip that they were soiled might be overheard. No man could find a single cent of the funds of the Public Works Department misapplied. He was there to defend himself and his department, and if any member had anything to say with regard either to him or his department or any of his officials that he did not like to come and say before the commissioner, let him say it before some independent person, and then he will get all that's coming to him that the law will allow. These men who were going about the country slandering him and his officials were a mean and contemptible crowd who had not the courage to come out in the open and say what they had to say like honest men would. If they had any complaints to make let them come and lay their charges. An honorable member opposite who the other day had got up in his place in the House and insinuated that he (Morrissey) got a rake off on the purchase of furniture, and what not. He did not say so in so many words, but he wanted to infer that. He wanted the House to know that he had never had to steal one five cents in his life. He was able to get along hitherto by making his money honestly. He did not take money from the province which he was not entitled to, and he did not intend to allow anyone else to do so, if he could prevent it. Stories were going around that he had been getting a rake off on bridge repairing and repainting. Let the man who said he was doing this come forward and tell the commissioner so, and then he would know how to meet them, but they were too cowardly to come to the door which was now open to them.

Mr. Carter said he would have to urge that the amendment be not applicable to Victoria county. He did not want to have this taken as an expression of any want of confidence in the minister, but he felt that there was ample protection for property owners and that supervisors would be capable of handling any situation which would arise.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that he thought in view of what had been said the government would be justified in withdrawing the amendment, and he proposed to do so. The statements which had been made by honorable gentlemen who had spoken showed that there was not any demand for such an amendment, and it also showed that gentlemen who had been protesting against the provision of the bill stood alone, as only one person who did not think ample protection was provided for property owners. What had been said would also show the public that the government was not so petty, and the board of works ideal as they were as to want to steal any money which the public services of county were not entitled to and did not require.

Mr. Tilley asked if the Attorney-General would state why the amendment was being withdrawn. He would move that the amendment stand, but that it only apply to St. John.

Some honorable member—The Highway Act does not apply to the City of St. John, and therefore this amendment could not.

Mr. Tilley said that he meant the County of St. John. It had been stated by the honorable Attorney-General that this section of the bill was drawn to meet conditions and requirements in the Parish of Lancaster. He would be willing to have authority in the matter to rest with the Minister of Public Works.

The amendment was withdrawn and bill agreed to.

Give Married Women Vote In Civic Elections.

The House went into committee with Mr. Humphrey in the chair and agreed to the bill respecting civic elections in the City of St. John, which, it was explained, was to give married women owning property the same right to vote in civic elections which unmarried women now enjoyed. The House went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair, and agreed to bills to make provision for defraying the cost of civil government improvements in roads and bridges and other public services. These, it was explained were the usual formal supply bills.

The Game Act.

Hon. Mr. Clarke when bill to amend the Game Act was taken up, said that it was not the intention to make any radical changes in the policy of the game act. Amendments were moved by him to make it illegal to kill any deer on the Island of Campobello before September 15th, 1919, and also extending the period for prohibition of killing of beaver until the year 1917 and offering for sale of partridges until 1917.

Mr. Slipp asked if honorable premier as Minister of Lands and Mines had given any consideration to claims for reimbursement of farmers whose crops had suffered by ravages of deer and other big game.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said that personally he had given little if any consideration to any such claims. Since he had been in charge of the department several complaints in that regard had been received, and claims for damages had been made and these had been placed before the government. The executive council, however, had found that they could take no responsibility for any alleged damage which was done by game in this connection, and he had been informed that if there was a little extra precaution taken on the part of farmers they would be able themselves to remove a good deal of trouble. However, if honorable member for Queens wished to have the matter further taken up he would be very glad to give it his most careful consideration during recess.

International Railway.

Hon. Mr. Clarke when the bill relating to the International Railway was taken up, said that his bill gave the company authority to dispose of this railway to His Majesty the King. Honorable gentlemen were all aware, no doubt, that an arrangement had been made by the Dominion government to take over the railway. In fact the road was now leased to and operated by the government as part of the Intercolonial Railway, the lease providing that the government could purchase the road within five years.

Mr. Tilley asked if the International Railway had not been granted provincial subsidies, and if so, if there was not a provision for government to have a lien on the railway to the amount of such subsidies. If there was any opportunity for the province to get out any monies which it had put into the road, this should be done at this time.

Mr. Young, chairman of the committee, then read the provision of the bill, which stated that sales should be subject to any existing mortgages.

Mr. Stewart, Northumberland, said that he believed the House would be unanimous in supporting the selling of the railway, and any other railway in which the province had an interest, and might get back some of the money which it had put into them. He would be glad if the St. John Valley could be added.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said that he would be glad to place any offer which honorable member would make for the railway before the government.

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er permanent works without first obtaining authority of the legislature was not in keeping with the spirit of the government by and through the legislative body.

There should either be an arrangement by which the government could be told to go ahead and take all money they required for various departments or else have a detailed statement of total expenditures placed before the house before being expended.

Doing What Grits Should Have Done.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said there was something in what the honorable gentleman had said, but regarding permanent bridges such a plan was impossible and not practicable. The permanent bridges policy had been introduced by a former government and he would not criticize them for its inauguration, because he believed that it was absolutely necessary inasmuch as occasions arose when it became imperative to build large and important bridges on very short notice. However, if in the twenty-five years before 1908 this province had had a government which had been as provident as this one conditions as they exist now would not have to be confronted and many of these large expenditures would not be required. But as a result of absolute neglect on their part many of the bridges had been allowed by the old government to drift into such a condition that they were entirely unsafe and they were allowed to practically tumble down. It was impossible to provide out of ordinary revenue for construction of various permanent bridges which were thus necessary, and it was therefore required that they be provided for by the issuing of bonds.

In respect to what had been said regarding naming of bridges in the bill, the honorable member must understand that it would be impossible to say before the year commenced just what bridges would be built that year. The government might intend to build certain bridges and then find that others were more urgently required, and if bridges had all been named the government's hands would be tied and they would be unable to go ahead with work which it was shown was most needed.

This year honorable gentleman knew that there was notice of new bridge across the Petitcodiac river at Moncton. This bridge would cost probably between \$250,000 and \$300,000 and it was impossible, as all honorable members must know, to provide for that out of ordinary revenue. The government had been advised that the present bridge was unsafe for traffic. This bill provided for payment of cost of construction of the new bridge. Demands were coming in from time to time from all parts of province for new permanent bridges, and as new structures became necessary they had to be built. The government desired, however, to spend as little money as possible this year and still be content with proper maintenance of public services; therefore, applications which were made would have to be considered very carefully, and there must be some confidence shown in the government to handle the public business. He could not say that confidence in this respect had ever been abused by any government and he was sure that it had not been by this administration. He realized that it was the privilege and right of any honorable member of the house to criticize any act of the government, but there were cases where there was no necessity of criticism and where it was not deserving, but where it was offered purely for the purpose of fault finding, and in this connection honorable members must know that the money has been carefully and economically expended.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) said that in as much as honorable member mentioned proposed new bridge at Moncton he would like to ask him why it was that the contract for the construction of that bridge, which newspapers said had been awarded, had been cancelled.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said that if honorable member would give notice of inquiry in usual way it would be answered. The house adjourned at 6:45 p.m. until two p.m. tomorrow.

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There is a real show at the Opera House this week and one that is worth seeing. The performance last night was honored by the presence of His Worship, Mayor Frink, and a box party chaperoned by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith. The same program is to be repeated for tonight and for two performances on Saturday. An announcement was made that on Saturday night immediately after the regular performance, a mammoth country store would be staged. This promises plenty of fun at the same time affording an opportunity to take home some useful articles for the household. Over \$25,000 worth of groceries will be given away.

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

TO RETIRE UNDEFEATED IN FIVE YEARS IS PLAN

Jess Willard, the new plutocrat of the heavyweights, expects to be the world's champion for five years—and then retire undefeated. The Kansas superman believes he knows best his own limitations, and he confides that he will not dabble with the ring game if he survives as champion for five years. Then he will be ready for pugilistic oblivion, after having reaped the full reward of retrieving the heavyweight championship for the white race.

Though undisputed champion, Willard lacks the fighting instinct. He is not like the proverbial pugilist, who would "rather fight than eat." Jess admits this. But as title-holder he desires to elevate himself as the most popular fighter to hold a championship; and for that reason alone Willard wants to fight often, so as to endear himself to the boxing fraternity.

It has been said by Willard's many sponsors that the newly-crowned king of the heavyweight element will not participate in a ring battle for at least a year. But already the capacious fight public is hankering to see Willard in action as a champion, and he must accede to public demand or suffer his popularity to wane. One unpopularity Willard realizes it will be a Herculean task to re-establish himself in the good graces of "vox populi."

The boxing contingent is perfectly willing that Willard should earn a little easy money—for about five or six months. But after that Jess must fight the most logical contender. And it would be well for Jess to hearken to the call of the ring after a few months of passiveness. At present there is no white heavyweight that can cope with Willard. The dusky heavies are not given consideration, as the new champion is unwavering in his resolve not to give a negro a chance at the title. Willard, within a half year, should take on as many aspiring pale-face heavyweights as are willing to sacrifice themselves at the altar of public demand, for he would have no difficulty in exterminating the crop of misguided youths as fast as they come at him.

May Regret Lay-Off.

But if Willard acquiesced in the request of his managers, and does not fight until a year or more hence, he may regret it; for then the budding heavyweights will have had added experience of a year, and might be able to put up a front that the rusty Willard would have trouble in beating down.

So it behooves Willard to curtail his theatrical bookings, about midsummer, and start training for a siege of defence of his coveted title.

Willard's unsolicited declaration that he will hold the heavyweight division for five years is probably actuated by events at Havana three weeks ago, when he relieved Johnson of his title. And we here divulge an interesting fact.

Johnson Forty-one Years Old

Johnson was at least forty-one years of age when he fell before Willard's onslaught. The former champion made this admission himself, and said it in such a manner as to indicate that he was probably two or three years older. Johnson's white wife said she knew her husband to be at least thirty-nine. And Johnson's characteristic makes it possible that he would withhold anything of an important nature from even his wife.

The record books show Johnson to be thirty-seven years and five days old when he lost his championship. Bob Fitzsimmons also had passed his thirty-seventh birthday by five days when he relinquished his laurels to Jeffries. So, if Johnson really is beyond the forty-year mark, he beats Fitz's longevity record for holding the championship by several years.

Willard is Thirty-three

Another interesting tidbit is that Willard is actually thirty-three years old, not twenty-seven, as claimed for

him. Willard has been strangely mute on the question of his age. Now, if Willard is really thirty-three years old, we can readily understand why he doesn't expect to remain in the game more than five years. Even the great Fitz wilted at thirty-seven, and Willard has at least four years of hard fighting ahead of him to equal the freckled beauty's record.

The Willard syndicate has made it known that before Jess next partakes of a ring battle with his championship at stake, his palm will have to be crossed with \$75,000, as the guaranteed sum for his services. If they intend to adhere to this plan, it will probably be two years before Willard will be called upon to defend his title. But we believe that when the stare demand for Willard's thespian services peters out those in control of big Jess will compromise for a much decreased amount.

Meanwhile, Willard is gathering in his just rewards, more power to him; but he should not overlook the supporting public when it gets ready to ask him to become active and show his real worth as a champion.

THE GIANTS' SALARIES ARE \$100,000

The salary list of the Giants this year will exceed \$100,000. There is not a regular on the team who will draw less than \$3,000, while half a dozen of them will receive more than \$6,000. Even the Yankees will take down \$60,000 before the end of the coming season.

The Dodgers' pay roll will amount to \$90,000. The Phillies and Athletics will draw \$60,000 each.

The Red Sox have tied up President Lannin to the extent of \$100,000, while the champion Braves are not far behind these figures.

In Chicago the White Sox will try to earn \$80,000 and the Cubs \$70,000. The Pirates will collect \$65,000, the Cincinnati Reds \$60,000, the Detroit \$70,000, the Washingtons \$70,000 and the Cleveland \$50,000.

MAY HAVE LONG WAIT.

Mike Gibbons is still waiting for Packey McFarland to come out of his seclusion and clinch the match the stock yards champion broached several weeks ago.

Michael has posted a forfeit of \$500 for weight and appearance, but Patrick is yet to be heard from. Gibbons has agreed to do 145 pounds at 3 o'clock, which is at present an extremely low poundage for the St. Paul Sirooni, but Mike wants to show the public that he does not fear the wizardry of McFarland.

PROGRESSIVE UMPIRING.

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.) Out in Los Angeles, where they have the initiative and referendum and other progressive proclivities, the passion for upsetting decisions has spread to the realm of sport. Even the decisions of baseball umpires have become unconstitutional and subject to recall.

As a result the El Monte and Irwindale baseball nines are hunting for a bullet-absorbing umpire. After one umpire had been chased off the diamond in a recent game, John Hayes, a rancher, volunteered for the position, but after his first decision he was shot twice in the breast by a spectator who had put his money on El Monte. Somewhat annoyed, Hayes called time, rushed upon his assailant and took away the weapon, with which

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

THE CITY LEAGUE.

Last night on Black's alleys in the City League the Sweeps managed to win the four points from the Giants, and tied the Ramblers for first place in the second series. The Sweeps and Ramblers will on Monday night next play off to decide who are winners of this series, the total pinfall to count. The Sweeps won the first series and should they win the game on Monday night they will become the champions, should the Ramblers win they will then have to play three games with the Sweeps to decide the championship. The same state of affairs happened in the championship matches last year when the same two teams tied at the finish and the Sweeps managed to defeat the Ramblers and capture the championship. The following are the scores made in the game last night:

Sweeps.			
Jenkins	83	89	97
McLveen	90	104	107
Gambin	85	87	92
Ferguson	107	98	94
Sullivan	118	95	80
483 473 470 1426			
Giants.			
Carleton	81	90	72
Cooper	83	86	81
Wheaton	91	75	84
Corbett	86	80	90
Baillie	64	71	96
405 402 423 1230			

McLveen won the daily roll off with a score of 138.

Tonight in the City League the Braves and Giants will play, this being the finish of the schedule.

THE TWO-MEN LEAGUE

Last night on the Victoria alleys in the game between Latham and Taylor vs. Coughlan and McKean, the latter took six points. The second game was between McDonald and Stevens vs. Hill and Stevens, and the former took six points.

The scores were as follows:

First Game			
	Ttl.	Avg.	
Coughlan	102	96	95
McKean	104	94	89
206 190 184 173 181 934			
Ttl. Avg.			
Latham	81	76	85
Taylor	80	81	77
161 157 162 159 158 797			
Second Game			
	Ttl.	Avg.	
Stevens	100	95	90
McDonald	108	83	79
208 178 169 207 190 952			
Ttl. Avg.			
Hill	109	88	89
Stevens	84	89	80
193 177 169 164 171 869			

he drove the man from the field. Then finished the game. Hayes was dangerously hurt, but he declined to officiate again. Obviously, the kind of umpire required in that community is a progressive who can grasp the trend of popular sentiment before making a decision. Hayes proved himself to be hopelessly out of date, a relic of the era of standpaters. Umpiring should either be amended or abolished in favor of a referendum.

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MAMOUTH BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Boston, April 29.—Tonight the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association commenced what probably will be the greatest bowling tournament ever held. The "pin boys" are not always boys, but the game has a fascination that impels them to attend all the big tournaments, not to mention that some of them are fairly certain to pick up quite a bit of cash. If they happen to set up the pins for a team that wins one of the best cash prizes, the boys are not forgotten by the lucky bowlers.

First to arrive of these "characters" of the bowling game was one who prides himself on the number of tournaments he has attended. He came from Buffalo and announced that he "rode on the rods" to get here. There will be forty-eight pin boys in all, to operate in three squads, for different times in the day, and the one who arrived yesterday is not the only one who will get here without approaching a ticket office or paying a cash fare on the train. They walk, ride or make progress in whatever fashion circumstances permit.

The sixteen alleys that are used by the 2,000 or more bowlers who are here from all parts of the East have been constructed by experts and represent the most modern style of construction. Their new feature, as far as Boston is concerned, is the Simplex spotter. It is an arrangement whereby metal points are forced up through the alley automatically, on the spots where the pins are to be set in place, the pins having a cavity for this purpose. The automatic device consists of a foot lever, on which the pin boy keeps his foot while he is setting the pins up. The moment he has finished the task, and steps away from the alley, the

foot lever drops and the metal points sink below the alley. This device means that the pins invariably are set up exactly on the spots and no bowler can say that there is the least trickery on the part of the pin boy.

There are thirty-two scoreboard boys, to look after the scoreboard in back of the sixteen alleys, and at the bowlers' end of the alleys are an equal number of official scorers. The scoreboard boys and official scorers have telephone connections at all times, so that there can be no mistakes in the postings. The official scorers are fenced off from the bowlers. They are under the supervision of Miah Murray, who is to be chief umpire.

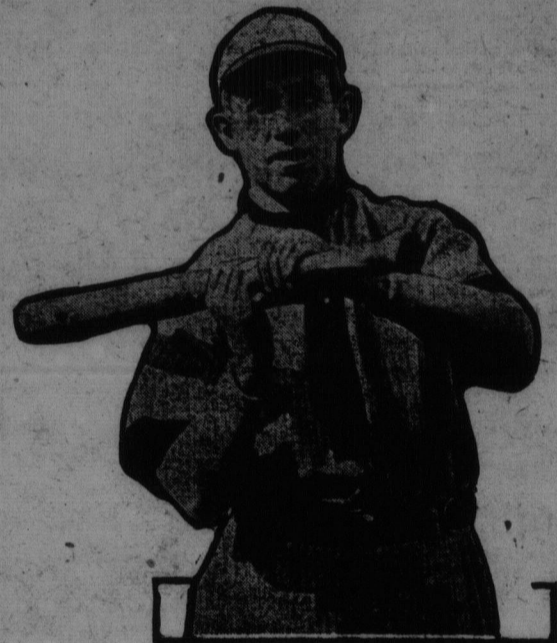
To go into details of the construction of the alleys might be purely technical, but it may be interesting to know that there are about 250 strips of maple as the surface layer of wood in the alleys, with an average length of twelve and one-half feet and hardly an inch in width. It takes forty-two widths of these strips to cover the alley, hence the care and expert workmanship required to get them so closely fitted as to resemble one big board may be imagined. The grandstand seats 1,200 and there are twenty-four boxes in front of the grandstand.

Governor David J. Walsh rolled the first ball tonight. Ten five men teams bowled against candlepins tonight. The two-man teams begin bowling tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Singles start at 4 p. m. Friday. Mardi-Gras night comes Saturday and three teams of women will be among those which bowl.

"BULL" OLSEN.

A local sport promoter had word yesterday from "Bull" Olsen, a Sved, of New York, who states that he is making a tour of the New England and Maritime Provinces. Having learned that Jim Prokos, the Greek wrestler, is in St. John, Olsen said he would like a match with Prokos in St. John if suitable arrangements could be made. Olsen is spoken of as being one of the best men in his class, and has many victories to his credit.

"Pat" Moran is Making Phillies Look Like a Dark Horse



"PAT" MORAN of the PHILLIES

"Pat" Moran, the bustling manager of the Phillies, has worked wonders with his charges thus far in the season. The genial boss has every member of the team on his toes, and the Philadelphia crowd looks like a real dark horse in the pennant race.

POMMERN WINS THE GUINEAS.

Newmarket, Eng., April 28.—Sol Joel's Pommern, by Polymelus out of Merry Agnes, won the Two Thousand and Guineas stakes for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1912, on the Newmarket course today. L. Neumann's Tournament was second, and Lord Carnarvon's The Visitor third. Sixteen horses started. Pommern was the favorite.



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IS THIS SMITH'S GYMNASIUM? WELL—THIS IS JIGGS AN' I'M HOME—YOU KIM KEEP ME CLOTHES!

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All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

U.S. RAILROADS AND THE WAR MONTHS

Hard hit, but period of stagnation seems to have passed and outlook is regular.

Government activity in large business directions is shown by arrangement approved by Congress for a conference of Latin-American financiers with our government officials and representative bankers, appointed to be held May 10th and now postponed on account of the illness of the Secretary of the Treasury, until May 24th.

The growth of our trade with South America must necessarily be slow, due to that fact that acceptance of business, even if freely offered, is dependent upon careful investigation and decision as to what extent credit may be extended.

The statistical figures issued by the Bureau of Railway Economics show, in comparison with last year, a decrease for the current fiscal year to February 1st in total operating revenue per mile of the railways of the United States of 8.6 per cent; a decrease in operating revenue of 5.6 per cent. This revenue increased a little less than one-tenth of one per cent in the East, and decreased 19.6 per cent in the South, and 6.6 per cent in the West.

An idea of the territory covered in the divisions East, West and South, may be gained from the following: The Eastern District comprises roads from the Atlantic seaboard north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers to a western boundary constituted of Lake Michigan, a line drawn from Chicago through Peoria to St. Louis, and the Mississippi river from St. Louis to Cairo. The Southern district includes the roads east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers; the Western district, the region extending west from Lake Michigan, a line drawn from Chicago through Peoria to St. Louis and the Mississippi river from St. Louis to the Gulf.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

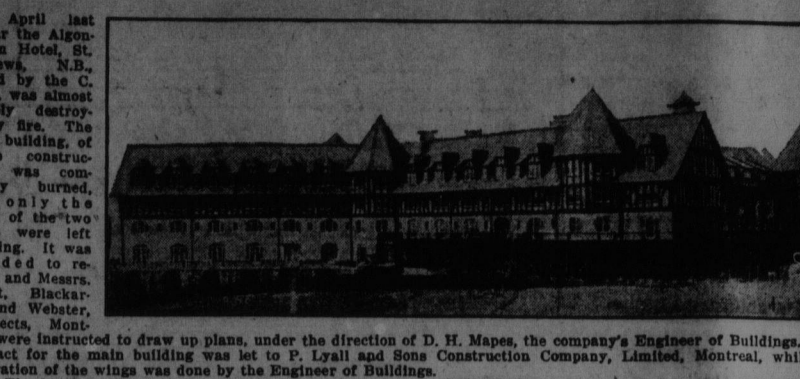
***** QUOTATIONS INCOMPLETE ***** OWING TO WIRE TROUBLE. ***** McDougall & Cowans. *****

Open	High	Low	Last Sale
Amal Cop	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2
Am Beet Sug	50	50 1/2	49 1/2
Am Car Ry	56	56 1/2	56
Am Loco	59 1/2	60	59 1/2
Am Smelt	74 1/2	75	74 1/2
Anacosta	37 1/2	38	37 1/2
Am Tele	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Aetna	104 1/2	104 3/4	104 1/2
Am Can	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 3/4
Balt and O Co	78 1/2	78	78
Butte and Sup	72	72 1/2	70 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Beth Steel	146		
C P I	32 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Cent Leath	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2
Ches and Ohio	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2
Cons Gas	127	131 1/2	127
Cona Pac	167 1/2	169	167 1/2
Erle Com	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	121	121 1/2	121 1/2
Ill Cent	113 1/2	113 1/2	110 1/2
Lehigh Val	144 1/2	145	144 1/2
Mist Pac	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
NY NH and H	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
N Y Cent	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2
Nor and West	105 1/2		
Nor Pac	110 1/2	111	110 1/2
Penn	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
People's Gas	19 1/2	12 1/2	119 1/2
Press Bt Car	53	53	56 1/2
Reading Com	159 1/2	158 1/2	152 1/2
Rep Steel	29 1/2	31 1/2	29 1/2
St Paul	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Sou Pac	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Sloss	38	40	38 1/2
Sou Ry Com	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
U S P Co	132 1/2	133	132 1/2
U S Steel Com	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	109 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	89 1/2	92 1/2	89 1/2
U S Rub Com	69 1/2	69 1/2	71 1/2
Westing Elec	96	96	93 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Opening	High	Low	Settling
Jan	10.84		
May			.09
July			.37
Oct			.67

NEW C.P.R. HOTEL AT ST. ANDREWS BY THE SEA



In April last year the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews, N.B., owned by the C. P. R., was almost entirely destroyed by fire. The main building of frame construction was completely burned, and only the shells of the two wings were left standing. It was decided to rebuild, and Messrs. Barrett and Webster, architects, Montreal, were instructed to draw up plans, under the direction of D. H. Mapes, the company's Engineer of Buildings. The contract for the main building was let to P. Lyall and Sons Construction Company, Limited, Montreal, while the restoration of the wings was done by the Engineer of Buildings.

The hotel stands on a site covering 28,000 ft. and is constructed almost entirely of reinforced concrete, terra cotta partitions being utilized in the interior. In order to give an artistic appearance to the front of the main building, a quantity of lumber, embedded in concrete, is employed. The roof is of red slate.

The building, consisting of 4 storeys and two basements, has accommodation for 202 guests' rooms accommodates 350 guests. These basements contain servants' quarters, officers' quarters, help's dining room, bakery, laundry, men's lounge, female help's common room, servery, etc. An open terrace is built over the front portion of the basement, and as higher ground is reached, a verandah is constructed along the front and one side of the building.

The first floor, entered from the verandah, is arranged so that the lobby is placed between the dining room (41 1/2 ft. x 112 ft.)—the largest room in the hotel—and the lounge (51 1/2 ft. x 89 1/2 ft.). These can also be entered from the terrace and verandah respectively. The drawing room (27 ft. x 38 1/2 ft.) leads off the lounge. Behind the dining room and facing the rear portion of the hotel are children's dining room, private dining room, sitting room, office, news stand, tourist agents' office, telephone booth, telegraph office, manager's office, smoking room, etc. The entire second and third floors, including the wings, are given up to bedrooms; 97 of these have private baths and 22 have private lavatories. In the attic, bedroom accommodation is also provided, while here is also situated the male help's quarters, dormitory, and common room. A boiler house is constructed about 300 feet from the main building, and is connected therewith by means of a tunnel. This contains three boilers and two generators for the purpose of providing electric light, power, heat, and hot water, the refrigerating plant and laundry, as well as quarters for the engineers and laundry help.

The keynote of the furnishing is to be simplicity, as becomes a purely summer hotel. Most of the bedrooms and public rooms will have hardwood floors, most of which are longer than the ordinary run of hotels. This gives it additional popularity, as it affords the golfer an opportunity for the frequent use of his brassy in long driving.

Attached to the hotel is one of the finest golf courses in the world with delightful natural bunkers. The length of the course is the regulation eighteen holes, most of which are longer than the ordinary run of hotels. This gives it additional popularity, as it affords the golfer an opportunity for the frequent use of his brassy in long driving.

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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

There have not been many changes in the wholesale prices of commodities during the past few days. Flour still remains at \$9.95 for Manitoba and \$10.00 for Ontario. Of the changes that have taken place reduced prices have to be recorded in each instance. Rice is 25c. down raisins, both choice seeded and fancy seeded are half-a-cent cheaper. Rolled oatmeal has dropped 25c., as has standard oatmeal. Canadian cheese is 1c. cheaper. American onions quoted at \$3.75 and \$4 a week ago, now fetch only \$3.50. The following quotations were obtained yesterday:

Commodity	Price
Sugar, standard	\$6.80 @ \$6.90
Rice	4.00 @ 4.25
Tapioca	7.50 @ 8.00
Beans	3.70 @ 3.75
Yellow-eyed	3.50 @ 3.50
Hand-picked	3.45 @ 3.50
Cormeal, gran.	5.85 @ 5.75
Cream of Tartar	5.40 @ 0.43
Currants, cleaned	0.08 1/2 @ 0.09
Molasses	0.00 @ 0.00
Peas, split, bags	5.75 @ 6.00
Barley, pot	7.00 @ 7.10
Raisins	0.09 1/2 @ 0.10
Fancy, seeded	0.10 1/2 @ 0.10 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.90 @ 0.95
Soda, bicarb	2.05 @ 2.15

Commodity	Price
Beef—	
Corned 2s	5.00 @ 5.35
Corned 1s	2.75 @ 3.35
Beans	1.00 @ 1.40
Baked	1.00 @ 1.05
String	1.00 @ 1.05
Clams	4.00 @ 4.15
Corn	1.00 @ 1.05
Herring, kippered	4.55 @ 4.75
Oysters—	
1s	1.70 @ 1.75
2s	2.70 @ 2.75
Pineapple—	
Sliced	2.02 1/2 @ 2.07 1/2
Grated	1.57 1/2 @ 1.82 1/2
Singapore	1.57 1/2 @ 1.82 1/2
Peas	1.00 @ 1.02 1/2
Peaches, 2s.	1.85 @ 1.87 1/2
Peaches, 3s.	2.25 @ 2.27 1/2
Plums, Lombard	1.15 @ 1.17 1/2
Pumpkin	1.02 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2
Raspberries	2.05 @ 2.07 1/2
Salmon—	
Pinks	5.00 @ 5.10
Canned	5.00 @ 5.60
Red spring	8.25 @ 8.35
Tomatoes	1.07 1/2 @ 1.10
Strawberries	2.75 @ 2.80

Commodity	Price
Manitoba	0.00 @ 9.05
Ontario	0.00 @ 8.50
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 @ 7.75
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 @ 8.25

Commodity	Price
Pork, Can. mess	24.00 @ 24.50
Pork, Am. clear	25.00 @ 27.50
Beef, Am. plate	25.00 @ 26.00
Lard, pure	0.13 @ 0.13 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.11 @ 0.11 1/2

Commodity	Price
Butter—	
Tubs	0.26 @ 0.30
Roll	0.30 @ 0.32
Creamery	0.32 @ 0.34
Eggs, fresh	0.23 @ 0.24
Eggs, case	0.21 @ 0.22
Cheese, Can.	0.19 @ 0.19 1/2
Fowl, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.16
Potatoes, bush	0.00 @ 0.60
Turkey, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.28
Chickens, per lb.	0.20 @ 0.25

Commodity	Price
Apples, N.S.	1.50 @ 4.50
Cocconuts, sacks	4.00 @ 4.50
Almonds	0.17 @ 0.18
Bananas	2.00 @ 2.75
Walnuts	0.13 @ 0.14
Dates, new	0.14 @ 0.08
Fiberis	0.12 @ 0.15
Lemons	3.25 @ 3.50
Cal. Oranges	3.25 @ 4.00
American Onions	3.50 @ 4.00
Peanuts, roasted	0.10 @ 0.12
Prunes (Cal.)	0.09 @ 0.13

Commodity	Price
Hay, Oats and Feed	
Bran, ton lots, bags 30.00	31.00
Cornmeal, bags	1.55 @ 1.90
Hay, car lots, ton	0.00 @ 18.00
Hay, per ton	0.00 @ 19.00

World's Shipping News

PHASES OF THE MOON—APRIL
Last Quarter ... 6th 12 12 p.m.
New Moon ... 14th 7h 36 m a.m.
First Quarter ... 22nd 11h 39 m a.m.
Full Moon ... 29th 10h 19 m a.m.

Date	Day of Week	Rise	Set	H. Water	L. Water
30 Fri	5:19	7:23	11:55	5:57 18:14

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Thursday, April 29, 1915.
Str Nascoptic, 1004 tons, Capt. Melick, arrived today from St. John's, Nfld., to load deals for United Kingdom. She is consigned to Wm. Thomson & Co.

DERELICT IDENTIFIED.
Norfolk, Va., April 28.—Divers have identified capsized schooner previously reported towed in by cutter Seminole as the John B Manning; vessel has been beached on Hampton bar pending further examination. (See John B. Manning sailed from Ferdinandia Mar. 24 for Philadelphia and was last reported passing Diamond Shoal light-ship April 1.)

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.
Str Primley reports April 24, lat 40 42N, lon 58 16 W, passed derelict Sch. William Thomas Moore.
Str Georgian Prince reports April 24, lat 35 15 N, lon 75 10 W, passed a large mat projecting about 10 or 15 feet out of water, attached to wreckage, part of which was awash.
Str Duca degli Abruzzi (Ital) reports April 26 sighted a derelict bottom up, about 200 feet long and 7 feet out of water, in lat 40 17 N, lon 60 30 W.

THE ENGLISH WOOL MARKET IS QUIET
Little new buying in evidence—Some business in Mohair—Yarns for Military Cloths.

Bradford, Eng., April 18 (by mail)—The wool market continues quiet. Spinners are taking goods due on contract promptly, but little new buying is in evidence. Merinos are being neglected in anticipation of a softening in prices as August deliveries are now available at concessions of one penny. Aside from a moderate demand for 46s and 50s there is not much inquiry for crossbreds. The small stocks of English wool remaining are moving only slowly, but such sales as are made are at full rates. There is a little business doing in mohair, but mohair yarns are still too busy with worsted yarns for army cloths to pay full attention to the development of their own trade.

THE BULL MARKET HAS COME TO STAY?

Financial critic says it has—Only one real Bull Market in last quarter of century.

John Moody, in Moody's financial review, writes of the bull market as follows: "Has it come to stay? Is it not too good to be true? These are questions which are on the lips and which are running through the minds of every stock broker in Wall Street today. In my opinion the answer to the first question is 'yes' and to the second: 'It is not too good to be true.'"

Those who are new in Wall Street or who have been in its atmosphere for only a decade or two have no conception of what is almost sure to happen when a change takes place in the public attitude, such as is now occurring.

"I have been a quarter of a century in Wall Street and in that time have seen several panic periods and markets. But in the last twenty-two years there has been but one real bull market in the broad sense, and two periods of panic and general depression. I suppose seven is a lucky number in all walks of life, but it may be mere coincidence that within the past thirty or forty years in Wall Street history broad movements can be roughly classified in periods of seven years.

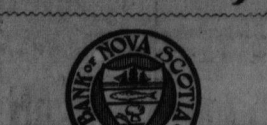
"It is now just a little over seven years since the crash of 1907; the period of seven years before that represented broadly the bull market, which got well under way in the year 1900. The seven years prior to that represented the period of panic and depression which existed the period of panic and depression which existed between 1893 and 1900. Prior to 1893 we had a general expansion and recovery in financial affairs which set in about 1886. From 1886 there was a real bull market, such as Wall Street had never seen before that time and which had got aggressively under way in the year 1879.

"The period of seven years before that was very largely one of discouragement and depression and began with the panic of 1873. As every one knows the period prior to 1873 was so far as the United States was concerned a time of speculation for the rise and general inflation which set in shortly after the civil war."

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will leave her wharf Indiantown on Thursday, April 8th, for upriver as far as the ice will permit, calling at intermediate stops and will make further trips until further notice. Crystal Stream S. S. Co., Ltd. J. J. PURDY, Manager.

Majestic Steamship Co.

Steamer Champlain Until further notice Stmr. Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 12 o'clock noon for Halfhead Point and intermediate landings, returning on alternate days, due in St. John at 1 p. m. R. T. ORCHARD, Mgr.

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INTERNATIONAL LINE. St. John to Boston \$5.00 St. John to Portland 4.50 Staterooms, \$1.00. Leaves St. John Wednesdays at nine a. m., for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston, also Saturdays at 7.00 p. m. for Boston direct. Returning leaves Central Wharf, Boston, nine a. m. Mondays and Fridays for Portland (Mondays only) Eastport, Lunenburg and St. John. City Ticket Office, 47 King Street. A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John, N. B. A. E. FLEMING, T. F. A., St. John, N. B. C. B. KINGSTON, Commercial Agent, Eastport, Me.

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S.S. "Benin" April 25th Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay. Cold storage accommodation on each vessel. Accommodation for a few cabin passengers. Freight and passenger rates apply to J. T. KNIGHT & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

From Manchester. From St. John. Jan. 30 Man. Inventor Feb. 22 Feb. 27 Man. Spinner Mar. 21 Mar. 6 Man. Shipper Mar. 22 Mar. 13 Man. Citizen Apl. 5 Mar. 20 Man. Miller* Apl. 5 Mar. 27 Man. Inventor Apl. 19 Apl. 3 Man. Port* Apl. 19

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FURNESS LINE

From London. From St. John. Feb. 17 Start Point Mar. 6 Mar. 4 Sagamore Mar. 29 Mar. 12 Catherine Mar. 29 WILLIAM THOMSON & CO. Agents, St. John, N. B.

RAILWAYS.

Perforated With Wounds But Anxious To Continue Fighting

Russian soldier has two bullets extracted and wants to rush back to firing line.

Warsaw, via London, April 29.—There can be no doubt now that this war is going to be decided, not by a series of brilliant, showy victories in grand battles, but by a trial of stamina and power of endurance between the Allies and their Teutonic enemies.

Nowhere do the conditions of war demand of the allies so much patient endurance and indifference to great sufferings as on the eastern front, where the Russian army is laboring under most cruel disadvantages owing to scarcity of railroads and almost total absence of good roads, while the Germans have in their rear the most perfect system of strategic railways in the world, built entirely for the purposes of an aggressive war against Russia.

Thanks to these wonderful railways, the Germans can concentrate large masses of troops at any given point on the frontier and make dashing raids into Poland many days before the Russians can bring up reinforcements from other parts of their long drawn out front.

That is why, whenever the Germans assume the offensive and make one of their characteristic "dashes" into Poland, the Russians find themselves temporarily in inferior strength. All they have to do under such circumstances is to stand up and unflinchingly receive punishment from the enemy until their reinforcements come up and with heavy interest repay the worn out enemy for the punishment he administered to their comrades. Thus, at the end of each impetuous German offensive in Poland, Marshal von Hindenburg finds his army much weaker, as compared with the Russian army, than before it.

For this trial of endurance and stamina the Russian army is eminently suited, both collectively and individually. There is no other soldier in the world who can stand so much physical pain and privation as the Russian, and all observers, both Russian and foreign, who have watched him at the front are filled with admiration for his wonderful stamina and power of endurance.

In this connection one may recall a characteristic scene described in the Ruskoye Slovo, of Moscow, by its correspondent at the front. The scene took place at a field hospital. In front of a large tent a crowd of wounded soldiers, straight from the trenches, were waiting medical aid. A kindly Russian priest was handing round mugs of tea, which he poured from a large samovar. The soldiers drank their tea with frank expressions of enjoyment on their faces—all except one. He first silently brushed aside the proffered hand of the priest, and when the latter pressed upon him a mug of tea, mumbled dully: "Can't. The tooth aches. Please, can I see the doctor?"

The priest could not refrain from reproaching the big fellow for troubling the doctor with a toothache. "Why," he said, "fancy a strong, healthy fellow like you coming here with a toothache, just after the battle, when the doctors are so busy with really important cases. Couldn't you wait?"

"It aches something awful," mumbled the soldier.

"Then, why didn't you come earlier, before the battle?"

"It didn't ache then. It started aching only when the bullet got in my mouth. It stuck there."

The soldier touched his cheek with his finger.

Only then did the priest realize how unjust he was in reproaching the soldier with malingering. He hurried for a surgeon, who hastily examined the soldier's mouth. The bullet could not be seen from the inside, but he could feel it through the cheek.

"Now hold tight, little brother," he said, arming himself with pliers, "and don't you move."

"Ready to obey, your honor," replied the soldier, quite briskly, forgetting the pain.

A most painful operation ensued. The surgeon made one pull, then another, and yet another, but all proved unsuccessful, and only the fourth pull brought out the bullet. With his mouth bleeding profusely, he asked the surgeon to let him have his bullet as a souvenir. Smiling and happy, he sat down to tea.

"Ah, it is good to drink hot tea now. I got quite cold. My back is wet and cold—all sticky."

"What is the matter with it?" inquired the priest.

"Oh, it must be a bullet—grazed my back," answered the soldier, quite differently.

The priest again called the surgeon. The soldier was quite upset to trouble "his honor" when he was so busy.

"A through wound," anxiously remarked the surgeon, after a quick examination.

"Well, there you are," quite cheerfully, retorted the soldier; "he went in and out. So why waste time over her? No harm done. If your honor would only bandage it, I shall be all right."

The surgeon had to bring down the whole weight of his authority to prevent him from scooting back to the trenches with a fresh "through" wound in his chest.

This sturdy, simple hearted soldier, so indifferent to pain and privation, is but a type of Russia's peasant warriors. Against an army of such warriors all the impetuous German onslaughts will break like sea waves against a granite rock.

FLIRTING GOOD EXPEDIENT FOR RECRUITING

Proving successful in England—News notes from the scenes of war.

London—Flirting can be made an effective recruiting expedient. At a recent recruiting rally a girl held up her hand and announced that she had sent five young men to the front. At the end of the meeting, she indicated the young man at her side and declared, "Here's the sixth!" This caused the speaker to say, "Flirting of that kind is the right sort of patriotism." And he advised the young girls of the audience to use their wiles in behalf of King and country.

Amsterdam—The German Emperor recently told a Spanish diplomat that he is distinctly opposed to German journalism's importation of the "chasing-after-interviews habit," says a Berlin dispatch which is going the rounds of the German press. The Emperor is quoted as saying to the diplomat, "an interviewed person, you know, is half done for!"

Venice—The shortage of doctors and surgeons in Austria is so alarming that the newspapers are urging medical men from nearby neutral countries to enter the Austrian service. At present, it is stated, there are only two doctors available for each thousand wounded men. Any neutral physician, the newspapers add, can get \$6 to \$7 a day, besides his food and lodging.

Christiania—In order to check the inroads which war has made on Germany, a large number of German commercial travelers have been granted a fortnight's leave from the army, and are now visiting old customers.

They were all sworn to secrecy regarding military matters before leaving Germany.

Petrograd—Lectures on the subject of agriculture is one of the diversions provided for wounded and ill soldiers in the American and English hospitals in Petrograd. Methods employed by agriculturists in Belgium, France and Switzerland, where small tracts are intensively farmed, are explained through interpreters.

London—The Admiralty's proud record of conveying over a million troops across many seas without the loss of a life has been broken this week. Several Yorkshire Yeomanry men were lost on one of the ships recently torpedoed, which one is not stated.

WEDDINGS.

Williamson-Williams. On Wednesday evening Rev. A. J. Archibald officiated at an interesting ceremony, when Miss Margaret Williams, of Millford, was married to James P. Williamson, son of Mrs. David Hargrave, St. John West. The ceremony took place in the presence of a happy gathering of friends and relatives. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue travelling suit. Many beautiful remembrances expressed the good wishes of friends and relatives for the happy couple who will make their home in Carleton.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. W. R. Farmer. The death occurred, yesterday, of Mrs. Rachael Farmer, wife of William R. Farmer of No. 8 Wall street. She had been ill for a long time. She was the daughter of the late Thomas McAfee, at one time in a large way in business in Union street, and came to Canada from Ireland when a girl. Mrs. Farmer was a respected member of the congregation of St. Paul's church and had many friends here who will learn with sincere regret of her passing away. Seven sons survive: William R. Jr., of Milo, Maine; George F. and Edward B., both of Springfield, Mass.; Richard A., of West Newton, Mass.; Somerville, of Waltham, Mass.; Arthur, of the Ford Company, Halifax, and Harold C., of the Western Union Telegraph Company, St. John.

Mrs. E. F. Manimon. Hugh Campbell, of the North End, was given a sad surprise early yesterday morning when he received a telegram from his niece, Mrs. Dorothy Donahue, New Bedford, Mass., informing him that his sister, Mrs. E. F. Manimon, of Wareham, Mass., mother of Mrs. Donahue, had died on Wednesday. Mrs. Manimon had not been well lately, but no serious consequences were looked for. She is survived by her husband and the daughter mentioned. Mrs. Manimon had lived in the United States for many years. Her parents, Hugh and Mary Campbell, who came to St. John from Fermanagh, Ireland, had nine or ten children, and Hugh Campbell is the sole survivor of the large family. He left for Wareham last evening to attend the funeral.

Half Dollars FOR Boys and Girls Who Can Color a Picture

An Interesting Competition for Standard Readers

In the Saturday, May 1st, issue of The Standard, we will publish another sketch which we want every boy and girl under 14 years of age to try and color with water colors or chalks.

To the young artist who does it the best we will give a prize of half a dollar.

It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees, just cut the picture out, paint or color it the way you think best, save six coupons the same as the one shown on this page each morning from The Standard, fill them up, pin them to the painting and send them all addressed to

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Mark your envelopes in the top left hand corner "Art Competition," then watch for your name appearing as the winner of the prize.

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April 30, 1915

FUNERALS.

Mrs. J. C. O'Connor, who died at her late residence, 8 Wall street, St. John, on Monday morning, was buried at Banker, Maine, on Wednesday from St. Mary's church.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Lockhart took place yesterday afternoon, from her late residence, 101 Acadia street. Services were conducted by Rev. M. E. Conron and Rev. Gordon Dickie. The interment was in Fernhill.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA, GAS OR INDIGESTION

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Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

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Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

BRITAIN'S FIRE LOSSES IN MARCH WERE \$1,507,500

An estimate of the cost of the principal fire losses in the United Kingdom during March made by the London "Times" shows an amount of \$1,507,500, which compares with losses of \$2,361,000 in February and \$2,360,400 in March of last year. All three months were thus expensive for fire insurance companies.

The more important fires during the past month occurred at woollen mills at Morley, Yorks, on March 6, costing

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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.

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- 1 Steeple Compound Marine Engine, Size 13 in. x 20 in. x 14 in.
- 1 do. 7 in. x 15 in. x 12 in., with boiler and surface condenser.
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There will be Sold at Public Auction

on Chubb's Corner, on Saturday morning, at twelve o'clock noon, May 1st, 1915, all the right, title and interest of the Executor and Trustees of the Estate of the late Michael Harrison in and to the following leasehold property:

The southwestern half of a lot of land situated, lying and being in the City of Saint John, known and distinguished on the plan of the said City as the lot numbered sixty-nine, fronting on Brunel street containing a front of twenty-five feet more or less, on the said street, and extends therefrom southwesterly one hundred and fifty feet more or less, as will appear by reference to the said plan.

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- 11,600 lineal feet curb underdrain.

Tenders to include all grading and to be accompanied by a certified cheque for ten per cent. of the total amount of tender.

A copy of specifications and profile of streets may be seen at the Town Office.

Tenders should be addressed to the Town Clerk, Amherst, and will be received up to 5 p. m. May 10th, 1915.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. F. DONKIN, Town Clerk.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent also 90 acres; extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 90 acres per acre a year, and must be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G. Deputy of the Minister of Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—44233.

St. John, N. B., April 24, 1915. The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The St. John Real Estate Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the Company, Pugley's Building, corner Prince William and Princess streets, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1915, at 4 p. m.

L. P. D. TILLEY, Managing Director.

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William L. Williams, successors to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 113 Prince William street. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

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CASE AGAINST TWO SOLDIERS WAS SETTLED

Monday evening's disturbance results in better understanding between Police and Military men.

The case against Thomas Madden, a private in the 26th Battalion, charged with interfering with the police, and assaulting Police Sergeant Rankine, was concluded in the police court yesterday afternoon. Andrew Stevens, another private, while not under arrest, was mentioned as the soldier who was fighting with a civilian on Monday night and who got clear when placed under arrest by Deputy Chief Jenkins. The magistrate in giving judgment, stated that Madden was liable to a fine of eighty dollars or ten months in jail, while for the breach of the peace Stevens was liable to a fine of twenty dollars or two months jail, but on looking over the evidence both soldiers were allowed to go.

Major McKenzie was present in court and conducted the case for the defence. Private Andrew Stevens was the only witness examined yesterday afternoon and he testified that on Monday evening last while he was on Charlotte street he was approached by a civilian, who insulted him. Stevens said he struck the civilian and drove him into the doorway of the Oddfellows' Hall. At this time Deputy Chief Jenkins jumped on witness' back, and as witness did not know he was a police officer he grappled with him thinking it was another civilian attacking him. Private Madden, who was on picket duty, caught hold of him and told the deputy chief he would take the soldier to the armory; the deputy answered "To — with you and the armory." Witness said he never heard the deputy say that he was a policeman, or ask Madden to assist him in taking the prisoner to the Central Station.

Witness said he did not resist but was pushed along by the crowd and got separated from the deputy. He said he heard many in the crowd shouting, "Don't take him, let him go." He was one of four brothers enlisted for overseas service and always had a good reputation. He did not wish to give the name of the civilian whom he struck as the man was married and had a large family and he did not wish to get his name in trouble.

Major McKenzie, addressing the court, said he had a number of witnesses present and their evidence would be about the same as that given by Madden and Stevens. He said he thought from the evidence the case should be dismissed. "It is too bad that this affair occurred. The police used poor discretion. The Deputy Chief of Police came to this man, he was not in uniform and said he remarked, 'I arrest you.' Two witnesses state the officer did not use those words. Madden coming up as a picket saw the two men in a struggle.

"We are prepared to admit civil law is superior to military, but when the country is at war and there is mobilization, there is an established police in the units. I had a consultation with the military authorities in the city and we decided that the civil police force of forty men was not enough to handle a riot if it might arise among our men and we decided that each military unit in the city send out a picket of one non-commissioned officer and eight men at nine o'clock each morning and these men will be divided into patrols of two men who will patrol the streets report or arrest, and these men patrolling the city should be a great assistance to the civil police force. The patrols will have different sections of the city and will be from the 26th, the

OFFICERS AND MEN OF 55TH BANQUETTED

Enjoyable gathering at Queen Hotel, St. Stephen.

St. Stephen, April 28.—The supper given by the officers and men of the 55th Battalion at the Queen Hotel on Thursday evening last was one of the most enjoyable functions of the kind that has been held here. There was an absence of formality and every minute was enjoyed by all.

The invited guests included the clergymen and representatives of the societies and organizations in St. Stephen and Milltown that had shown courtesies to or assisted the company in its work.

Captain Smith presided and one long table was filled with the guests, two others being filled by the men. The dining room was neatly adorned with flags and an excellent menu was splendidly served.

The toast to the King was received with musical honors.

Captain Smith proposed "Our Guests," and expressed the appreciation of himself, his officers and men of the kindness that had been shown them by the people of St. Stephen. Those who live here might understand the kindness that had been shown them a constant pleasure and surprise.

Mayor Grimmer responded for the citizens, and Mrs. George J. Clarke for the Canadian Club and other ladies.

The men of Charlotte county who have gone to the front, those ready to go and those preparing to go" was responded to by Major Laughlin.

Dr. Blair proposed "The non-commissioned officers and men of the 55th" and Sergeant Scovil replied.

Lieut. Carr proposed "The Ladies" and Lieut. Gregory responded.

There were no stilted speeches, but all spoke from the heart, spoke well, and received attentive hearing.

The evening was made especially enjoyable by the musical numbers rendered by the soldier boys. Sergt. Busby and Bugler Faloon gave solos, Sergt. Scovil and Bugler Faloon a duet, and there were many choruses, all splendidly rendered. A feature that especially pleased was some step dancing by Drummer Fred Craft.

The very pleasant gathering, that was graced by the presence of a number of ladies, was brought to a close at an early hour.

The 55th and the Canadian Pacific Construction Corps. The 26th Battalion will also furnish a platoon of fifty men who will always be on hand at the armory and all that is needed by the patrol or the police is to telephone for the platoon and it will be despatched immediately to the scene of any serious disorder. "Our object is to assist in the carrying out of law and order. When Madden took hold of Stevens on Monday night he believed he was doing his duty and Madden was acting in the discharge of his duty. We are taking precautions against any recurrence of what has taken place, and with the consent of Deputy Chief Jenkins, I would ask Your Honor to dismiss the case. All we ask is complacency of the police. If they will do their part we will do ours."

The magistrate said it was good for the military and the civic police to work together. He could not dismiss the case for in fighting on the street Stevens had committed a breach of the peace, and was liable to a fine of \$20, while in Madden's case a man who interferes with the police in discharge of their duty, and assaults an officer is liable to a fine of \$50 or ten months. Under the circumstances he would allow the both soldiers to go and did not strike a fine.

SPECIAL C. P. R. SUBURBAN

On Wed. May 5th, suburban will leave Depot at 9:30 a.m. All time for Welsford, and on return leave Welsford 7:30 p.m. All suburban stops. Single fare.

DEATH SEPARATES LIFE COMPANIONS

Ford, Ont., April 29, 1915.—Death in the European trenches of Christopher Rose of this city has torn apart two lifelong chums—chums who played together as boys in England, enlisted in the army, were assigned to the same regiment, fought side by side in South Africa, crossed to Canada, became brothers-in-law, worked together in the Ford automobile plant here, and started for the mother country when war was declared in August.

Alfred Blythe of this city, the other chum, probably owes his life to the fact that he injured his knee last fall. He and Rose, who had not been apart for more than fifteen years, were members of the 45th Northampton Regiment, and more recently reservists. Three years ago they came to Canada and secured work in the plant of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. Rose became foreman of motor car inspectors and Blythe was employed in the accessory stock department. Later Rose married Blythe's sister. Both men had only six months more to serve in their ten-year terms as reservists but when hostilities broke out they were summoned and were the first ones to leave the Ford factory.

At Quebec came the first separation—and it proved to be the last. Blythe had just injured his knee and so was rejected, while Rose was accepted and sent to the front. Blythe returned to his former position here, but showed his loyalty by joining the Home Guards in Windsor.

Appeal Dismissed.

Judge Forbes gave judgment yesterday morning in the case of the King vs. Benjamin Dean, which came up on review from the police court, dismissing the appeal without costs.

FIGHTING MUD ON THE EASTERN FIRING LINE—SCENE IN GALICIA.



WHY THE ARTILLERY WAS LATE—AN AUSTRIAN GUN DETACHMENT NEGOTIATING A SHALLOW TRIBUTARY IN WEST GALICIA. This picture, drawn especially for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, by Christopher Clark, shows the extraordinary extent and depth of the mud encountered in West Galicia. This scene is typical of hundreds of points along the line from East Prussia to the Carpathian foothills. The men and horses are wading in the loose mud, which is waist deep. All reports from this scene of battle lay great stress on the seas of mud encountered by the troops.

APPOINT MANAGER FOR NEW C.P.R. HOTEL

The appointment is announced of Mr. James Robb to be manager of the new Grand Trunk Pacific summer hotel "The Minaki Inn." This hotel, which has accommodations for over four hundred guests, is situated at Minaki, Ont., one hundred and fourteen miles east of Winnipeg, on the G. T. P. main line. Mr. Robb has been associated with the Dining Car Department of the Grand Trunk System for several years and for some time past has been in charge of the restaurant at Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

Before Mr. Robb left for the west he was presented by his friends in the Grand Trunk and the Canada Railway News Company with a purse of gold. Mr. C. W. Johnston, assistant to the traffic passenger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk System, who made the presentation, said that Mr. Robb had endeared himself to a large circle of friends in Montreal and he carried with him warm wishes for his success in his new enterprise.

GRAND TRUNK AGENTS FOR ALASKA CITIES

The appointments are announced by the Grand Trunk System of two agents to look after the company's interests in Alaska. Mr. John R. Boegle is to be agent at Kotichikan and Mr. H. R. Shephard, agent at Juneau. These appointments are a further indication of the striking development which is taking place in Alaska.

The defendant in this case was convicted by Magistrate Ritchie on a charge of forestalling, and fined \$50.00. The case was reviewed and argument took place some time ago, judgment being reserved at that time. C. S. Hamilton appeared for Dean, and Mr. Baxter, K. C., for the complainant.

Twenty-Five Years Married. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Joyce, Somerset street received hearty congratulations from many friends on the 25th anniversary of their marriage yesterday. The ceremony took place in St. Rose's church, Milford, on April 29, 1900. Mrs. Joyce was formerly Miss Agnes Sullivan, of Milford.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.
 The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received yesterday:
 Proceeds of sale of art cushion, Norton, N. B., per Miss Clara B. Harmer \$20.00
 Mrs. Sterling Foley, Havelock, Kings county 2.50

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly east and south, occasional rain. Toronto, April 29.—Rain has been general today over Lake Superior and the western portion of the Maritime Provinces and local showers or thunderstorms have occurred in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys. In the west the weather has been fine and for most part warm.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Good Fishing. So far the run of gaspereaux this year has been good. One of the veins on Navy Island is reported to have cleared \$2,500 already. A goodly quantity of the gaspereaux being caught here are sent to Nova Scotia as bait for deep sea fishermen.

Planting Oysters.

The Slemogue Oyster Company, according to its last report, has planted twenty-two acres of oysters and fifteen acres of clut at a cost of over \$10,000. The company is having a large oyster boat or dredge built. It is sixty feet long, eighteen feet beam, and will cost when completed and equipped with machinery \$6,000. Oysters for planting are secured from the Richmond, Aboushagan and Slemogue districts.

Conservation of Oysters.

Hon. J. A. Murray recently visited Bay du Vin with the purpose of consulting with the residents as to the best means of conserving the valuable oyster fisheries at that place. Some information was obtained as to the wishes of the residents, but the minister is of the opinion that he should have a survey and report by experts before attempting to prepare a plan to deal with the matter.—Canadian Fisherman.

ST. STEPHEN LODGE OF L. T. B. CELEBRATES FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

St. Stephen, April 29.—The Star of the East L. T. B. Lodge No. 93, held an entertainment in their lodge room, King street, on Tuesday, it being the fourth anniversary. Bert Nesbitt presided. The following programme was rendered after refreshments had been served: Address by Mrs. Flindow, first W. M.; vocal solo, Miss Nesbitt; reading, Miss Cosseboone; recitation, Miss Barter; pianoforte solo, Rev. Mr. Beck; recitation, Miss Cook; reading, Miss McLaughlin; address, Rev. Mr. Dawson; recitation, Mr. Hughes; vocal solo, Mr. McDonald; recitation, Master Cosseboone. An address was given by P. G. M. Hipwell, who spoke of the principles which had always guided the association. Provincial Inspector McKenney, of St. John, made a few remarks appropriate for the occasion.

A presentation was made to the lodge by the chairman, on behalf of Bro. H. C. Laughlin, one of its charter members. The present was in the form of a photograph of himself, set in a deep frame, and taken on the occasion of his eighty-third birthday. With the presentation of the photograph good wishes were tendered, and hopes for a continuance of his interest in the good work in hand. Mrs. Annie Worrell, W. M., gave a short address in which she expressed the hopefulness of the organization for continued success in the future.

Curtain Times.

This is the season of the year when the curtain wants are usually attended to. You will be interested to know that F. A. Dykeman & Co. are prepared to supply these wants in a way that will mean a great saving. They have four hundred pairs of Nottingham lace curtains which were shipped out here from the manufacturer, and the person to whom they were consigned failed before they arrived here. Messrs. Dykeman & Co. bought them at a considerable reduction, and they are now on sale at a quarter less than the regular price. The price of this special lot runs from 55 cents to \$5.75 a pair. They are also showing a very large range of nets and valances suitable for making up curtains of every description. These were purchased direct from the manufacturer and in consequence are sold at very low prices.

Tea quality is to a large degree measured by the altitude at which it is grown. All "SALADA" tea is grown at an elevation of at least 5,000 feet and up to 7,000 feet, thus assuring perfect quality always. In addition to this, it is perfectly preserved in sealed aluminum packets.

FISH CULTURE PROVING VERY SUCCESSFUL

Hatcheries Operated Under Direction of Hon. J. D. Hazen Giving Good Results—New Departure at Little River Will Benefit Waters in This District.

S. J. Walker, of the Dominion Fisheries Department, whose special business is to look after hatcheries supplying inland waters, is at the Royal. Talking to a reporter he said the floating shad hatchery would open at Washdoak Lake on the 28th of May. Usually the spawning shad do not begin to run till about the 3rd of June, but owing to the open conditions of the lake it is expected the spawning season for shad this year will be a few days earlier than usual.

Asked as to the results of the experiments in shad culture being carried on under the direction of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries Mr. Walker said: "Last season it was reported from many points on the St. John River that there were more small shad than in previous years. This was said by many to be due to the work of the hatchery. No doubt this view is correct, but officials of the department are not making any special claims at present, because we realize that it will be two years more before the full results of the work of the hatchery is felt. However, we are confident that the results will more than justify the work of the department."

"A great many people are interested in the work of the hatcheries in this province," added Mr. Walker, "especially in the work of the salmon and trout hatcheries. Those who wish to avail themselves of the services of these hatcheries should apply to J. A. Rodd, superintendent of fish culture, application forms, upon which they may make their desires known. The hatcheries will provide salmon or trout fry to stock lakes or streams, where the public are permitted to fish, free of charge, in so far as their resources permit. Clubs or persons holding a fishing lease of a lake or stream will also be supplied with fry, but clubs or persons holding waters for private fishing are required to pay the expense of transport, the wage of the fishery official, etc."

Mr. Walker said that at the Lake-wood hatchery 1,000,000 salmon had been hatched out this spring, as well as 100,000 salmon trout. Most of these would be sufficiently developed to be ready for distribution on the 25th of May. "It should be remembered," he added, "that the hatchery is at Lake-wood, about four miles from St. John, and not at Little River. Many people go out to Little River expecting to see the hatchery. At Little River we are building retaining ponds to keep a large number of fry, which will raise to the parent stage and set eggs from them. From time to time it is proposed to take the parent fish from this pond to stock lakes or streams. This is a new departure here, though the idea has been worked out very successfully in other parts of the world. This retaining pond will be a great thing for the waters in this district, and will mean the stocking of many lakes and rivers with fingerlings and parent fish. The and the fish are fed with raw beef liver."

Mr. Walker has made a trip of inspection to all the hatcheries in the Maritime Provinces, and stated that all the hatcheries were being worked to their capacity, and that the general feeling was that they were a great success.

ANOTHER WATER MAIN ON THE MARSH BRIDGE

Thirty-six Inch Duct Will Give Additional Water Supply for the City.

Commissioner Wigmore of the Water and Sewerage Department has a crew of men at work at Marsh Bridge placing a new thirty-six inch water main. When the commissioner learned that Commissioner Potts was to repair the sidewalk there he immediately started to place the new main on the bridge. Its particular work for the present at least will be to provide a water supply for the Gilbert's Lane district. Afterwards it will be used to supply a wider area.

Commissioner Wigmore said yesterday that he had intended putting this new main down some time ago but had allowed the matter to rest for a time. It became necessary to do the work now in order to leave the new sidewalk undisturbed after it was built.

The work of constructing the tunnel in Gilbert's Lane is progressing well and with favorable weather conditions the job will be completed soon.

I. C. R. trains 15 and 16 will not run Sunday, May 2nd, between St. John and Moncton.

FREIGHT WRECK TIED UP TRAINS

Telegraph Poles and Wires Down and Press Service Delayed.

A bad runoff on the Maine Central near Danforth caused a tie up of the line there and all trains to St. John were delayed for several hours. The telegraph lines were also put out of business and the wire of the Eastern Press Association was also down.

It was said that a freight train went off the track near Danforth and a large area of track was torn up. The telegraph poles also suffered and the wires were broken off. All communication between New Brunswick and outside points covered by the C. P. R. was cut. The Boston express due here at 11:20 was stopped at the scene of the wreck and it was not expected that she would arrive here before seven or eight o'clock this morning. The Pacific express, which left here at 5:45 will be held up for five or six hours.

In order to accommodate local traffic the C. P. R. ran a freight special to St. John from McAdam. She picked up passengers along the line and arrived here some time after two o'clock. It could not be learned last night whether anyone had been injured or not in the wreck.

At two o'clock this morning it was reported that some of the wires were working again and that new rails were being laid.

LADIES' NIGHT AT NEW TEMPLE CLUB

Masonic Hall Scene of Enjoyable Social Event—Third Year of Club.

The first annual Ladies' Night of the New Temple Club in the Masonic Hall last night was an unqualified success. About two hundred people were present and all enjoyed the entertainment provided. The rooms of the club were handsomely fitted up and in the dancing hall the scene was particularly pleasing. A programme of sixteen dances and three extra was carried out with Gaudie's Orchestra providing the music.

Besides the dancing card tables were provided and there were several musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental. The banquet room was equipped with small tables and there the guests were served with coffee, ice cream, cake and sandwiches, which were provided by Sharpe the caterer. W. F. B. Paterson was chairman and Charles Robinson, secretary of the committee in charge of the arrangements. The reception committee was composed as follows: George Amland, Ernest Law, Captain George N. Kennealy and James T. McKee.

The chaperons were Mrs. G. H. V. Bolyea, Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Mrs. G. N. Kennealy, Mrs. C. E. Harding, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Bissett, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. James T. McKee, Mrs. G. E. Day and Mrs. W. F. B. Paterson.

The New Temple Club was organized in 1912 and its inauguration was due to a great extent to the work of Charles Robinson, who has occupied the position of secretary of the club since its start. George E. Day is the president. The club has been a success from the start.

The function last evening was the first ladies' night to be given by the club. It was entirely successful and the event will be continued from year to year.

Opium Case Up Today.

The opium charge preferred against Hop Lee will be resumed in the police court this morning at eleven o'clock.

He Used Bad Language.

Shortly after ten o'clock last night Charles Tyrell, aged 21 years, was given in charge of Policeman Spinney by George Seely for using indecent language in the West Side Ferry house.

MARRIED.

GRAY-MILNER—At 95 Coburg street, St. John, on April 28, by Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., William N. Gray, of Springfield, Kings county, to Hazel L. Milner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Milner, of Moncton.

DIED.

FARMER—At her late residence, 8 Wall street, on the 28th inst., after a lengthy illness, Rachael, beloved wife of William R. Farmer, aged sixty-seven years, leaving besides her husband, seven sons to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CRAIBE—Suddenly at his residence, 80 Sydney street, on the twenty-seventh instant, Frank E. Craibe, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BLAKNEY—At Petticoe, April 28, George M. Blakney, eldest son of G. Miles and Alice M. Blakney. Funeral notice later.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADA TO FIND MARKETS

Weekly Report of Dominion Department of Commerce Contains Much Information of Interest to Canadian Exporters.

The New Zealand trade commissioner reports in the last weekly report that the New Zealand government, in view of the shortage in the home crop, has prohibited the exportation of oats. A shortage of 3,000,000 bushels is anticipated. The commissioner thinks that this is an opportunity for the Canadian oat exporter. The oats required are the Algerian variety. There is also a shortage in wheat. It is officially stated that it is likely that the whole of the million bushels of Canadian wheat, over which the government have the option, will be required.

The Australian commissioner reports that the drought conditions have caused a great demand for fodder. The customs duties upon oats, chaff, bran, pollard, oaten straw and hay have been suspended by the government to alleviate the cost of fodder to distressed pastoralists. Cargo steamers from eastern Canadian ports have brought large shipments. The Borderdale, which left St. John on January 10th, did not call at Adelaide and arrived at Melbourne on March 16th, taking 85 days on the voyage.

The trade commissioner at South Africa thinks that this is an opportunity for Canadian shippers of railway material to get busy.

Some extracts are published from United States consular reports respecting lumber trade conditions in the United Kingdom. One of these extracts is quoted, as follows:

"Of especial interest to the city of Boston is the fact that if there were a line of steamers running directly to Cork and Dublin, such steamers could count upon considerable cargoes of lumber from Canada and Maine during the period when the St. Lawrence river is closed to navigation. St. John, New Brunswick, has a large and regular trade of this character."

Trade Commissioner Lithgow says with respect to Holland: "About three per cent. of the total cultivated area of the Netherlands, which amounted in 1913 to 6,111,325 acres, is devoted to one branch or another of horticulture; 56,000 acres are under orchards in Holland, while there are 47,000 acres in kitchen gardens." He emphasizes the importance of fruit and vegetable growing.

CAMP LIFE DEPICTED BY V.M.C.A. BOYS

Entertainment in the Gym Pleases All—Scenes, Songs and Success.

There was a good attendance last evening at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium when the Boys' Camp entertainment was given. This was a first attempt to interest young and old in camp life, and the three scenes depicted were sufficiently realistic and interesting to warrant a repetition. The first scene showed the boys in camp in the morning, taking healthful exercise, which included dipping in an imaginary lake.

"Afternoon" was represented in the second scene, and baseball and other games were enjoyed by the boys, who also improvised a camp circus, elephant and all. The camp fire scene in the third act was very good.

The following programme was much appreciated: Solo, Mrs. Murray Long; flute solo, Ronald Edwards; solo, H. Steinhilber; solo, H. O. Bonk. Miss Long and R. S. Coupe accompanied on the pianoforte. A. M. Belding told an after dinner story as part of the afternoon scene. Percy Long and Herbert Morton were recipients of congratulations on their elephantine exploits, which added much to bring success to an unique evening's entertainment.

Bad Street Making.

An exhibition of how to build and how not to build a roadway was called to the attention of a reporter of The Standard yesterday by William Hawker. The particular piece of street indicated is in front of the Custom House. On one side, the next the Custom house, the road bed is rounded with a fair regard to drainage, and the Macadam pavement is in a more or less respectable condition. On the other side there is no gutter and no drainage, and the road bed is mainly a series of holes and mud-puddles.

PERSONAL.

Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity of the 26th and Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick, of the 55th have gone to Halifax.

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