

ALLIES ABOUT TO MAKE THE BIG EFFORT? SIGNS OF ACTIVITY IN AEGEAN AND NORTH SEA

INDICATIONS THAT ALLIES READY TO STRIKE HARD BLOW

Big Anglo-French Fleet in Readiness for Call Whenever Needed, and Transports Loaded with Troops on Way to Dardanelles—British Holding Hill 60 and French Pressing Germans Hard in the Woevre

London, April 22.—Glowing accounts of the strength and condition of the British army and of the extent in the output of munitions, which, it is expected, will next month amount to twenty-five times what it was last September, given by David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary secretary of the War Office, in the House of Commons, have increased the enthusiasm and confidence of the people of England in the war which they and their allies are waging on the continents of Europe, Asia and Africa.

Supplementing the statement of the Chancellor that Great Britain has more than thirty-six divisions of troops on the continent, and that the output of munitions has been enormously increased, Mr. Tennant today, speaking on behalf of the Secretary of War, Lord Kitchener, declared that recruiting had been most satisfactory and gratifying; that the health of the troops was splendid and that the wounded were in the London hospitals 24 hours after they were stricken in France. He wished to impress upon the country the necessity of increasing the supplies of artillery ammunition, adding: "There is no limit to the amount required."

The frankness of the cabinet ministers in making known the number of men at the front, and the reports that reach London from various sources, have convinced the people that at last the big effort against Germany and Turkey is about to commence.

Both in the Aegean and North Seas there are signs of increasing activity. From today all steamboat communication with Holland is stopped by order of the British government.

Taken in connection with the news from Corfu that British submarines have been in the Bight of Heligoland, where the German admiralty lays claim to having sunk one and perhaps more, this is believed to foreshadow some movement in the North Sea; while there is no longer any endeavor to hide the fact that a big Anglo-French force is prepared to go, as General D'Amade, the French commander, has said, "to any point where it is required."

A German report says that part of this force, which is under command of General Sir Ian Hamilton, has been landed at Enos, a Turkish town near

the Turko-Bulgarian border, on the northern side of the Gulf of Saros, under the support of the allied fleet. At the same time there is news of transports loaded with troops passing the island of Lemnos, not far from the entrance of the Dardanelles, and of others being sighted off Smyrna, on the coast of Asia Minor.

This makes uncertain where the blow is to be struck. There are Anglo-French troops in the Aegean Sea, including Senegalese, who were transferred from France, and British "Tomnies" from the outposts of the Empire, which with the disappearance of the last German raiders, are considered safe from attack.

Arabs Turn on Their Ally.

Further east in Mesopotamia, the Turkish army which was sent to bar the British advance from the head of the Persian Gulf, after having suffered 6,000 casualties, is in full retreat, harassed not only by the British but by Arab tribesmen, whom they had enlisted on their side, and who, now that the Turks have been defeated, have turned against them.

Nearer home the British are holding tenaciously to Hill No. 60, near Ypres, which they captured from the Germans on Saturday and which the Germans have ever since been trying to re-take. The French are pressing hard on the two sides of the German triangle in the Woevre.

The Russians, for their part, are, according to their accounts, repulsing repeated Austrian attacks on their positions to the southeast of Lappkov Pass in the Carpathians, and are holding their own against the Austro-German efforts on their flanks near Gorlice, in Western Galicia, and Strzy, in the eastern part of the same province. These attacks apparently are being made with the object of holding the Germans where they are, while the Russians are preparing to strike at the Russian lines at some other point, possibly from the direction of Cracow.

Although rumors are many and divergent, no definite news has been received of Italy's intentions. While despatches indicate that the tension between Rome and Vienna has slackened, the belief is general that before many weeks both Italy and some of the Balkan states will assume a more definite attitude.

TWENTY FRENCH OFFICERS HAVE BEEN KILLED

Social Register of Paris Shows 193 Titled Members of Aristocracy Have Fallen in Battle.

Paris, April 22.—Tout Paris, a social register of the French capital, just issued, contains the names of 1,500 Parisians killed on the battlefield up to February 28, 1915. Included in this number are the names of 20 generals, 367 other officers, 14 priests and 193 titled members of the aristocracy.

The register also gives in a separate list the names of 300 society people in the Tout Paris of last year, who are now classed as "undesirable."

This list includes Germans, Austrians and Turks.

BRITISH TROOPS DRIVE TURKS FROM ENOS

Turkish Positions on the Gallipoli Peninsula Under Fire.

FRENCH MINISTER OF MARINE CONFIDENT

Says Public Wrong in Thinking Operations Against Dardanelles are Not Proceeding—Will Take Time, But is Feasible.

Paris, April 22, 11.15 p. m.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says that the bombardment of Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula continues without interruption.

Paris, April 22, 8 p. m.—The best means for hastening the passage of the Dardanelles by the Allies' warships was one of the principal subjects of a conference today between Minister of Marine Augagneur and Winston Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty. The conference was held in the north of France.

On his return to Paris, M. Augagneur told a representative of the Havas Agency that the public would be wrong in thinking that the operations in the Dardanelles had been suspended.

"The French navy," M. Augagneur added, "never has thought that the Straits could be forced without long preparation, but it has always believed, and is more than ever convinced, that the undertaking is perfectly feasible, and before long the object so ardently desired will be attained."

London, April 22.—The Daily Mail's Sofia correspondent, in a despatch dated Tuesday, says:

"Fugitives from Enos say that following a bombardment by the Allies the British landed a force at Enos, and the Turkish commandant ordered an evacuation of the port."

Enos is Turkey's most, southwesternly port on the Aegean sea. It lies just to the east of the new boundary line between Turkey and Bulgaria, and is twelve miles southeast of Deaghatich, Bulgaria.

TURNS DOWN PRES. WILSON'S OFFER TO HELP

German Press Comment on President's Neutrality Stand Says States Needn't Trouble Coming to Help After War.

Amsterdam, April 22.—The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"President Wilson is mightily mistaken if he imagines his sort of neutrality will be acknowledged and valued by the belligerents as fair play. It is impossible for Germany and her allies to esteem as a 'sign of self-control' one-sided patronage by the continued toleration of a most extensive supply of arms, combined with humble endurance of all English oppression of neutral commerce. So far as Germany is concerned, President Wilson need not trouble about preparations for help after the war."

The Cologne Gazette says:

"As a philosophical and academic thesis President Wilson's view may have value, but in the light of the sanguinary experience through which Europe is passing they sound almost like mockery. At least in Germany this is the reception that will be given the promise that after the war America will lend her support to both belligerents, after supporting Great Britain and her allies during the war itself with cannon and rifles, and this so effectively that public opinion in Germany is accustomed to see in America an ally of our enemies."

AUSTRIANS WALKED INTO TRAP RUSSIANS SET FOR THEM

Enemy Mistook Non-Resistance of Russians for Sign of Weakness—Czar's Men Waiting Until Austrians Came Close, Charged at Short Range with Bayonet and Rifle.

Petrograd, via London, April 22.—Thrown back from the principal summits of the Carpathians to the plains of Hungary, the forces of Austria are now attempting to relieve the weakness of their position along the centre of the Carpathian front, namely, the Mezolaborcs-Lupkow region, by two parallel outflanking movements, one operating in the direction of Stray, which is trying to bend back the Russian left, and the other in the vicinity of Gorlice in an effort to surround the Russian right.

The result of these attempts have been officially announced in Petrograd. The tactics of the Russian forces was to invite the enemy to advance by non-resistance. Not a shot was fired until the range was very close. The Russians then suddenly charged with the bayonet with the result that the Austrians were completely routed, the Russians taking an unusually large number of prisoners. By the same tactics the Russians near Polen captured an entire Austrian battalion with its full complement of officers.

A stubborn battle near Kozlowka, April 19 and April 20, serves to give an idea of the intensity of the Carpathian fighting. After a sustained assault the Austrians succeeded in taking an elevated position in the face of a strong Russian defence, but after two hours of possession they were forced to abandon the position won with so much difficulty.

Other Austrian efforts along the River Stray, which form part of this movement, are continuing to develop, but so far without decisive results.

NO PROHIBITION IN BRITAIN

London, April 22.—That the British government does not intend to have recourse to prohibition in dealing with the drink question was inferred from Premier Asquith's statement in the House of Commons this evening, when he said that on Wednesday or Thursday next the Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, would bring forward proposals for "dealing with the limiting of facilities for drinking."

The Prime Minister's remark was generally interpreted as meaning that the hours during which drink would be obtainable in the public houses would be considerably curtailed throughout the country, and not merely in the areas where munitions of war are manufactured.

SIR PERCY GEROUARD "ONE OF BIG MEN LEAST KNOWN TO PUBLIC"

London, April 22.—Consequent upon being gazetted temporary Major-General, Sir Percy Gerouard has resigned as director of the Armstrong-Whitworth Company. While no announcement of the fact has yet been made here it is expected that he will also resign the presidency of the Armstrong-Whitworth Company of Canada. The Evening News refers to him as "one of the big men least known to the public and best known to those who must know."

The News adds that he was suggested as "the man of push and go," for a highly important post earlier in the campaign.

PLEBISCITE ON PROHIBITION IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., April 22.—In the Colonial Legislature last night the Premier announced that the government intended to introduce a bill during the session providing for a plebiscite next November on the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic, and in the event of the temperance policy winning the colony will be come dry on July 1st, 1916.

KRON PRINZ WILHELM OUT OF DRY DOCK

Newport News, April 22.—The German converted cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, was floated from dry dock at the shipyard here today, after her hull had been painted and repaired. She was towed to an anchorage in the harbor and tonight the guard from Fort Monroe returned to its post.

New boiler tubes for the Wilhelm arrived today and will be installed by shipyard mechanics.

The naval board which surveyed the ship has made its report to Washington with a recommendation as to the time to be allowed for repairs. As in the case of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the time within which the Wilhelm must leave American waters, or intern for the war, will be kept secret.

WHEN MAILED FIST NO LONGER THREATENS

Toronto, April 22.—"When Germany has learned that right is stronger than might, when the mailed fist no longer threatens Europe, then may we hope for peace which our children's children may inherit. And with such a peace, we may hand on, unbroken, the great traditions of our Empire—honor unstained, liberty safeguarded, justice vindicated."

Thus, enclosed in a letter, is the concluding paragraph of a message from Canada to the International Congress of Women at The Hague, addressed to Miss Jane Adams at Amsterdam. It bore the signature of Mrs. Adelaide M. Plumtree, signing on behalf of the Canadian National Committee of Women for patriotic service.

The message said in part:

"When we look at Belgium we cannot speak of peace. We speak often of the horrors of war, but there are also horrors of peace. In war there is material and physical loss, but what of the spiritual loss involved in a peaceful acquiescence in the devastation of an unoffending country whose sole crime was her geographical position."

AMHERST MAN IS WOUNDED IN ACTION

Ottawa, April 22.—The casualty list among the Canadian Expeditionary Force issued tonight contains among the wounded, the name of Private Wm. E. Evans. Next of kin, Harry Evans, Amherst, N. S.

SAYS BRITISH TRAWLER WAS CAPTURED

London, April 22.—"According to Berlin evening newspapers," says Reuters Amsterdam correspondent, telegraphing Thursday, "a German submarine stopped the British steam trawler Glancarae off Aberdeen and took it into a German port on the North Sea."

Aberdeen, Scotland, is some 450 miles across the North Sea from the nearest point on the German coast line.

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Not As It Used To Be



SIR WILFRID LAURIER:—"The river channel seems to have changed, boys."

PROBE INTO GRAFT UNDER GRIT REGIME WILL BE CONTINUED

Commissioner Ferguson to Conduct Further Inquiry Into Waste and Extravagance Under Laurier Administration

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 22.—It is expected that further investigations into extravagance and waste during the Liberal regime will be undertaken by Commissioner Ferguson, whose reports tabled towards the close of the recent session of parliament created such a sensation. The opinion is held that the results of the investigations he has already carried out warrant further probing.

In all probability Mr. Ferguson will be asked to examine into the loss of \$40,000,000 on the National Transcontinental Railway work, and his purpose will be chiefly to discuss where this money went and suggest wherever restitution is possible. A strong effort will be made by the government to compel the return of moneys which were got by "legal" robbery.

Another matter which will likely be placed in Mr. Ferguson's hands to investigate is the negotiations which the old administration had with the Norton-Griffiths Company. It is believed that some startling facts can be uncovered.

FRANCE WILL TAKE CARE OF WAR ORPHANS

French Cabinet Decides State Will Provide for Children Whose Fathers Killed in War

Paris, April 22.—It was decided today by the cabinet that children made orphans by the death in the war of their fathers should be cared for by the state. The cabinet considered this matter at length today and determined, in principle, that these orphans should be made public wards, to be maintained and educated according to a plan to be decided upon later. A commission representing the several departments of the government will be appointed to study this complicated question and examine bills already introduced in parliament.

GERMANS HIRE ON CREW ESCAPING FROM BRITISH TRAWLER

Aberdeen, via London, April 22.—The trawler Fuschia arrived here today with the crew of the trawler Envoy and reported that the Envoy had been shelled by a German submarine last night off the east coast. The men of the Envoy left their ship in a small boat which, they say, also was shelled by the submarine. No one was injured.

The Envoy's crew drifted about in the small boat for two hours before being picked up. It has not been established whether the Envoy was sunk.

HOW LEADER OF PATRICIAS MET DEATH

Toronto, April 22.—How Colonel Farruhar, commanding officer of the Princess Patricias, met death is told by one of the members of the regiment, Geo. E. Pearson, in a letter to Mr. G. D. Davis, of this city.

"The regiment had been relieved, but he stayed on, as usual, until all had gone, indefatigable in the pursuit of his duty," the letter says. "He left the cellar fifty yards behind our advance trenches that he used as a headquarters in the company of the C. O. of the relieving regiment to show how to finish up a communication trench over a very nasty piece of ground, a regular death trap, leading from one line to a detached trench 100 yards in front."

"We had been standing on the parapet of the trench when a German flare shot up. We lay down, as the enemy was only 75 yards away. Before the flare had died down the commanding officer rose to his knees, talking and pointing with his long staff. He remained so for about half a minute, motionless, and lay down, but it was long enough for him to be spotted by a German sentry. The next moment several shots were fired directly at us. One of them got him. He died a couple of hours later."

PETROGRAD REPORTS ITALY HAS SENT NOTE TO AUSTRIA WHICH IS ALMOST ULTIMATUM

BRITISH MINES SPREAD TERROR IN ENEMY'S TRENCHES

Fierce Attack by Enemy Repulsed — Tremendous Bombardment of Germans, Followed by Infantry Attacks Proves Futile — British Take Three Lines of Trenches.

Paris, April 22.—An official eye-witness, describing the operations by which the French are menacing the German positions in the wedge of St. Mihiel, says:

"All the Allys woods, which constituted a strong and well fortified support for the Germans, is now entirely in French hands, conquered, for the most part, by troops from the centre of France, after several days of systematic preparations by a heavy fire from three-inch and big guns and by aerial torpedoes.

"At certain points the Germans had constructed in front of moats, twelve yards wide, spiked barriers extending about six feet above the level of the earth, surrounded by barbed wire entanglements which were so intricate as to make them impervious to any tools.

"A concentration of artillery fire opened large breaches in this defense; parapets were sent crashing to the ground, and dismembered bodies were blown into the air above the clouds of smoke. The earth was strewn with overturned trees and branches.

Mines Spread Terror in German Trenches

"After five hours' intense fire, five mines, laid under a parapet adjacent to the principal fort holding the position, exploded, annihilating the garrison and spreading panic in the trenches.

"An attack with fixed bayonets then began in three lines, preceded by a detachment with hand grenades. Engineers followed with little bridges which had been prepared in advance to facilitate the passage over the network of trenches. The order had been given not to stop in any trench, but to pass over and take the enemy in the rear.

"Three lines of trenches were thus cleared of the Germans. Those who sought refuge in the underground shelters perished from suffocation, through the collapse of the entire earthworks.

"Towards three o'clock on April 5th the enemy attempted to counter-attack supported by a heavy artillery fire, which was neutralized by our batteries. Our attack was renewed the following day, and developed into a furious hand-to-hand struggle with grenades and the bayonet in the narrow lines of trenches. The enemy opposed with such resistance that the order was given to evacuate part of the ground that had been gained. This was then bombarded until the enemy was obliged to retire. We then held the three main line trenches of the 'Allys' woods.

"The enemy's losses were heavy. We counted two hundred dead on the evening of the 5th, and on the evening of the 6th we found the dead piled in three rows.

"During the seventh and eighth, we repulsed eight counter-attacks. The enemy succeeded in entering one trench, but was unable to hold it. Of the Allys woods there remained nothing but a few backed trunks, and not an inch of ground in it that had not been turned up by explosives. In the strange chaos, stones, corpses and a debris of limbs lay mingled.

20,000 Shells in 90 Minutes.

"At 5.30 o'clock, on April 8, an intensive bombardment by the enemy was begun. In ninety minutes upon this corner of the woods, over a front of from 350 to 400 yards deep, twenty thousand shells were fired; they included all calibres, from four to eight inch. The entire hill disappeared in a cloud of smoke; all communications were cut during this time, and when the fire ceased many men were mentally demoralized. They had to be removed, and required several days for recovery.

"Again, on April 10, the position in Allys woods was subjected to a bombardment. Six German companies, besides the garrison in the fort, were annihilated in these engagements."

OFFICIAL REPORTS FRANCE

Paris, via London, April 22.—The following official statement was issued tonight by the French war office:

"Near Langemark, to the north of Ypres, the British have repulsed two attacks, at Hill No. 60, near Zwarteleit, German counter-attacks whose violence seems explicable by the desire to repair the defeat that has been denied by the official communications of the Imperial general staff, have definitely failed. The losses of the enemy are higher than the figures indicated yesterday.

"In the sector of Rheims there has been an artillery duel.

"In the Argonne, at Bagatelle, a German attack of no great importance was repulsed. Near St. Mihiel, in the forest of Apremont, we carried by assault two successive lines of trenches at a place called 'The Cow's' which formed in our positions a salient that seriously embarrassed us. A very large number of German dead were left on the ground. We took fifty prisoners.

"In Alsace we have continued to make progress on both banks of the Fecht."

RUSSIA

Petrograd, April 22, via London 7.40 p. m.—The Russian War Department today issued the following statement:

"In the Carpathians during the day of April 20, and the night of April 21, the Austrians attempted to make attacks on our positions on Telepoch.

"In the Bukovina front the enemy's resistance was repulsed by our counter-attacks at the points of the bayonet. The enemy after suffering heavy losses fell back on his positions.

"In the other sectors of our front there has been nothing in general except the customary rifle and artillery fire at various places."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, via London, April 22.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"In Russian Poland and Western Galicia isolated artillery engagements are reported.

"On the Carpathians fresh attacks against our positions on both sides of the Uzsak Pass were repulsed. In these violent attacks, which were stopped partly by our artillery and partly by counter-attacks by our infantry, the enemy suffered heavy losses before our positions at the top of the Pass, which was attacked several times. Over four hundred Russian dead were left, while twelve hundred Russians were captured.

COMMANDER OF U. S. SUBMARINE DISABLED IN HONOLULU HARBOR.



Alfred Louis Ede is the young lieutenant who commanded the United States submarine P14, which was disabled in the harbor of Honolulu. He had been in charge of her since July 4, 1914. Lieutenant Ede was born at Reno, Nev., on July 4, 1887, and was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1909. He has had about six years of sea service, most of which was with vessels of the Pacific fleet. He was recently married. His wife is at Honolulu.

Defeat of Turks at Shaida More Complete Than at First Believed

London, April 22.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"The latest telegrams from the Persian Gulf show that the defeat of the Turks at Shaida was even more complete than had been hoped. Not only have they abandoned their motor cars and gun and ammunition wagons, but independent reports show that their retirement has been a rout, molested by turncoat Arab tribes. There are persistent rumors of the suicide of Sultan Askeri, the Turkish commander-in-chief.

"It is estimated that the enemy's casualties from the 15th to the 15th of April reached six thousand. The Turks in this direction are now all north of Khamleh, which is more than ninety miles from Basra."

DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE BETWEEN ITALY AND ROUMANIA?

Rome, via Paris, April 22.—A report has been received from Petrograd today to the effect that Italy has sent a note to Austria which virtually amounted to an ultimatum.

The note is said to embody the minimum term upon which Italy will consent to conclude an agreement with Austria. It is impossible to confirm this report here.

General opinion in Rome is that an agreement may still be reached. Nevertheless, military preparations are being continued with the greatest energy along the frontier, where Austria is concentrating troops.

AUSTRIAN AIRSHIP BUSY ALONG FRONTIER.

Rome, April 22, via Paris.—Word has been received from Ancona that an Austrian aeroplane was seen last night scouting the Italian coast, along the Adriatic Sea. The aeroplane was equipped with strong searchlights. The authorities are attempting to identify the aeroplane.

Italian-Roumania Alliance.

Copenhagen, April 22, via London, April 23.—An Italian correspondent of the National Triente sends to his newspaper an interview had at San Remo, with a former Roumanian minister. The minister is quoted as having said that Roumania demanded certain concessions of territory from Austria in return for remaining neutral in the war, but that Austria refused to agree.

The minister, according to the respondent, added that there exists a defensive alliance between Roumania and Italy, and that Italy would not accept any offer from Austria without having received the sanction of Roumania.

APPRECIATION OF FRENCH IN WAR IS OFFERED IN ITALY

M. Paul Scarfoglio Corrects Impressions in His Own Country With Regard to France.

Paris, France, April 21.—The Matin of Naples has published a long and appreciative article on the power of resistance which France has shown during the eight months of the war. The author of the article is M. Paul Scarfoglio, a son of the editor of the paper, who has only recently returned to his own country, after having witnessed the French mobilization and the events of the following months.

It appears that he was struck to find in Italy an erroneous impression with regard to France, an impression produced probably by the widespread campaign of German propaganda which finds its interest in representing the resisting powers of France as small. M. Paul Scarfoglio contradicts this impression by recounting his own experience. He states that from the very first day of the war, the French people showed the same admirable qualities of self-sabotage, cheerfulness and heroism, and remarks that many countries would give much to have the certitude of being able to sustain an effort like that put forward by France against Germany from Charleroi to the Yser.

M. Scarfoglio goes on to speak of the appearance of Paris which, he says, since December has resumed its usual busy and cheerful appearance. Touching on the commercial and economic condition of the country, he says that many of the factories are paying their workmen away at the front their full wages, while other commercial houses are paying them half. The food prices have not risen to an excessive extent, and the number of charitable organizations formed and supported by the country, he says, has alleviated the distress unavoidably occasioned by war.

M. Scarfoglio ends his article by assuring his countrymen that France has perfect confidence in the ultimate result of the struggle, a confidence which has been strengthened lately by the developments in the near east.

A. A. McCloskey, of St. John, is at the Barker House.

A. Grass, of St. John, superintendent of railway mail service, is at the Barker House.—Frederick Gleason.

TEDDY ADMITS SHADY EYE ON GOVERNORSHIP

Verbally and in Writing Discussed with "Bosses" Question of Securing the Nomination.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 22.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, spent five hours under cross-examination in the Supreme Court here today. He admitted, without hesitation, that he had verbally and in writing discussed with "Bosses" the question of securing the nomination for governor of the State of New York.

He identified as being his, a letter he wrote to Lemuel B. Quigg, of New York, a Republican leader, and now a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention, in which he acquiesced in Quigg's assurances to former United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, that he would, in the event of his election, respect the Senator's position as head of the Republican party, and would "consult with him freely and fully on all important matters."

He testified that he did confer with Mr. Platt, the so-called "easy boss," but, he added, he did so with regard to the interests of the party, with a genuine desire to keep the Republican party together, and minimize "the centrifugal influences" within that party and prevent it from flying asunder.

The Colonel stepped from the stand at the end of the day, amid roars of laughter he had caused. He had been answering questions, and incidentally asking a few of the attorney cross-examining him, about Mr. Platt's opposition to a bill in the New York Legislature providing for a tax upon franchises. The witness told how he had finally secured the passage of the bill against the wishes of Mr. Platt and other leaders of the Republican organization. Then he was asked whether, upon the final passage of the bill, which caused the break between himself and Senator Platt, he had sent to the Senator in Washington a telegram containing nothing but the two words "three cheers."

"I don't remember the telegram," the Colonel solemnly replied. Then he made a grimace, smiled, shrugged his thigh with his open hand, and added: "But it is characteristic."

On several occasions Col. Roosevelt was more cross-examined than being cross-examined. His eyes sparkling behind his glasses, he would snap out a monosyllabic answer to a question put to him, then proceed to make a statement upon his own account, and finally conclude with a query to William Irvin, chief counsel for William Barnes, who is suing to recover \$50,000 from Col. Roosevelt for alleged libel. And Mr. Irvin nearly always replied to the questions of the witness before resuming his examination.

The Colonel remarked during the day that he believed he had written 150,000 letters upon various subjects while he was governor and president. This was only the first day of Col. Roosevelt's cross-examination. He will resume the stand again tomorrow.

MEMORIAL SENT TO BELGIAN AND FRENCH PEOPLE

Labor Leaders in Britain Express Sympathy with Workers in Effort to Repel Invasion.

London, April 24.—A number of members of the Labor party have signed a memorial expressing sympathy with the French and Belgian peoples. In a letter to M. Louquet, the French Socialist deputy, enclosing the memorial, George J. Wardie, M. P., writes:

"I enclose you a statement signed by a number of members of the Labor party in the House of Commons, which expresses their views in regard to the present war and their feelings toward the French and Belgian peoples. This is not an official pronouncement of the party, but it gives expression to the opinions of the signatories and is at your service for publication.

A similar letter, with a copy of the memorial, has been sent by Mr. Wardie to M. Vandervelde, the Belgian Socialist leader. The memorial is as follows:

"To the workers of France and Belgium—We, the undersigned members of the Labor party in the British House of Commons, tender our heartfelt sympathy to you, our French and Belgian comrades, in your heroic struggle to repel the invasion of your countries by Germany.

"We recognize that you are not only defending your own national liberties, but that you are also fighting for the freedom of the whole of Europe against the domination of despotic militarism. We are filled with the deepest admiration for the courage and devotion you are displaying.... and our feelings are shared by the mass of the organized workers of Great Britain.

"Hundreds of thousands of trade unionists.... have voluntarily joined the army which has been raised in the United Kingdom to assist the French and Belgian cause. We have supported every measure for making this voluntary army a great and powerful instrument for the defense of democracy and civilization against the forces of autocracy and despotism."

The statement concludes with the assurance that the signatories are at one with their French and Belgian comrades in their determination to free France and Belgium from the invader, to secure the re-establishment of the ravaged territories, and to put an end, once and for all, to the menace of militarism. It is signed by: George J. Wardie, Will Thorne, James Parker, J. E. Sutton, William Adams, F. W. Goulstone, J. R. Clynes, Robert Tothill, John Williams, J. H. Thomas, F. Hall, Alex. Wilkie, Arthur Henderson, C. W. Bowerman, Stephen Walsh, Walter Hudson, Charles Duncan, George N. Barnes, George H. Roberts, Will Crooks, John Dodge, W. Tyson Wilson, James O'Grady, John W. Taylor, John Wadsworth, Albert Stanley, Thomas Richards.



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HERE IS A REAL STAR AND SHE'S ONLY ELEVEN WAS WELL KNOWN NEWSPAPER EDITOR

Clinton, Ont., April 22.—George Gerald Potts, M. D., M. R. C. S., for some time editor of the Leader, the organ of the Conservative party in Ontario, in the days of the Sandfield, Macdonald ministry, died here today at the home of his son, Rev. Gerald Potts, St. Paul's rectory, in his 80th year.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 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.

REASONS FOR AN ELECTION

With all due deference to Professor George M. Wrong of Toronto University, the editor of the Times and other distinguished gentlemen, who, for purely patriotic reasons, are declaring there should be no election in Canada during the war, it may be pointed out that while no decision has yet been reached as to the likelihood of an appeal to the ballot there is every justification for the Government going to the country if it desires to do so. The Times last evening featured a despatch from Great Britain to the effect that both parties there had practically agreed not to divide the people on political questions. There is a difference between Great Britain and Canada, and it only need be said that members of the Unionist party there, the opposition party, are patriots before they are politicians. The same cannot be said regarding the oppositionists in Canada.

The Toronto World, whose utterances on more than one occasion have been quoted with approval by the Liberal press, discusses the subject of an election, and in answer to the question, "why should the Government appeal to the country?" publishes the following:

"Four years ago the people of Canada entrusted the government of this Dominion to the Conservative party. That party since then has been responsible for the conduct of affairs in this country. It is so responsible to-day.

"Sir Robert Borden, his colleagues in the cabinet, and his followers in the house have been burdened with full responsibility, but their powers have been confined and restricted. The House of Commons has passed one important measure after another only to have it rejected by an irresponsible Senate in which the Liberals have the majority. The tariff commission bill, the highways bill and the naval aid bill are cases in point.

"The great constructive programme of the Government, nationally and imperially, has been thwarted, held up and strangled by the Dominion Senate. A year ago the situation became so intolerable that the Government brought down an address to the throne, which the House of Commons unanimously passed, praying that the British North America Act be so amended as to give the western provinces their proper representation in the Senate. This measure if promptly adopted would have relieved the situation by filling up the ranks of the Senate with men in sympathy with the Government of the day and with the sentiments and aspirations of the majority of the people of Canada.

"When, however, that address came before the so-called Upper Chamber it was amended so as to postpone the relief sought until after the dissolution of the present parliament. A few months ago the house adopted a similar address only again to have it amended in the same way. As amended, that address has gone to the Imperial Parliament for action. That is to say, the recommendations of the Governor-General, acting upon the advice of his ministers, may be approved by the House of Commons, but will be subject to the veto of another chamber responsible to neither King nor country, and that situation will continue until the dissolution of parliament. For another year and a half the Borden Government is to be hobbled and hampered by the Liberal majority in the Senate unless in the meantime we have a general election.

"The King's Government must go on. If Sir Robert Borden and his associates with the confidence of the house and the mandate of the people are not permitted to govern this country we approach deadlock and anarchy. They are told that they cannot have the Senate in sympathy with them or exercise the functions of government during the lifetime of the present parliament. No relief is possible until after the next general election. That is the notice that has been served upon them by the irresponsible Senate.

"Can they after this challenge make any other reply than to appeal to the people of Canada?"

The arguments advanced by the World are eminently sound. Even Professor Wrong can be depended upon

to admit that in its opinions on many questions of public importance the Toronto World has taken absolutely sane and reasonable ground. Its explanation as to the justification for an election, should the Government decide to hold one, will commend itself to most independent men as a fair one.

IS THE BIG DRIVE DUE?

Those who recall Lord Kitchener's statement that Great Britain would commence to fight about May 1st, have opportunity now for an interesting little bit of mental speculation as to the meaning of the very frank statements made by members of the British cabinet as to the number of British troops at the front, the output of war munitions and the good condition of the soldiers. It is believed that the "big drive" movement which is expected to mark the opening of the final stage of the war is about to start.

The time is favorable. The weather conditions in the western battle area are such that troops can be readily moved. At no time since the war commenced have the great ocean ways been more free from German raiders than at the present. Britain's supply of food and other articles necessary for the successful prosecution of the campaign is assured. Russia has succeeded in keeping the Germans and Austrians so busy on the eastern front that it is not believed they can detach men from that area to meet any new attacks in the west. Above all there is a very formidable British force already on the battle line, and an even larger number of well trained, equipped men in the camps in England, while the sister nations are just about getting into their stride in the way of supplying men to bear their part in the battles to come. The men from Canada, Australia and India, who have been in the trenches have become seasoned to stand fire, and should be even more valuable in future operations than they have been in the past. The British force, by a winter of hardship and discomfort has been transformed into veterans, the superior of the best men Germany has produced. The time is ripe for the big drive, and it is the opinion of observers that the frank statements of British ministers can be taken as an indication that at last the command is to be "forward," and the advance against German territory is about to commence. Canadians will join in the wish that it may be successfully prosecuted until the men of the Allied nations effect their triumphal entry into Berlin and the days of world subjection to Prussian militarism have ended for ever.

LIBERAL "PATRIOTS."

Those Liberals who have been claiming that the Borden Government should not go to the country because such an action would tend to arouse differences of opinion in Canada at a time when all should work together and stand shoulder to shoulder for the best interests of all, will hardly be edified by the utterances of Hon. George P. Graham, who since Parliament prorogued, has been conducting a little political tour in Ontario.

Speaking at Listowel a few nights ago he declared that the people of Canada today "are harder up than for twenty-five years." His statement has aroused the indignation of a number of newspapers published in that section of Ontario and whether Liberal or Conservative they are vehement in their denunciation of the Graham opinion. The London Free Press has this to say regarding Mr. Graham's peculiar ideas of the patriotism and single mindedness which should prevail in Canada during war time:

"Today Canada is at war. If ever there was a time when Canadians should be found shoulder to shoulder that time is the present. If ever we should be determined that come what might no ill word of Canada should escape us, surely we should have that determination in this hour of national and empire and world stress. But alas, even a former minister of the Laurier government, and a leading Liberal member of the Commons, goes upon record upon the public platform that never have we been

so poor or so miserable as we are just now.

"If these bitter and false words of Hon. George P. Graham were founded upon truth, his shame would be none the less. If Canadians were in want and distress, the crime of which the ex-minister is guilty would be equally great.

The German people, rent as they are with anxieties that are well founded, will read Geo. P. Graham's speech with reflection that at all events the strong arm of Germany is being felt upon her enemies. It requires no stretch of the imagination to picture the German business man, with his business gone to smash, his country's credit at low ebb, his empires gripped in a vise which it cannot break—it requires no stretch of the imagination to see with what interest and satisfaction he will read, upon the authority of an ex-Canadian minister, that Canada is also in distress. And, reading this, to resolve to hold up the hands of his best country, in the vain hope that even yet the allies shall be themselves defeated.

"If these Canadian 'patriots' can do nothing to help Canada and the Motherland, at least they can hold their tongues. They denounced the Canadian-made army shoes, but the shoe is in the trenches in Europe while its slanders are at home. They derided and ridiculed the Canadian Minister of Militia, but the muck-rakers were able to find no fault in him. And now we have them on the hustings, endeavoring, to foment strife and dissatisfaction among the Canadian people!"

The Englishman.

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And who can aver it is not;

Of the deathless ones who shine and live

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To that little land belong.

'Tis the Star of the earth, deny it who can,

The Island home of an Englishman.

There's a flag that waves o'er every sea,

No matter when or where;

And to that flag as ought but the free

Is more than the strongest dare.

For the lion spirits that tread the deck,

Have carried the palm of the brave,

And that flag may sink, with a shot-torn wreck,

But never float o'er a slave;

Its honor is stainless, deny it who can,

The flag of a true born Englishman.

There's a heart that leaps with burning glow

The wronged and the weak to defend,

And strike as soon for a trampled foe

As it does for a soul-bound friend;

It nurtures a deep and honest love,

The passion of faith and pride,

And yearns with the fondness of a dove

To the light of its own freestone:

'Tis a rich, rough gem, deny it who can,

The heart of a true born Englishman.

The Briton may traverse the pole or the zone

And boldly claim his right,

For he calls such a vast domain his own

That the sun never sets on his might;

Let the haughty stranger seek to know

The place of home and birth,

And a flush will pour from cheek to brow

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By LEE PAPE

The fellows was setting awn my front steps today, and my nee Airdale puppy dawg Sport, was setting out there with us, and I sed, Who wants to bet I cant make this dawg swell up like a balloon.

Yes you can, sed Pudg Simkins. Meaning I coodent. Wat do you think you are, a magician, sed Sid Hunt. And awl the fellows sed I coodent do it, and I sed, Awl rite, well Im going to do it, just the same, and anybody that wants to see me hasa to pay a sent admission. Im going to do it in my back yard.

Well wat if we jay a sent and you don't do it aftir awl, sed Sam Krawes.

Then you get yre muny back, I sed. And I wisseled to Sport and started to wawk around to our back gate, Sport kunning aftir me and the rest of the fellows kunning aftir Sport, and wen we got to the gate I made them etch gve me a sent befor they cood kum in, awl except 3 wich didnt have a sent, and I made them say they wood owe me wun. And then I went in the outside kitchen and there was a lot of cold vegetable soup there in the soup thing, and I brawt it out and put in the middle of the yard, says, Heer Sport, swell up like a balloon.

And Sport ras ovir and looked into the soup thing, and then he put his hole hed in an startid to drink the soup as fast as he cood, beeing pritty fast.

Well, he aint swelling yet, sed Jonny Willson.

Give him time, I sed, he has to get full befor he starts to swell.

And we kepp awn watching him, and the dawg kepp awn etting the soup as fast as he capd with the front half of him in the soup thing, and pritty soon he startid to get bigger and bigger around the stummick, proving that was wure the vegetable soup was going.

Now say he aint swelling up like a balloon, I sed.

Wich nobody cood say he wasent, and the dawg kepp awn etting the soup and swelling up moar and moar, wich I gess he mite of swelled up till he bustid. If Nra, beeing our cook, hadent ran out jest then yelling, For the luv of hevvin, Benny, is that the soup I was going to warm up for supir.

Wich it was, and she chased awl us fellows out of the yard, but I kepp awl the fellows sent awn akount of the dawg having swelled up like a balloon, only the 3 fellows wich etch owed me a sent sed they woodent give it to me, saying I didnt swell the dawg up, awn akount of him swelling himself up.

on Friday. The application was made by William Hargrave Pawson, who was adjudged a bankrupt seven years ago.

The statement of the official receiver showed that a dividend of 6s. 8d. in the pound was expected. Mr. Pawson came of age in 1899, and inherited Consols and property in Northumberland and Wiltshire. After allowing for certain charges, the total value of his property was £240,000, and his income was £7,000 a year.

He married in 1902. His household and personal expenditure amounted to £25,000 a year, and periodically he realised capital. A total of £145,000 was paid to creditors. It appeared that from his opening of age to his bankruptcy—eight years—his expenditure amounted to £200,000. He attributed his failure to extravagance, to financing impetuous friends, to betting losses (£5,000 during the two years before bankruptcy), to losses by owning and running race horses and greyhounds (£10,000), and to money-lenders' interest.

On behalf of Mr. Pawson, Mr. E. W. Hansell said his client had been wounded at the front while serving with the 11th Hussars, and was now in this country. He was returning to the front. As he had been undischarged for seven years, counsel thought his punishment had been sufficient.

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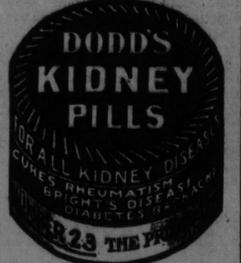
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PROROGATION NOT LIKELY THIS WEEK

License Act Will Take Up at Least Another Day.

BILL TO AMEND THE GENERAL MINING ACT

House will probably adjourn tonight until Monday and complete business of session next week.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 22.—Owing to a meeting of the government being on for this evening the Legislature sat only during this afternoon.

The bill to amend and consolidate the Liquor License Act was again under consideration, but all day tomorrow will be necessary to finish with it, as most of the contentious sections are yet to come up.

Just before adjournment this evening Premier Clarke introduced a bill to consolidate and amend the General Mining Act. This bill is almost as long as the Liquor License bill and will take at least one day of the time of the House when it comes up.

As forecasted in The Standard, there is no chance for the Legislature to complete the work of the session this week. There is a strong sentiment among the members in favor of adjourning on Friday evening until Monday night and then coming back to wind up the business next week.

Mr. Flander of York has been ill with a severe attack of la grippe at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. McNally, and his condition has been serious at times during the week, but he is now recovering.

Fredericton, April 22.—The House met at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Stewart, Northumberland, gave notice of motion to bring down a return of bonded and other indebtedness of the province.

The House went into committee with Mr. Allan in the chair, and agreed to the bill to amend the act relating to the Southwest River Driving Company with certain amendments; also the bill to incorporate the Port Canada Dock Railway.

The House again went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair, and agreed to a bill respecting county

courts, and to amend the Judicature Act of 1905, which latter was explained permitted an increase in salaries of some of the officials and changed date for holding Circuit Court in Albert County.

The House went into committee with Mr. Smith in the chair, and agreed to bills to incorporate the Towns of Richibucto and Rexton for electric light purposes, and also relating to Cedar Hill Cemetery in the Parish of Lanesville. Regarding the latter bill, Mr. Tilley said that the same objection which he took to the Pine Valley bill when it was before the House applied equally to the bill now under consideration.

The act provided that no extension of any cemetery should be allowed within one mile of city limits. This Cedar Hill cemetery was certainly not more than half a mile from the city limits, and was moreover adjoining very thickly populated and rapidly growing district. It would be better, as felt, if the House was to deal with cemetery bills every session, as it had done this, when no bills had been up from St. John, the proper course would be to repeal the act of 1909 altogether.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said a small committee had gone over the non-contentious sections of the bill, and it would not be necessary therefore to have them read.

Mr. Carter on the section allowing the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to cancel any license where it appeared that public sentiment was against liquor traffic, declared that such section was not a proper one to be included in this act. The Liquor License Bill was passed in 1903, but was not included in the Consolidated Statements, and this particular section seems to have been added afterwards. The Canada Temperance Act was a most excellent measure for ascertaining the public opinion on the liquor question, and it had, from the temperance standpoint, every power which was necessary to make it effective.

The bill under consideration was, he thought, the most progressive legislation on the subject in any province in Canada. Under the law, as it was, a few years ago, in order to obtain local option it was necessary to obtain a majority of the voters entitled to vote, not a majority of those actually voting. When the Haveren government came into office it reversed this procedure. This was an excellent provision, because it provided means of insuring that where no license system existed none need ever exist, and when they came to the section now under consideration they found power granted to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to grant prohibition. Such provision destroyed the whole intention of the act, which was to leave the power entirely in the hands of the people, therefore, he did not see why it was necessary to have this provision permitting the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to rob the people of the privilege of judging for themselves. It was utterly subversive of principle of responsible government for which not a century ago the people of this and other provinces fought for so hard

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Advertisement for Five Roses Flour, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the flour's quality and availability.

Advertisement for Painless Dentistry, offering dental services at a reduced price of 25c.

Advertisement for Steam Boilers, listing various models and their specifications.

Advertisement for I. Matheson & Company, Ltd., boiler makers in Nova Scotia.

Advertisement for Molascuit, a product for improving hair and skin.

Advertisement for Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitter's, a medicinal product for various ailments.

Advertisement for Rubber Goods, listing various items like clothing, boots, and tires.

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

RESULTS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
Newark, 3; Buffalo, 0.

Newark, April 22.—Harry Moran, the young southpaw, who jumped the Detroit Americans last year, twirled a two-hit game against Lee Magee's Brooklyn team today and won by a score of 3 to 0. The score: Brooklyn . . . 00000000—0 2 1
Newark . . . 100010100—3 7 1
Batteries: Wilson, Land and Wilson; Moran and Bairden.

Buffalo, 3; Baltimore, 0.
Buffalo, April 22.—The first shut out of the season on the home grounds was a victory for Buffalo over Baltimore today, 3 to 0. The score: Baltimore . . . 00000000—0 7 0
Buffalo . . . 01020000—3 6 0
Batteries: F. Smith, Conley and Owens; Bedient and Blair.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
St. Louis, 9; Chicago, 5.

St. Louis, April 22.—Errors by the visitors and bunched hits off the opening pitchers helped St. Louis to win the opening game of the local National League season from Chicago this afternoon, 9 to 5. The score: Chicago . . . 00023000—5 5 8
St. Louis . . . 04012000—9 9 1
Batteries—Vaughan, Standridge and Bresnahan; Meadows, Doak and Snyder.

Brooklyn, 6; New York, 4.
Brooklyn, April 22.—Brooklyn opened its home season with a 6 to 4 victory over New York, batting Marquard out of the box after Rucker had met the same fate earlier in the game. The score: New York . . . 03000010—4 8 2
Brooklyn . . . 000231000—6 11 0
Batteries—Marquard, Ritter and Meyers; Rucker, Deak and Miller.

Pittsburg, 6; Cincinnati, 2.
Pittsburg, April 22.—Pittsburg opened its home schedule today with an 8 to 2 victory over Cincinnati. Timely hitting by the Pirates and steady pitching by Adams brought defeat to Cincinnati. Douglas was knocked out of the box in the third inning. Brown, who succeeded him, was hit hard also. Catcher Clarke was spotted in the left

"JEFF" CAN'T FIGHT, BUT HE QUALIFIES FOR JOB

Congratulations were due last week to that distinguished, if somewhat extinguished, American, James J. Jeffries. The great man of Los Angeles was forty years old April 15. Although it may never have occurred to Jeff, he has the makings of first rate presidential timber. In launching his candidacy for the exalted job which will be decided at the polls by the sovereign voters of the United States next year, Jeff might announce himself as possessed of the following qualifications:

- 1—He is a male.
- 2—He is white.
- 3—He is of legal age.
- 4—He is a native-born citizen of the United States.
- 5—He was born in Ohio, where most presidents come from.
- 6—He is a clergyman's son.
- 7—He was born in a log cabin.

That last is the clincher which makes Jeff loom up as a real presidential possibility. Practically all men

are males, a majority are white, millions of 'em are past the age requirement of 35, vast numbers have been born in the United States and no small proportion of them in Ohio; clergymen are notoriously addicted to large families; but mighty few men of today can boast of having been born in a log cabin. And, for a man who wants to be chief executive of the U. S. A., that sort of a house is the very best of all to be born in.

It was a crude and tiny edifice of logs, on a farm mostly timber, in the suburbs of Carroll, Ohio, where Jeff first saw the light of day on April 15, 1875. Alexis G. Jeffries, the great man's papa, was a sturdy son of the soil, descended from a race of brawny, daring pioneers. Farmer Alexis was proficient with the plow and the hoe and the ax, but at about the time of Jeff's birth he laid these aside and went out to preach the gospel to the Ohio heathen Jeff's father didn't believe in houses of worship, and did his preaching in the open air.

foot when Wagner slid home in the fifth inning. The score: Cincinnati . . . 01001000—2 9 2
Pittsburg . . . 004020200—3 9 0
Batteries—Douglas, Brown, Dale and Clarke; Wingo; Adams and Gibson.

Philadelphia, 8; Boston, 4.
Philadelphia, April 22.—Philadelphia defeated Boston in the opening game of the National League season here today by a score of 8 to 4. Alexander and Hess battled for seven innings with the score even. A muff by Cravath enabled Moran to score in the eighth. Then the home team rushed five runs over the plate on five hits, two stolen bases, a pass and errors by Gowdy and Hess. The score: Boston . . . 010020010—4 7 3
Philadelphia . . . 010020050—8 11 1
Batteries—Hess and Gowdy; Alexander and Killifer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Washington 5; New York 1.
New York, April 22.—The New York Americans opened their home season here today by losing to Washington by a score of 5 to 1.

MUST FIGHT OR BECOME UNPOPULAR

Jess Willard will have to make good by fighting, in order to retain popularity, it would seem.

The public has had enough of bunk champions like Johnson, who stilled off every good man that challenged and met only cheaters, or men he thought were such, from the time he won the title.

The strong point about Willard's present position is that he can safely meet any of the white ones without fear of losing the title.

The likely heavyweight crop consists of:

- Frank Moran, a 198-pound Pittsburg Swiss effect, who is 28 years old. Johnson let him stick around for 20 rounds at Paris.
- Tom McMahon, 185 pounds, aged 25, kayoed last by Sam Langford, who outpointed Jess Willard in 13 rounds.
- Carl Morris, the well-known Sapulpa mardodon, weight 230, age 28, whose fromage record has several knockouts in it, including one knock-out by Lute McCarthy.
- Jim Coffey, a 200-pound Irish champion, 24 years old, 6 feet 3 inches tall, who prodded Carl Morris almost to the twilight point last Wednesday, and who is otherwise distinguished by the championship initials "J. J."
- Sam Langford, the well-known tar baby, age 29, who has torpedooed and sunk all the fighting machines he has met, in recent years, and who is conceded to be the best fighting unit extant today, outside the European war zone.
- Sam McVey, a 215-pound, 30-year-old colored Hercules with a punch like a powder puff and a bug like a wrestler, inferior to Langford.
- Joe Jeanette, another dusky prospect rather a retrospect, since he is 34 years of age and about all done. He's one of the toughest in the game, having beaten McVey in 49 rounds, after being himself knocked down over 30 times.

Chicago runs and brought a five to four victory over St. Louis, after six straight defeats, in the opening of the American league season here today. The score: St. Louis . . . 003001000—4 8 0
Chicago . . . 000000005—5 6 0
Batteries—Wellman, Londermilk and Agnew; Jasper, Faber and Schalk.

advantage of the locals errors. Mayor Mitchell started the game by throwing out the first ball. The score: Washington . . . 00101101—5 11 0
New York . . . 000000100—1 4 3
Batteries—Shaw and Henry; McHale, Brown and Sweeney.

Detroit 5; Cleveland 3.
Cleveland, April 22.—Cleveland lost its opening game to Detroit 5 to 3, a bad inning for Mitchell allowing Detroit to bunch four hits with the pitcher's own errors, producing four runs. With Hagerman pitching Detroit scored another in the ninth on Cobb's single and Veach's double. The game started in the rain, which ceased after three innings were played.

Boston 7; Philadelphia 6.
Boston, April 22.—The Red Sox won in unexpected fashion from the Athletics today 7 to 6. Victory came in the ninth, with two men out, two runs needed to win, and Boston runners on second and third. Wagner popped an easy fly to Murphy, playing third base for Philadelphia. The ball dropped plumb into his hands and out again. With it went the game, as the two runners scored. The score: Philadelphia . . . 004011000—6 18 6
Boston . . . 010100125—7 9 2
Batteries—Wycoff, Shawkey and McAvoy; Shore, Comstock and Cady.

MINNESOTA BOXING LAW.
St. Paul, Minn., April 21.—By a vote of 72 to 30, the Minnesota House of Representatives today repassed the Moeller-Lennon bill legalizing 10-round non-decision boxing matches in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, after concurring in the two amendments made in the Senate yesterday.

One amendment would prohibit more than 12 bouts in any one of the three cities in one year. The measure now goes to the Governor, who this afternoon would not indicate what his action would be.

ASCOT, ENG. RACES.
London, April 22.—The Times says it understands that the Ascot race meet will be curtailed this year to three days. The meet will probably begin June 16 and the five handicap races, which for years have been the features of the program, will be abandoned.

PITCHER WINS SUIT AGAINST WESTERN UNION

Chicago, April 22.—"Jack" Pfeister, former pitcher for the Chicago National League team, was given a verdict for \$2,000 against the Western Union Telegraph Company here today. Pfeister claimed \$2,500, alleging that he was deprived of that sum by failure of the telegraph company to deliver to him a message from Hugh Duffy, manager of the Milwaukee club in 1912, in which Duffy said: "Will pay you \$300 a month."

WILLARD'S SHARE
Chicago, Ill., April 22.—Thirteen thousand dollars was the sum Jack Willard received for defeating Jack Johnson at Havana, the heavyweight champion told friends here yesterday.

Johnson received \$30,000 and when I defend my title I am going to get the same amount of money he did."

Willard said the champion handed Charles Cutler, the wrestler, who first attempted to develop him as a heavyweight boxer, a cheque for \$1,250, as compensation for the Chicagoan's services. Cutler obtained a judgment in Milwaukee for \$2,500, but when they met yesterday a compromise was reached and Cutler cut the judgment in half.

Robinson and McDonald Draw.
Houston, Me., April 21.—Robinson, the Cambridge colored boxer, and McDonald of Halifax gave a fine exhibition here last night. If a decision had been made it would have been a draw. The last round was a good one, both landing frequently. McDonald was handicapped by a hand injured in training for the bout.

MANDOT-KILBANE MATCH OFF.
Memphis, Tenn., April 22.—Tommy Walsh, manager of Joe Mandot, the New Orleans lightweight, announced here today that the 10-round match scheduled between Mandot and Johnny Kilbane at New Orleans on May 3 has been called off by Kilbane's manager, Mandot and Johnny Griffiths of Akron will probably meet here in an eight-round bout May 17.

ROBIDEAU-CALLAHAN BOUT OFF.
New York, April 22.—The scheduled 10-round bout between Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn and Sam Robideau of Philadelphia in Brooklyn tonight was called off on account of the poor crowd.

Portland Shipping.
The White Star Dominion liner Englishman, from Portland on Wednesday for Avonmouth, England, took out in addition to 600 horses about 53,000 bushels of grain, 40 cars meats, 500 tons billets, 200 tons of twine and about 20 cars of miscellaneous freight.

Another shipment of horses will be made from Portland this week, some 650 being booked to leave on the Thomson liner Fremona sailing Saturday for St. Nazaire, France, this being the last lot that will be taken from here this season by any of the regular trans-Atlantic liners doing business.

Earthquake Shock Felt at Tacoma, Wash.
Tacoma, Wash., April 22.—A distinct earth shock was felt in Tacoma at 10.30 this forenoon, from the smelter near Point Defiance to the southern limits of the city, twelve miles, and extending to South Tacoma. No damage was reported.

TIGERS WIN IN THE CITY PIN LEAGUE

In the City League last night the Tigers took all four points from the Giants. The scores follow:

Tigers.
Belyea . . . 82 123 93 298—99 1-3
Gilmore . . . 95 75 83 252—84 1-3
McDonald . . . 91 95 87 273—91
Moore . . . 100 87 92 279—93
Cosgrove . . . 98 88 103 289—96 1-3
466 468 468 1392

Giants.
Carleton . . . 82 77 78 237—79
Cooper . . . 94 79 83 256—85 1-3
Whetton . . . 80 107 78 265—88 1-3
Corbett . . . 75 91 80 246—82
Baile . . . 84 91 101 276—82
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MARKET STEADY AT CLOSE AND TONE WAS FAIRLY GOOD

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans.)
 New York, April 22.—After the sharp decline of the past few days, the market seemed to be trying to set its bearings. The volume of business was greatly diminished by comparison with the average of the past week, and price changes in the leading stocks were unimportant. M. K. & T. was under pressure on account of uncertainty as to whether the noteholders would accept the proposition to extend for a year the \$19,000,000 notes which fell due on May 1. Missouri Pacific sold off at the opening but afterwards rallied fairly well, and Rock Island, after early irregularity developed a better tendency. The more consideration of the street was given to the Rock Island receivership matter the stronger became the conviction that a receivership was quite unnecessary, and that the property could be restored to its stockholders within a short time. While the general list hesitated, the copper stocks were strong, as were also the equipment issues and a few other specialties. The effect of the unexpected developments in R. I. affairs was shown in a decrease of public interest on the buying side, while there was also scattered liquidation because many of those who had already bought were scared away at least temporarily. Less was heard of peace overtures and decline of the price of exchange on Berlin was not suggestive of an early termination of the war. At the close the market was steady and the tone was fairly good. Total sales \$90,000. Bonds \$6,335,000.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal Cop	78 3/4	79 1/4	77 3/4	78 3/4
Am Beet Sug	47	47 1/4	47	47 1/4
Am Car Fy	53 1/2	55 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Am Loco	53 1/2	54	52	52 1/2
Am Smelt	73 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Amacanda	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 3/4
Am Tele	122 1/2	123 1/2	122	122 1/2
Atchafon	103 1/2	105 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Am Can	36 1/2	36 3/4	35 3/4	36 1/2
Balt and O Co	78	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 3/4
Brook Rad Tr	92	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 3/4
Butte and Sup	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 3/4
C P T	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 3/4
Beth Steel	141	141 1/2	141	141 1/4
Ches and Ohio	48 1/2	48 3/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
Coca Gas	128 1/2	129	128 1/2	128 3/4
Cent Leath	41 1/2	41 3/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
Can Pac	170	170 1/2	169 1/2	169 3/4
Eric Com	29 1/2	29 3/4	28 1/2	28 3/4
Gr Nor Pfd	121	121 1/2	121	121 1/4
Lahigh Val	144	144 1/2	143 1/2	143 3/4
Louis and N	125	125 1/2	125	125 1/4
Mis Pac	14	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 3/4
NY NH and H	69 1/2	69 3/4	67 1/2	67 3/4
N Y Cent	90 1/2	91	90	90 1/4
Nor and West	105	105 1/2	105	105 1/4
Nor Pac	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
Penn	110 1/2	111	110 1/2	110 3/4
Press Sh Car	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 3/4
Reading Com	154 1/2	154 3/4	153 1/2	153 3/4
Rep Steel	29 1/2	30 1/2	28 1/2	28 3/4
St Paul	96 1/2	96 3/4	95 1/2	95 3/4
Sou Pac	94 1/2	94 3/4	93	93 1/4
Sou Ry Com	18 1/2	18 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
U S Steel Com	133 1/2	133 3/4	133	133 1/4
U S Steel Pfd	109	109 1/2	109	109 1/4
U S Rub Com	69 1/2	69 3/4	68 1/2	68 3/4
Westing Elec	84	84 1/2	82 1/2	82 3/4

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	161 1/2	158 1/2	160 1/2
May	136 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
Sept	124 1/2	122	123 1/2
Corn	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
July	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Sept	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Oats	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
July	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Sept	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pork	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Montreal, April 22.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 32 1/2 @ 33.			
68 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 68 1/2.			
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 8.20; seconds, 7.70; strong bakers, 7.50; winter patents, choice, 7.80; straight rollers, 7.40 @ 7.50; straight rollers, bags, 3.50 @ 3.60.			
MILFEED—Bran, 2 1/2; shorts 2 1/2; middlings, 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2; mouille, 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2.			
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 31 1/2 @ 31 1/2.			
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 47 1/2 @ 50.			
WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.			
May	159 1/2		
July	158 1/2		
WINNIPEG OATS CLOSE.			
May	64 1/2		
July	65		

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TRADING CONSIDERABLY BELOW THE RECORD OF THE PAST FEW DAYS

Lowest prices reached in last hour of the session — Slight rally in Rock Island issues — Dealings in Metals largest of any group.

New York, April 22.—Trading in the stock market today fell away in marked manner, total transactions falling far short of the recent daily average of a million or more shares. Various theories and deductions were advanced in explanation of the diminished and irregular movement, these ranging from political to industrial and technical conditions. As a matter of fact, to the dispassionate observer, events of the past few days, including heavy foreign and domestic selling, with an attendant rise of professional operations for the decline, seemed to make today's outcome a matter of logical sequence. Lowest prices were scored in the last hour, when the list recovered from its torpor of the mid-session, with a respite of one to two points in numerous important stocks. Prices moved contrarily from the outset, standard stocks and the lower grade railways tending downward, while coppers moved to higher quotations. Dealings in the metal shares were the largest of any particular group, far exceeding those in such leaders as United States Steel, Read, Inland and the Pacific. The minor railways were again un-

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PHASES OF THE MOON—APRIL

Last Quarter	6th	4h 12m p.m.
New Moon	14th	7h 36m a.m.
First Quarter	22nd	11h 39m a.m.
Full Moon	29th	10h 19m a.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
 Arrived Thursday, April 22, 1915.

Str. Bray Head, 1954, Hoy, Belfast, Wm Thomson and Co, ballast.

BRITISH PORTS.
 Belfast, April 17.—Sld: Str Sheba, Lindsay, Louisville, C. B.
 Manchester, April 18.—Ard: Str Industry, McKegg, Londonderry, C. B.
 London, April 19.—Ard: Str Sagamore, Penton, St John, N. B., and Halifax via Plymouth.
 Liverpool, April 17.—Ard: Str Tabasco, Yeoman, Halifax.
 Sld April 17: Strs Bay State, Trinlick, Boston; Durango, Chambers, Halifax.
 Glasgow, April 18.—Ard: Str Parthenia, Whitmer, Baltimore via Newport News; 14th, Str Sardinian, Mowatt, Philadelphia.
 Sld April 19—Str Bengore Head, Kane, Montreal.
 Manchester, April 21.—Sld: Str Manchester Exchange, St John; Str Manchester Exchange, St John; Str Manchester Citizen, Roerston, St John, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS.
 Vineyard Haven, April 20.—Ard: Strs French Goodnow, Jersey City for Salem; Harry, Perth Amboy for Halifax.
 Sld April 20: Strs Scotia Queen, City Island; Elsie A Bayles, Bath; Leora M Thurlow, Eastport.
 Rockland, April 20.—Sld: Strs Brigadier, Ingrampont, N. S.; Meinic, do; Wawonock, Bridgewater, N. S.; Fannie and Fay, Matitaston, N. S.; Emma F Angell, Cheverie, N. S.
 City Island, April 20.—Ard: Strs Willard D Marvel, New York for St Andrews.
 Delaware Breakwater, Del, April 20.—Passed up: Strs J Frank Seaver, Bridgewater, N. S. for Philadelphia.
 Ard April 20: Strs Crescent, Philadelphia for Eastport, Me.
 Passed out April 20: Strs Erettria, Philadelphia for New York.
 Philadelphia, April 20.—Old: Strs Manchester Miller, Manchester.
 Machiasport, Me, April 18.—Ard: Strs St Bernard, Boston for Moncton, N. B.
 Perth Amboy, N. J., April 19.—Ard: Strs Jost, New York.
 Boston, April 18.—Ard: Strs Hochedasa, Louisburg; Boston, Yarmouth; Soha Nova, Bear River; Jennie A Stubbs, St John, N. B.; William Keeme Rockland.
 Bridgeport, St, April 16.—Sld: Strs Percy C, New York; T R Woolley, Providence, R. I.
 Vineyard Haven, Mass, April 19.—Ard: Strs Rebecca H Walls, Guttenburg for Halifax; Sotha Queen, Parrboro for City Island; Talmouth, Sheabrooke, N. S. for orders.
 Sld April 19—Strs Arthur M Gibson, from Ellishethport for Boston and Fredericton, N. B. (in tow for repairs).
 New York, April 19.—Ard: Strs Arthur J Parker, Weymouth; Myrtle Leaf, Apple River; Glyndon, Bridge-water.

MONTREAL CASH SALES
 Montreal, Thursday, April 22nd.—Morning.

Steamships Com.—80 @ 9 1/2.
 Cedars Com.—10 @ 65, 69 @ 66, 350 @ 66 1/2.
 Braziliun—20 @ 57.
 Quebec—5 @ 74 1/2, 15 @ 75, 5 @ 74 1/2.
 Textile Pfd.—10 @ 101.
 Dom. Coal Pfd.—10 @ 98.
 Dom. Iron—5 @ 29, 25 @ 28 1/2, 217 @ 28 1/2, 40 @ 28.
 Shawinigan—5 @ 126 1/2.
 Montreal Power—15 @ 227 1/2.
 Canada Car—181 @ 70, 77 @ 67, 50 @ 68.
 Toronto Ry.—5 @ 114, 10 @ 113 1/2, 20 @ 113 1/2.
 Detroit United—100 @ 64.
 Steel Co. of Canada—35 @ 13.
 Montreal Cottons Pfd.—15 @ 100 1/2, McDonalds—75 @ 9 1/2.
 Weyganmack—10 @ 31 1/2.
 Quebec Ry.—90 @ 14.
 Twin City—2 @ 100.
 Winnipeg Electric—25 @ 180.
 Dom. Bridge—75 @ 116, 25 @ 116 1/2, 25 @ 116 1/2, 220 @ 117, 10 @ 117 1/2.
 Bonds—
 Weyganmack—16,000 @ 75, 1,000 @ 75.
 Kewawin—1,000 @ 100.
 Dom. Cotton—1,000 @ 101, 5,000 @ 101; 4,000 @ 101.

Afternoon.
 C. P. R.—100 @ 169 1/2.
 Cedars—60 @ 66 1/2, 50 @ 66 1/2, 5 @ 66 1/2.
 Cedars Bonds—8,000 @ 86 1/2.
 Brazilian—50 @ 57.
 Tram Power—25 @ 40 1/2.
 Dom. Iron—10 @ 28 1/2, 10 @ 28 1/2, 130 @ 28, 25 @ 27 1/2.
 Montreal Power—5 @ 227 1/2.
 Dom. Coal Bonds—1,000 @ 96.
 Bell Telephone—3 @ 146, 1 @ 146 1/2, 2 @ 147.
 Canada Car—100 @ 68, 100 @ 68 1/2, 10 @ 68 1/2, 10 @ 70, 100 @ 67, 20 @ 68, 30 @ 66.
 Detroit—25 @ 64.
 Ogilvie—10 @ 138 1/2, 25 @ 138.
 Steel Company of Canada—75 @ 124.
 Crown Reserve—100 @ 92.
 Quebec Ry.—10 @ 14.
 Dom. Bridge—75 @ 117, 25 @ 116 1/2, Ames Holden—100 @ 9.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	11.02	10.78	11.00
May	10.22	10.05	10.27
July	10.85	10.63	10.82
Oct.	10.88	10.60	10.83
Dec.	11.03	10.76	11.00

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Although only a few changes have taken place in the wholesale prices of commodities, an important advance in the quotations for furs has to be recorded. Manitoba furs quoted at \$8.65 a barrel last Friday brought \$9.05 yesterday; and Ontario of the same grade, priced at \$8.30 a week ago, commanded \$8.50 yesterday. America plate beef is cheaper; eggs are a trifle higher in price. The wholesale prices obtainable yesterday are here stated:

Commodity	Price
Sugar, standard	\$6.80 @ \$6.90
Rice	4.25 @ 4.50
Tapioca	7.50 @ 8.00
Beans—	
Red-eyed	3.70 @ 3.75
Hand-picked	3.45 @ 3.50
Cornmeal, gran.	5.65 @ 5.75
Cream of Tartar	0.40 @ 0.43
Currants, cleaned	0.08 1/2 @ 0.09
Molasses	0.00 @ 0.40
Peas, split, bags	5.75 @ 6.00
Barley, pot	7.00 @ 7.10
Raisins—	
Choice, seeded	0.10 1/2 @ 0.10 1/4
Fancy, seeded	0.10 1/2 @ 0.11
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex stores	0.90 @ 0.95
Soda, bicarb	2.05 @ 2.15
Canned Goods—	
Corned 2s	5.00 @ 5.85
Corned 1s	2.75 @ 3.35
Beans—	
Baked	1.20 @ 1.40
String	1.00 @ 1.05
Clams	4.00 @ 4.15
Peas	1.00 @ 1.05
Herrings, kippered	1.00 @ 1.05
Oysters—	
1s	1.70 @ 1.75
2s	2.70 @ 2.75
Pineapple	2.70 @ 2.75
Silced	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
Pears	1.00 @ 1.05
Peaches, 2s	1.85 @ 1.87 1/2
Peaches, 3s	2.25 @ 2.27 1/2
Plums, Lombard	1.15 @ 1.17 1/2
Raspberries	1.02 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2
Salmon—	
Pinks	5.00 @ 5.10
Cohoes	6.50 @ 6.80
Corn, Am. plate	25.00 @ 26.00
Red, Sydney	3.25 @ 3.25
Tomatoes	1.07 1/2 @ 1.10
Strawberries	2.27 1/2 @ 2.30
Flours—	
Manitoba	0.00 @ 9.05
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 @ 0.00
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 @ 8.50
Provisions—	
Pork, Can. mess	24.00 @ 24.50
Pork, Am. clear	25.00 @ 27.50
Lard, pure	0.11 1/2 @ 0.11 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.11 @ 0.11 1/2
Fish—	
Bloater, boxes	0.75 @ 0.90
Medium	0.00 @ 5.25
Small	0.00 @ 4.25
Finnan haddies	0.00 @ 6.07
Herrings—	
Or Manan, bbls	6.00 @ 6.50
Kippered, boxes	0.00 @ 0.40
Haddock	0.00 @ 0.04
Halibut	0.00 @ 0.13
Butter—	
Country	0.08 @ 0.10
Butchers'	0.10 @ 0.13
Western	0.11 1/2 @ 0.14
Lamb, per lb.	0.12 @ 0.14
Veal, per lb.	0.08 @ 0.10
Mutton, per lb.	0.08 @ 0.10
Pork, per lb.	0.09 @ 0.11
Tubs	0.26 @ 0.30
Roll	0.30 @ 0.32
Creamery	0.32 @ 0.34
Eggs, fresh	0.23 @ 0.24
Eggs, case	0.22 @ 0.22
Cheese, Can.	0.20 @ 0.20 1/2
Powl, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.16
Potatoes, bush.	0.00 @ 0.69
Turkey, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.28
Chickens, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.25
Fruits—	
Apples, N. S.	0.00 @ 5.00
Cocoanuts, sacks	4.00 @ 4.50
Almonds	0.00 @ 4.18
Bananas	0.00 @ 2.75
Walnuts	0.13 @ 0.14
Dates, new	0.03 @ 0.08
Filberts	0.10 @ 0.15
Lemons	0.14 @ 0.50
Cal. Oranges	3.25 @ 4.00
American Oranges	3.75 @ 4.00
Peanuts, roasted	0.10 @ 0.12
Prunes (Cal.)	0.09 @ 0.13
May, Oats and Feed—	
Bran, ton lots, bags	30.00 @ 31.00
Cornmeal, bags	1.85 @ 1.90
Hay, car lots	0.00 @ 18.00
Hay, small lots, bags	32.00 @ 33.00
Oats, car lots, bush.	0.00 @ 0.77
Oats, per bushel	0.00 @ 0.80

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CLEARINGS OF THE CANADIAN BANKS

St. John, N. B.
 Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,539,828; corresponding week last year \$1,635,139.

Toronto
 Toronto, April 22.—Clearings of Toronto banks for the past week compared with last week. This week, \$35,964,769; last week, \$35,923,790; a year ago, \$46,725,394.

Montreal
 Montreal, April 22.—Bank clearings for the past week were \$49,550,538, compared with \$49,094,959 in the preceding week and \$56,955,738 in the corresponding week a year ago and \$52,950,891 in 1913.

Winnipeg
 Winnipeg, April 22.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$35,722,195, as compared with \$25,248,110 for the corresponding week last year, and \$26,718,961 for the corresponding week of 1913.

Halifax
 Halifax, April 22.—The Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$1,972,049 and for the corresponding week last year \$2,104,32

MORE DETAILS OF CANADA CAR CO. SHELL CONTRACT

Total contract from Russian Gov't \$83,000,000 - Part sub-let to American firms.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 22.—Further details have become available of the contract awarded by the government of Russia to the Canada Car and Foundry Company. The total is eighty-three million dollars. Five million shrapnel and howitzer shells are to be manufactured at an average cost of \$17.85. Out of the total contract sub-contracts to the amount of \$21,724,000 have been sub-let to thirty-seven American firms for various amounts and further contracts are pending.

A large part of the work, however, is to be done in Canada by the Canada Car and Foundry Company, while other Canadian firms not already listed with British orders are likely to participate in the execution of the huge order, the final negotiations for which were conducted by Senator Nathaniel Curry.

Thousands Are Ailing From Constipation

No condition causes so many diseases as constipation. It not only prevents proper kidney action, but causes Anaemia, Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

PORT OF CANADA DOCK CO. BILL AGREED TO BY CORPORATIONS COM.

Fredericton, April 22.—The Corporations Committee met this morning and agreed to the bill to allow the Cedar Hill Cemetery Company to extend the boundaries of its property. Provision was made that there can be no extension beyond water and sewerage limits until such services are extended. Another provision makes it necessary for the company to maintain a fifty feet wide space along Charlotte street side of the cemetery in which there shall be no burials.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Patrick H. Donohoe took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home, 16 Cliff street, to the Cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. H. Belliveau. The interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

A CHILD'S LAXATIVE IS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

Made from fruit - Can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

Table listing names and amounts for the Patriotic Fund, including C. B. Allen, Henry Braman, Chester Braman, etc.

IN THE COURTS.

EQUITY COURT
His Honor Mr. Justice Barry rendered judgment yesterday morning in the case of Martin Duffy vs. John Duffy, tried before him in January last. The action was to recover possession of a leasehold on Chesley street which the plaintiff claimed was a tenancy at will and which he had ordered the defendant to vacate.

POLICE COURT.

John Breen, charged with keeping a gambling place in Dock street did not appear in the police court yesterday morning and forfeited his deposit of \$100. Charles Stevens, charged with being a spectator of a game of chance appeared but the case was set over till Friday morning.

GOING BACK TO THE OLD WAY

Years ago, our fathers ate coarse, dark bread stuffs because the millers ground whole grain. Modern ill-health and some modern diseases were unknown to those days. Owing to competition millers began to "refine" grains to make everything look good, thus robbing the cereals of their chief food value.

ROMAN MEAL

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

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 THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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who were charged with fighting on Rodney wharf, were in court. Upton was allowed to go but Woodburn was remanded.

SOLDIERS IN THE TRENCHES WANT SOX, GUM AND CHOCOLATE

Have Fun as Well as Hardship. The Calgary News Telegram publishes a letter from a Canadian soldier on the firing line: "We have already been in the trenches everything is dear here, and there are a lot of articles that we cannot buy at all. I would greatly appreciate some milk chocolate and some Spearmint gum. It would surely go fine. I would also like some of those extra heavy sox. We have some enjoyable times once in a while. There is a lot of fun as well as hardship attached to warfare."

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 1,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unsurveyed territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district, must in all cases be made, and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on the automatic gas and whistling buoy, anchored off Point Lepreau, is not burning. It will be relighted as soon as practicable.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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

Notice is hereby given that the Liquidators in this matter and it appearing to me to be advisable and expedient that the general assets of the above named Company should be sold, I do therefore approve of the sale of the said Assets by Public Tender, and do authorize and direct the Liquidators of the said Company to ask for tenders for the Assets of the Company, not including any amounts for which the Stockholders of the Company may be liable to be placed on the List of Contributors, and that notice asking for such tenders be advertised in one daily newspaper in the City of Saint John and a daily newspaper in the City of Fredericton for ten days previous to the expiration of the time for receiving the said tenders.

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INCENDIARY FIRE CAUSED LOSS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR IN WARD STREET LAST NIGHT
The Warehouse of C. H. Peters' Sons Gutted — Total Loss About \$20,000 — Heavy Smoke Hampered Firemen — New Automobile Fire Engine Worked for an Hour.

The flour and grain warehouse of C. H. Peters' Sons at the corner of Ward street and Walker's wharf, was gutted and the stock completely destroyed last night by fire, which was supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Although people were working in the warehouses near, the fire was not seen until the flames burst through the side of the structure in the alley towards the building of W. F. Hatheway. An alarm was immediately sent in and the department answered promptly, but just as the teams arrived the flames shot through the roof of the building.

Second Alarm
A second alarm was necessary to secure additional hose and men, but when they arrived it was considered dangerous to send them into the building and they were kept at work pouring water into the different windows and doors.
Mr. Peters said he had no idea how the fire started. When he left the office, about six o'clock, everything was in order and there were no signs of fire. One of the office staff of Baird & Peters has been in the office of their building up to eight thirty o'clock and no fire was in evidence then. Shortly after nine o'clock the whole structure was a mass of flames. Mr. Peters was of the opinion that some one had gone into the warehouse during the afternoon with the idea of staying all night. After the place had been closed there had likely been a cigarette smoked and this had started a flame. It was his idea that some one had gone out the door leading into Walker's wharf for after the firemen arrived this was opened from the outside. The door had been secured with a bolt that could only be removed from the inside.

The Loss
Mr. Peters placed the loss at about \$20,000, with \$16,000 insurance, \$9,000 on the stock and \$7,000 on the building. The policies were placed with the office of A. C. Fairweather & Son.
Large quantities of grain and hay as well as flour were in the building and these were soon responsible for huge clouds of smoke. The sheet from covering on the outside of the structure hindered the work of the firemen for they were unable to pierce the sidewalls. Messrs. Peters had stored a large quantity of sacks and the fire got into these too. Oats and other grain in large quantities were in the warehouse but the smoke and water would make these unfit for any purpose.

New Fire Engine.
The new automobile fire engine, which only arrived in the city a few days ago, was put into service and from a plug at the corner of Prince William and Church streets sent a strong stream to the fire via Jardine's alley and Walker's Wharf. The engine worked for about an hour in a manner satisfactory to Chief Blake, who said he was particularly pleased with the demonstration, and that the machine was capable of throwing three streams equal to that supplied. The stream used was driven through twelve joints of hoses. Thousands of people were at the fire, and as soon as word was passed that the new engine was at work they flocked to Prince William street and secured as intimate an inspection as possible. The engine seemed to be a better attraction than the fire.
Care Blocked.
On account of the hose across Prince William street the street cars

were blocked and those coming north along Prince William had to reverse near Princess street. The south bound cars used King street.
Besides the stream from Prince William street, a steam pump was stationed at the corner of Water street and Walker's Wharf, and two streams were run down the wharf. Another line was taken down the alley and two more streams were used from Ward street. The supply of water was all that could be desired.
Commissioners Wigmore and McLellan were on the scene during the greater part of the time the fire lasted.

A Land Mark.
The building destroyed was a two-story structure, which was erected just after the big St. John fire and was first known as the iron warehouse. It was covered on the outside with corrugated iron. The remainder of the structure was of wood. C. H. Peters' Sons took possession about thirty years ago and have since conducted their business there. The site has become one of the business land marks of the city. It is understood that a new building will be erected.
The fire drew one of the largest crowds in attendance at a fire for some time but there were many policemen at work keeping the crowd back of the ropes. Chief Simpson was di-

recting the police in person.
The new fire engine worked until after eleven o'clock, when it was sent back to the station. It negotiated the Princess street hill in fine style.
During the progress of the fire the smoke settled like a fog over the central part of the city and many people thought the fire to be much larger than it really was. Long after midnight clouds of smoke hung over the city. It was about one o'clock when the firemen gained an entrance to the warehouse. The fire was located deep in the piles of bundled hay and a great amount of work was necessary. The bundles had to be trucked out into the street.
Great piles of grain, which before the fire was neatly bagged, were smouldering in different parts of the ground floor. A mixture of bran, flour, grain and water was on the floor and a stream of the semi-liquid mass had found its way to the street.
Some of the grain might be utilised for hog feed but it was said that very little could be used for the purposes originally intended. The loss to Messrs. Peters will be particularly felt at this season of the year.
The fire was still smouldering at 2.30 o'clock and the firemen were working with two streams of water. It was then believed that the all out would not be sounded until about six o'clock.

"STARVE THE ENGLISH PRISONERS."
"Swine Dogs of Swine Dogs."
(London Daily Mail.)
The Morning Post has received from a neutral correspondent, on whose good faith the journal says absolute reliance may be placed, the following letter written by a highly placed official of the German government. This is the third communication from the same source.
In the last this high German official roundly declared that if there was any shortage of food in Germany the English prisoners would be the first to be starved: "Many thanks for your last letter. I showed it to Prince — and he thought your proposition good. It is the damned English that may be the cause of the solution of our prisoner problem not working. Those swine, it is they that turn our stomachs; but for them we should not now be getting nearer the precipice of starvation. Between us, as old friends, I tell you we shall be face to face with starvation. Yet, you say, we cannot starve the prisoners. Why not? Not only now is England our worst enemy, but she is ruining us."
"Oh, my friend, can you ask me to think of England and the English but in one way only? They are swine-dogs of swine dogs. We in Germany cannot feel or treat their officers, their soldiers, but as they are—as swine must be treated—for they are swine, every 'John Bull' of them. And when an English prisoner dies we say: 'God be thanked, one 'John Bull' less.' It is so, and no persuasion from you will make any difference."
"From the Kaiser down to the 'gut-ter-boy' we all say the same—we don't want to exchange them, but let them be here, like the swine they are. The English die like swine, polluting the Fatherland by dying here, we say. We are not going to feed them when we may want for ourselves. To save her conscience for all she's about to aggrandise herself through Germany's downfall she's 'lobbering over' our Germans in England. Why, the prisoners themselves own it, and we say, 'well we will be honest, we will show the world we won't 'lobber over'

the English prisoners. No, they shall first starve, slowly but surely."
"We are not afraid like England, with her 'old-woman-like' politicians, to insist that our prisoners in England should be well treated."
"I think 200,000 Russians will be exchanged this month for ditto Germans. But with English prisoners, I may not. Let the English prisoners join us in our starvation, let them die, like swine if needs be, when the hunger arrives. Certainly, mein friend, your proposal has been under discussion, and is to be taken to the Kaiser for the discussion by your faithful friend, and then will I write again."

Stephen Graham, speaking at a London meeting the other day, said that when the order for mobilisation was issued the women of Russia were left to do the harvest work; they were quite equal to it, and worked without the irregularity of men due to vodka-drinking. The next Russian harvest would probably be as good as the last. The women of Russia were better able to work in the fields than the women of England; they were less engrossed by house cares. They had not degenerated in physique, though they had labored in the fields for generations. Because of the work of her people on the land Russia could face the war with less misgiving than other nations.
P. N. Furber, a well-known commercial man in London, who has just returned from a visit to Russia, has been giving an account of his impressions. A feature which struck him most was the extent to which Russia, before the outbreak of the war, had become Germanized. All this, however, he says, has been changed, and the feeling against Germany now is most intense. Every German, whether naturalized or not, had been interned; every German woman and child sent out of the country, and all property belonging to German companies or individuals confiscated by the Russian government. Mr. Furber was told by one banker in Petrograd that he knew of property valued at over 100,000,000 rubles which had been confiscated, and this by no means represented the total figure.

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Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwesterly to southerly winds. Fair and very mild. Washington, April 22—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday cloudy; fresh south and southwest winds.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Lecture on Europe was the subject of an entertaining and instructive lecture by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson in Leinster Street Baptist church last evening. There was a large attendance, and the willing workers of the church, under whose auspices the entertainment was held, served ice cream and refreshments during the evening.

Result of Socks Day. The ladies of the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, who conducted the socks day for the soldiers in the trenches report that about 4,000 pair of socks were turned in, and besides about \$500 worth raised at the tea and social in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

New Engine Tested. The new auto fire engine was given a test yesterday morning. It was tried on both the high and low levels and demonstrated its ability to throw water. Different sized nozzles were tried. At the Clarence street dump one stream was turned into a gun and three streams led from it. These showed pressure of 70, 65 and 60 lbs. respectively.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Royal R S Broderick, Montreal; H A Finlayson, Halifax; A W Bennett, Sackville; Ross Thompson, Fredericton; J D Perry, Green River, N B; C M Rogers, Toronto; E S Hall, Lockport N Y; W H Hall, Toronto; F S Thompson, Fredericton; Walter Mitchell and wife, Halifax; E W P Ramsay, C L Hgverey, Montreal; Robt. B Scott, New York; L F Tweedie, Chatham; Lieut-Commander B Vlieden and wife, Halifax; W G Thom, W Kosowan, Montreal; H D B Jack, Cedric Ryan, Vancouver; S W Ward, Stockport, Eng.; H W Parsons, Toronto; H Leir and wife, Port Huron, B C; R E Matthews, Montreal; A E Jamieson, Halifax; John O'Brien and wife, Nelson, N B; D S Seward, Toronto; T S Brown, Boston; T R Autlers, Toronto. Victoria.

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MANY SHIPS USING CAPE COD CANAL

Capt. Nevins visiting Maritime shipping centres to point out advantages of using new canal.

Capt. J. B. Nevins, eastern agent for the Cape Cod Canal Company is at the Victoria. After arriving here yesterday he interviewed a number of prominent local shipping men including A. W. Adams, J. Willard Smith and R. C. Elkin, and was pleased to find that their captains had made use of the canal and were satisfied that it offered considerable advantages to vessels running between here and New York or other points south and west of Cape Cod.

This canal which was constructed by a company of which August Belmont, of New York, is the head, was opened for traffic last July. Then it only gave passage to vessels drawing 15 feet of water; since it has been deepened sufficiently to permit of the passage of vessels drawing 18 feet. It is the intention of the company to deepen the canal so as to allow vessels drawing 30 feet to use it.

Capt. Nevins said the canal was eight miles long. Vessels running between New York and ports down east out off a distance of about 70 miles by using the canal. Besides they avoid the dangers of Cape Cod and the Shoals, upon which in years gone by a large percentage of American and Canadian coasting vessels came to grief. Although the canal was built by a private company the toll of 499 tons are taken through the canal for \$56. This toll includes towage. It also entitles the vessel to a passage through the canal on the return voyage if empty.

Since the canal was opened over 2,000 vessels have passed through it. There are three bridges across the canal, but these are raised by electric power, supplemented when necessary by gasoline engines, and no delay is caused by the bridges.

Capt. Nevins said the canal had already proved a great boon to the coasting vessels of the United States and Canada, and that when it was dredged to a depth of 30 feet, it was confidently expected that nearly all coasting vessels would use it in preference to the dangerous route around Cape Cod and over the Shoals. The value of the canal was better recognized in winter, when it offered an opportunity to coasting vessels to make voyages in comparatively smooth water.

Capt. Nevins will visit various ports in the Maritime Provinces, and interview shipping men, making them acquainted with the possibilities of the new route for coasting vessels along the American coast.

TRADES COUNCIL OPPOSES IDEA OF STRIKE ON I.C.R. At a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening the matter of the threatened strike on the I. C. R. was discussed, when the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that the St. John Trades and Labor Council in session assembled, representing 4,000 organized workers endorse the attitude of the general manager of the I. C. R., the minister of railways and the minister of labor in the stand taken against Mr. Mosher of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, in upholding the agreement entered into with the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

"Resolved also that copies of this resolution to be sent to the Hon. Mr. Borden, Hon. Mr. Hazen, Hon. Mr. Hughes, the Minister of Railways and the Minister of Labor."

PREMIER M'BRIDE TO ENTER FEDERAL ARENA OF POLITICS?

London, April 22—Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, states in guarded terms to The Gazette correspondent today that he may exchange the provincial for the Federal arena. Having just recovered from an attack of influenza, he apparently had not seen the despatch announcing the likelihood of dissolution in June. "While one cannot say what may happen," he said, "it is not improbable that I may find myself at Ottawa."

MAY CLOSE SOME BRITISH PORTS TO SHIPPING

Washington, April 22—Consul-General Skinner, at London, cabled today that the British Admiralty had given notice that certain ports of Great Britain may be closed to shipping with-out notice. "Closing will be indicated," the message said, "by three vertical red lights at night, and three red balls by day. When these signals are displayed, vessels must proceed to examination anchorage, or keep to sea."

NORWEGIAN SHIP SEIZED BY GERMANS

London, April 23, 2.45 a. m.—The Germans have captured and taken into Hamburg the Norwegian steamer Brillant, which left Norway, April 15, for London, says the Morning Post's Christiania correspondent. The steamer was loaded with a cargo of granite, deal planks and paper.

Soldier Weds at Capital. A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. J. W. Spurden, last evening, when Miss E. Myra Estey was united in marriage to Gunner Harold Stead, of the Divisional Ammunition Column. The bride, who has been living in St. John of late, is a daughter of the late Henry G. Estey, formerly cashier in the People's Bank in this city, and sister of Dr. Arthur Estey, Rhodes scholar. Gunner Stead was formerly with the Norton Griffiths Company at their works in St. John, and resigned his position with the company to enlist with the Ammunition Column. Capt. the Rev. Dr. J. H. McDonald performed the ceremony, it being the first duty of the kind he has performed since his appointment as chaplain of the Divisional Ammunition Column.

OBITUARY. Albert Ellis. Many friends will be shocked to hear of the sudden death of Albert Ellis which occurred yesterday in Louisiana. Mr. Ellis was well and favorably known by a large number in this city. His friends and relatives are anxiously awaiting particulars of his passing away. The deceased is survived by his father, Captain Alfred Ellis, two brothers, George and Harry, all of St. John, and three sisters, Mrs. Simon DeLor of New London, Conn. and Mrs. C. D. Ellis and Miss Edna H. Ellis, both of St. John. Mrs. Edward Quirk. The death took place yesterday morning, at her residence, 16 Middle street, of Mrs. Mary A., wife of Edward Quirk. The deceased is survived by her husband and one daughter to mourn. Mrs. John Davis, of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from her late home to the Cathedral.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Think peace campaign would be premature, and reflection on statesmen—New officers elected.

The annual meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women was held yesterday in the National History rooms. Mrs. T. H. Bullock, the president, delivered an interesting address, pointing out the aims and the objects of the council, which are to promote unity and understanding between all women's societies working for the good of humanity. She said that while the council had not figured prominently in the various patriotic works, its members attached to affiliated societies had done their duty.

Miss B. Maud Crisp, the secretary, submitted an interesting report, reviewing the work of the year, referring to the work which had been done by members to assist in raising funds for patriotic purposes and their efforts to support the Made in Canada campaign. Reports were read from 25 affiliated societies. Miss Ross, the police matron, gave an interesting talk on her work, and Mrs. Purvis of Picton spoke on the general work of the Women's Councils.

A resolution was adopted declaring that it would be premature to attempt to interfere on behalf of peace, as such interference would show a lack of confidence in our statesmen, army and navy. The council also expressed its loyalty to the Empire, and their appreciation of the work our soldiers and sailors are doing towards defending the principles of liberty and justice for which the Allies are fighting.

Mrs. Bullock read letters from the Marchioness of Aberdeen, the Duchess of Connaught and the president of the National Council of France. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. T. H. Bullock. 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. Lawrence. 2nd vice-president, Miss Grave Leavitt. 3rd vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Bullock. 4th vice-president, Mrs. R. Hooper. 5th vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Powell. 6th vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Frink. Treasurer, Miss Alice Estey. Corresponding secretary, Miss Maud Crisp. Secretary, Miss Nellie Keith. Convenor of standing committees, Mrs. R. O'Brien.

Another Arrest for Gambling. Robert Henderson was arrested by the police yesterday on a charge of gambling at the rooms in Dock street last Sunday. He was released on putting up a deposit of \$50. The arrest is in connection with the alleged gambling joint of which Messrs. Breen and Stevens are charged with being inmates.

BORN. PARKS—At Redbank, Kings County, on April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Parks, a daughter.

DIED. MACAULAY—In this city, on the 21st inst., Douglas Clarendon Macaulay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Macaulay, in the 29th year of his age, leaving his parents, and three sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral today (Friday) at 2.30 from his parents' home, 239 Princess St.

COTTER—In this city on April 21, Elisabeth Kathleen, youngest daughter of Richard J. and Elisabeth Cotter, aged 13 years. Funeral at 8.30 o'clock on Friday morning from her parents' residence 16 Orange street, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, for requiem mass. Friends are invited to attend.

SMITH—At St. John West, on April 20, Israel E. Smith, aged seventy-five years, leaving his wife, three daughters and one son to mourn. Funeral Friday afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence, Lancaster street.

NAVES—In this city on April 19th, after a short illness, Sarah, wife of Samuel Naves, 95 Sheriff street, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn. (Boston and American papers please copy.)

QUIRK—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Mary A., wife of Edward Quirk, leaving her husband and one daughter to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 16 Middle Street, Saturday morning at 8.30, to the Cathedral for High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited to attend.

ELLS—Suddenly, in Louisiana, on the 22nd inst., Albert Ellis, leaving his father, two brothers and three sisters to mourn. Funeral particulars later. ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. FUNERAL NOTICE. The members of St. Andrew's Society are requested to meet at 97 Charlotte street, on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late DOUGLAS C. MACAULAY. By order, F. W. FRASER, Secretary.

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