

BAD FRESHETS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Cause Serious Damage. Fredericton Bridge Carried Away, Damage \$25,000. Houses and Barns Submerged.

(Special to The Guardian) ST. JOHN, April 1.—The flood situation in the central part of New Brunswick is becoming more serious today. Heavy rains coupled with the rapping of ice in the St. John River has caused heavy, and in some cases, disastrous freshets.

P. E. ISLANDER'S BODY RECOVERED

(Special to The Guardian) HALIFAX, April 1.—The body of P. Cormier who met death last November was found by two boys on the shore of Lower Cove yesterday morning.

FOX STOCK SELLING FAST

It is expected that the whole capital will be disposed of in a few weeks. That there is big money in the fox business and will be for years to come is now almost an assured fact.

AMERICAN SUFFRAGETTES TRY TO ENLIST DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

LONDON, March 31.—Mrs. H. E. Emerson of Detroit, Mich., assisted by Miss Scott-Troy, of San Francisco and others, is trying to enlist the good offices of a number of American women married to titled Englishmen, in order to secure the release of Miss Zelle Emerson from Holloway jail, where she is serving a term of imprisonment for breaking windows in company with other militant suffragettes.

THE PROSPERITY OF CANADA

Is Reflected in the Customs Figures for Fiscal Year Just Ended.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 1.—Customs figures for the fiscal year just ended, like the trade returns show the extraordinary prosperity of the country. The aggregate receipts were \$113,817,578.33 as against \$86,397,943.70 in 1911-12, an increase of \$27,419,634.63. The Customs revenue in March was \$10,231,984.61 an increase of \$1,650,201.45. The showing all round is exceptional.

CARPENTERS STRIKE AT HALIFAX

(Special to The Guardian) HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—A large proportion of the members of the carpenters union were not at work today as the result of the employers' not agreeing to the demands for an increase of wages from 32 cents to 40 cents an hour. The rest of the employers say they are willing to concede 35 cents an hour as the minimum. Some already get as much as 38 cents. The union numbers 300 men.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. WANTED, AT THE QUEEN HOTEL, a dining-room girl. 4-2Mt. GIRL WANTED FOR HOUSEWORK. Apply 248 Kent St. 4-2M5pd. LOST—LADY'S RAIN COAT.—Finder please leave at North River Post Office. 4-2M31 pd. TO LET NEW COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS and sewerage, Apply 15 Granville St. Electric Light. 4-2M41pd. WANTED—MANAGER FOR GENERAL store at Bedford, P. E. I. Apply J. D. Campbell, Secretary, Bedford. 4-2M121pd. WANTED, MAID FOR FAMILY of two or before May 1st. 39 Rochford Square. Apply evenings. 4-2M31. FOR SALE AT KEFPOCH COTTAGE suitable for one or two families. Apply to Dr. S. R. Jenkins, 37 Grafton Street. 4-2M31. QUOTE LOWEST PRICES WITH description Red, Patch, Silver Foxes. Other fur animals! P. O. Box 276, Georgetown. 4-2M61. FOR SALE—A WILLIS PIANO, nearly new, will be sold at a bargain if taken quickly. F. R. Newsum, at Guardian. 4-1M31. FOR SALE—MY BUNGLOW SITUATED at Brighton, suitable for a family of six. Apply to F. R. Newsum, at Guardian. 4-1M31. LADY CLERK WANTED IN THE advertising department of the Guardian. One with experience preferred. Apply at once. 3-27Mt. BE SURE AND ATTEND THE AUCTION sale on April 3rd of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, carriages, sleighs and harness at George McDonald's Southport. 3-28M61pd. FOUND—ON BRACKLEY POINT Road gentleman's watch. Owner may have same by paying for ad and applying. A. McRae. 4-2M11E1pd. FOR SALE—ONE PURE-BRED HOLSTEIN bull of imported stock, 3 years old also bull 1 year old. William McKinley, North River. 4-2M11E1pd. AGENTS—GREATEST FLOOD IN American History. Large book, fully illustrated, \$1. Liberal terms. Great money maker. Send ten cents, cost of mailing prospectus. Winston Limited, Toronto. 4-2ME60. Winston Limited, Toronto. 4-3ME60. TO RENT—DESIRABLE PLACE for fox ranch, three or six acres as required, within 10 minutes walk of two railroad stations, and 30 minutes drive of Charlottetown. Write "Foxy" care Guardian. 4-2M61pd. WANTED, A PRACTICAL OYSTER fisherman to select ground and take charge of planting operations. Preferably a person residing near Richmond Bay. Write stating qualifications, age and experience and salary wanted. Address, Malpeque Oyster Co., Ltd., Box 230, Charlottetown. 4-2M31. VALUABLE FOR FOX RANCH—Robinson's Island including two farms of 130 acres each is offered for private sale either in blocks or the farms separately. Apart from the farms the island some seasons yields 300 bushels of cranberries. Apply Wm. Robinson, Harrington, or Neil and Cheas Robinson, Brackley Point. 4-2M51E1pd. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

CARING FOR THE FLOOD SUFFERERS

Steamer Arrives With Food Supplies. Hungry Hundreds Being Fed.

(Canadian Press) POINTSMOUTH, Ohio, April 1.—Although completely under water and all telegraph communication cut off, this city is being well cared for. The arrival of steamers yesterday brought sufficient provisions for a week. 800 persons were fed to-day at the relief station.

MARITIME MEN AT MCGILL DINE

ST. JOHN, March 31.—"Stay in the Maritime Provinces," was the advice given by Mr. A. A. McLean, M. P. of P. E. Island, in an address before the Maritime Club of McGill University a few evenings ago. The banquet was held in the St. Lawrence Hall. Nearly 200 under-graduate students and guests were gathered there, and the speeches frequently evoked outbursts of applause.

GIRL'S SECOND SIGHT

NEW YORK, March 31.—A mother's belief in her daughter's intuition or "second sight"—she does not know which—is keeping alive in the wife of Thomas Wilson the hope that her husband, whose disappearance was reported to the police on Tuesday, has not met with foul play, but is in some hospital, possibly a sufferer from aphasia. Since Saturday evening, when his failure to return to his home, in No. 14 West Eleventh street, the daughter, Marguerite Wilson, has insisted her "Daddy" is in a hospital.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. **York Institute will meet Saturday evening next to consider seeds and prices. **W. F. and H. M. S. of Zion Church will meet in the ladies' parlor of the church this afternoon at 3.30. **The Crochet Card demonstration Class will meet tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, March 3rd in Hearts Memorial Hall commencing at 2 o'clock. 4-2M1pd. **In a few days we will have a shipment of Panama and Stetson hats to be sent away to be cleaned and reblocked. If you have one phone 89 or send it to The National Clothing Co. 3-31Mt. **A meeting of the Blacksmiths and Horseshoers of P. E. Island will be held in the Crowe Block Hall, Sun-ny-side, Charlottetown, on Tuesday evening, April 8th, at 8 o'clock. Every blacksmith on P. E. Island is cordially invited to attend as matters of interest to all will be discussed. 3-27ME101. **The City Ticket Office near Bank of Nova Scotia, is selling very low one way Colonist Excursion tickets to the Pacific Coast. These tickets will be on sale from March 15th to April 15th inclusive. Also Home-seekers' Excursion, second class Round Trip tickets to points in Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, good for two months. Tickets are sold through from Charlottetown to destination via any line of railway and at the lowest fares. The tickets are on sale right in the office and all information is given without delay and so fully that there is no necessity of dealing anywhere else. Inquiries by mail are promptly answered. Do not buy your tickets without consulting W. K. Rogers, 84 Great George Street, Charlottetown. 3-29M101. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

AMENDMENTS TO CRIMINAL CODE

Now in Preparation—White Slave Law to be Made More Stringent.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 1.—Amendments to the criminal code, largely along the line suggested to the Minister of Justice by delegations we are now course of preparation. One will have reference to the White Slave traffic and is designed to facilitate the prosecution and conviction of those engaged in the business of procuring. The proposed change is not yet finally decided. Generally speaking, it will apply the principles of English law and in some respects go further. Penalties like-wise will be stiffened.

CHURCH TOWER BLOWN DOWN

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Ont., April 1.—The tower of the old church opposite St. David's Street was blown down this afternoon. Tons of bricks, slate and other material descended. Although there were several persons in the vicinity none were injured.

U. S. SHIPS PATROL ICE

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The derelict destroyer Seneca and the revenue cutter Miami in a few days will make alternate cruises in the ice region of the North Atlantic each vessel remaining two weeks on the station. "They will report on the extent and condition of ice fields," said Secretary McAdoo, "and send this information by wireless each day to the Navy Hydrograph Office for publication. They will also keep in touch with vessels in order to give them warning of the condition and locality of the ice fields."

U. S. SHIPS PATROL ICE

Following the Titanic disaster last April, the American Navy patrolled the course, but the demands of Mexico and Central America prevented the navy's participation at this time. The question of sending the revenue cutters was considered at the Cabinet meeting today, and Secretary McAdoo's decision was sustained by the President.

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He, however, has offered to submit to headquarters the request for transmission of a message in plain language. In reply the Powers' note to Montenegro expresses regret that close hostilities at Scutari and in the territories allotted by the Powers to the Allies.

U. S. SHIPS PATROL ICE

VIENNA, April 1.—Part of the Austrian fleet is reported to have reached the Montenegrin Port of Antivari. The remainder is held in reserve. Transports with 30,000 infantry accompany the warships. It is understood that unless the siege of Scutari ceases by to-morrow a naval demonstration will begin.

U. S. SHIPS PATROL ICE

MR. LLOYD-GEORGE IN TEARS DENIED THOUGHT OF WRONG DOING LONDON, March 28.—In the Marconi wireless investigation to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, informed the committee that the whole of his investments yielded a yearly income of only \$2,000. Although she was reported to have mansions in various parts of Great Britain, and France, he owned only a single house of the value of \$10,000. Mr. Lloyd George, while admitting that he made a profit of about \$500 on his first sale of wireless shares, added lugubriously, "I wish I had left it there."

DALTON FOX CO. HOLDS ITS MEETING

Directors and Officers Appointed. Large and Enthusiastic Attendance. Five More Options Sold for \$60,000

The first statutory meeting of the Charles Dalton Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd., was held in the Kindergarten Hall, Prince Street, yesterday. Hon. Charles Dalton, President, presided and was accompanied on the platform by Hon. J. A. Mathieson, Premier, Mr. A. B. Warburton, Legal Adviser, and Mr. W. B. Prowse, Secretary.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The chairman read the report of the directors as follows: The Charles Dalton Silver Black Fox Company, Limited. Directors' report to first general meeting of shareholders held in Charlottetown, Tuesday, 1st April, A.D., 1913. Gentlemen:—Your Directors respectfully report as follows:—The Company was incorporated under Letters Patent of the Province of Prince Edward Island, dated the 13th day of January, A.D., 1913, for the purpose of acquiring the Silver-Black Fox Ranching business of Hon. Charles Dalton at Tignish, from a Syndicate which had purchased the same from Mr. Dalton.

The purchase money of the business was fixed by the Vendors at \$625,000.00. The Company was formed with a capital stock of \$625,000.00, the amount of said purchase money divided into 6,250 shares of \$100.00 each, all of which has been subscribed and the purchase completed, the deed of transfer being now ready for execution. As set out in the Prospectus, the business or property embraces the Dalton Ranch in Tignish including 20 pairs of pure-bred silver-black breeding foxes, a guaranteed out-put of not less than 50 young pups, the good will and use of the name of Charles Dalton and

all the appurtenances appertaining to said ranch. Options on the produce or young of 1913 have been taken up to the extent of \$265,000.00, which when fully paid in, will enable the Company to pay a dividend of 40 per cent in addition to the running expenses of the business. Mr. Dalton continues as Manager of the ranch for one year at a salary of \$5000.00 and should the Company desire he will remain on as such Manager at same salary for a further term not exceeding two years. The Directors believe that the business is in a sound and healthy state and look forward to increased profits in the coming year. The Directors would suggest to the incoming Board of Directors that they consider the advisability of gradually increasing the number of breeders in the said ranch so that, whenever the time comes that the business must be carried on, on a peacetime basis, a fair return on the capital invested may be assured. The Directors would also suggest to the incoming Directors the advisability of considering the matter of extending the Company's operations to the breeding of the more valuable fur-bearing animals other than black or silver foxes. The President, Hon. Charles Dalton, who was in Tignish at the ranch yesterday, reports that the prospect of a good yield of young foxes is exceptionally good, and that he has no expectation of being called upon to implement his guarantee of not less than 50 young foxes for the present season. All of which is respectfully submitted. CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

MONTENEGRO ANSWERS POWERS

(Canadian Press) CETTINJE, April 1.—Montenegro has answered the demand of the Powers regarding the withdrawal of citizens from Scutari by stating that the army headquarters had refused, for military reasons, transmission to the commandant of the beleaguered town of a cipher despatch from his government to the Montenegrin government. He, however, has offered to submit to headquarters the request for transmission of a message in plain language. In reply the Powers' note to Montenegro expresses regret that close hostilities at Scutari and in the territories allotted by the Powers to the Allies.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB RESIGNS PRESIDENCY

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, April 1.—Charles M. Schwab has resigned as president of the Bethlehem Steel Company to become Chairman of the Board. 23 DIVORCE BILLS IN OTTAWA. OTTAWA, Ont., March 28.—The Private Bills Committee this morning put through 23 divorce bills in the space of ten minutes.

MR. LLOYD-GEORGE IN TEARS DENIED THOUGHT OF WRONG DOING

into one biting phrase, now used by the man in the street when anyone makes an "accusatory statement." "You are now discussing American Marconi's, my boy." Criticism centres on Isaacs not Lloyd George, whose frank statement before yesterday's Committee increased his popularity. Isaacs' political friends admit that he was indiscreet. Why then this excitement? The real reason is twofold. The public really resents what they feel was deep lack of openness in Isaacs' explanation last autumn when, while denying dealings in the British Company, he said nothing about American dealings. Beneath this lies an uneasy apprehension that a group of rich Jewish families, such as the Samuels, are obtaining too great authority in the British Administration. It is felt that the transaction between the Government and the Samuels over Indian silver, while certainly yielding immediate gain to the Government, was a dangerous precedent. The Isaacs' transaction deepens this feeling, which prevails among both parties. If anything, however, could counteract the effect of Isaacs' admissions, it is the bitter attempt by a section of the Tory press to turn the matter to party advantage.