

# SERIOUS LOSS IN LUMBER MILL FIRE

### In Western New Brunswick—Forest Fires Raging in the Country Near By.

## TRAINS STOPPED

Special to The Guardian.  
ST JOHN, July 13—A serious fire took place today at Routh station, between Fredericton Junction and McAdam.

Last reports state that thousands of dollars' worth of manufactured lumber was burned and the woods also ablaze.

Between 800,000 and 1,000,000 feet of manufactured lumber cut during last winter at the new mill erected there by John Scott has been destroyed.

The flames ran up the sides of the woods and forest fire of considerable proportions resulted, but it is believed the rain will stop the fires before much damage is done.

So intense was the heat that the trains of the C.P.R. main line were stalled, but according to the latest word conditions are gradually improving, although the manufactured lumber was doomed.

## POSSIBILITIES OF THE AIRSHIP.

NEW YORK, July 12.—In a statement over his signature in the New York World, Walter Brookings makes a number of interesting deductions from his flight Saturday evening at Atlantic City in which he broke the world's record for altitude, with a height of 6,175 feet.

"I think that what I did," says Brookings, "shows a number of interesting things. The machine will go just as high as its supply of gasoline will take it. I could have gone as high with a passenger, and there was no time when that passenger might not have done any reasonable thing he chose. He might have dropped bombs on a battleship; he might have made any kind of observations he wanted to, and he could have made them at an absolute safe distance. The thing I most of all wanted to do is to bring the American people to a scientific appreciation of the present worth and future possibilities of the airship."

## WOODSTOCK MAN FELLEED BY BLOW WITH HEAVY STICK.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 12.—Nehemiah Hudlin struck George Walker across the forehead with a hard-wood club last night, and must spend two months in jail. Both parties are colored.

Bad blood has existed between them for some time, and a week or so ago Walker struck Hudlin, knocking out some of his teeth. Hudlin had Walker arrested and he was fined \$8. This did not seem to satisfy Hudlin, and last night, when they met near an ice house on Connel street, Hudlin, picking up a heavy stick, struck Walker across the forehead with the club, blackening both eyes. Then with the words, "That settles you and me," he walked away, leaving Walker on the ground.

## NO TROUBLE FOR THE CAMP AT SPRINGHILL.

SPRINGHILL, July 12.—The troops are camped in field off McDougall street, back of the residence of J. R. Cowans. The officers are quartered in a house owned by Mrs. A. E. Fraser, on the opposite side of the street.

The soldiers have not been on the streets today. Sentries are on duty at all necessary points. The buckshot rounded familiar to ears who years ago were accustomed to hear them in Halifax.

The strikers are quiet as usual. There was absolutely no disturbance to-night.

George Ross, J.P., magistrate, has taken up his residence near the center of affairs. He is supposed to be on hand in case of trouble and will not be far away day or night for some time.

The U. M. W. of A. sympathizers are contemplating the signing of a petition asking the authorities to withdraw the troops.

Tonight, after a hot cooler, the soldiers played football. The town water is in the field where they are camped.

## Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

# BOARD OF TRADE QUARTERLY MEETING

The regular quarterly meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was held last evening with President W. E. Bentley in the chair. Among others present were Nelson Bates, Hon. G. E. Hughes, G. E. Full, Bruce Stewart, Isaac Carter, A. Pickard, Edwin Aitken, P. H. Jenkins, Harry Winchester, J. W. Ryan, R. L. Cotton and R. McDonald.

After the usual routine work of the Board had been disposed of, railway matters again engaged the attention of the Board. It was pointed out that the report promised by the Railway Board on the time-table had not been received, and the grievances complained of had not been remedied save in a very slight measure where the Deputy Minister saw that the time-table was so absurd that he

# PROMINENT ENGLISHMAN KILLED IN AEROPLANE

BOURNEMOUTH, England, July 12.—The first flying tournament of the year in England was brought to a tragic close this morning by the death of the most daring and popular British aviator, the Hon. Charles S. Rolls, third son of Lord Llangatock.

In the presence of a great company of spectators, a majority of whom were ladies and children, and many personal friends of the young aviator, the Wright bi-plane on which he was flying fell suddenly with terrific force. It struck the ground close to the crowded grand stand, and was smashed into a tangled mass and before the doctors and their assistants could reach the spot, Rolls was dead. The event for which Rolls was competing was a prize for the aviator of a flying circuit of a given spot. The goal was directly in front of the grand stand, where the spectators were massed. He had risen to a good height, shut off his motor and was gliding in a broad circle towards the mark. Without warning the tail piece of the bi-plane snapped off. The machine gave a sudden lurch and the framework crumpled up in the air. When it struck the ground it was smashed to pieces.

The doctors found that Rolls had fractured his skull.

The wreck of the machine and twisted stays surrounded the body so that there was difficulty in extracting it. Immediately after the result of the Rolls accident became known, the committee announced that flying would be suspended for the day.

Rolls is the tenth victim of the modern science of aviation.

## CANADIAN NORTHERN GETS SEVERAL MORE RAILWAYS.

OTTAWA, July 12.—It is stated on good authority that MacKenzie & Mann have practically completed negotiations for the purchase of the Central Ontario, Bay of Quinte and Brockville & Westport Railways, aggregating some 284 miles of road.

It is understood the purchase of the Brockville and Westport line, forty-four miles in all, was completed last week. Negotiations for acquiring the Central Ontario line, 132 miles north from Picton to Bancroft, and of the Bay of Quinte line connecting Deseronto, Napanee, Tweed, Harrowsmith and Kingston, with 108 miles of rails, have been in progress for some months. The lines will be valuable feeders to the new C. N. R. line now under construction from Toronto to Montreal.

## ALL LADIES MUST CURTESY.

LONDON, July 13.—A Cape Town letter to the Standard states that an unofficial edict has gone forth to the effect that on official occasions, the ladies must curtsy to the Governor-General's lady.

This innovation has met with a very cool reception. Not a few ladies, including the wives of the Ministers, have appeared before Lady Gladstone showing by their upright carriage a strong disinclination to yield to the order.

The Dutchman is laughing heartily, and indeed all South Africa, official and unofficial, are laughing and somewhat inclined to be angry over the small matter.

## MILLER FACTORY AT MORTIMORE BURNED.

HARCOURT, N. B., July 12.—On Saturday night the factory at Mortimore, belonging to the Miller Tanning & Extract Company, was completely destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown, as the company has not been operating here for some time.

The loss was partly covered by insurance to the amount of \$20,000.

## GREAT SHOOTING FOR KING'S PRIZE.

BISLEY CAMP, Eng., July 12.—Remarkable shooting was done by the Canadians in the King's Prize match, 200 yards, first stage. Four men made possibilities, several were only one point short, and all did well.

## THAT QUEBEC BRIDGE.

MONTREAL, July 13.—Two members of the Commission appointed by the Government to prepare plans for a new Quebec Bridge, have handed in their resignations. These are Modjeska, of Chicago and Fitzmaurice, of London, England.

# WIFE MURDERER GOES TO DEATH

### Kept Cool and Showed Strong Nerve To The Last Fatal Moment.

## DIED QUICK.

Special to The Guardian.  
WHITBY, Ont., July 13.—Archie McLaughlin, convicted of murdering his wife and sentenced to be hanged, paid the penalty for his crime today. McLaughlin all through his trial showed extraordinary nerve and it never deserted him even to his last moment.

Death was instantaneous. He was cool and collected and went to the scaffold without a hitch.

## THOSE RACES IN ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, July 12.—A fresh breeze blowing in the faces of the spectators in the grandstand helped to make the Moose Path running races one of the most enjoyable places today to spend the afternoon. The racing was good in spots, and the sixth race was by far the best yet seen here. Precis, a 15 to 1 shot, romped home ahead of the field and it meant much money in the pockets of the lucky few who were so fortunate as to take a chance on No. 1. Artego certainly put up a game fight, but the daughter of Gold Crest was in fine fettle and holding the lead throughout, made a great finish. Betting was fairly lively, and as on previous days the local talent were pretty badly caught when they staked on favorites. In the fifth race, for instance, Ametus, a rank outsider, forged ahead from the start and won against 10 to 1 odds.

## DEADLOCK ON CANADIAN NORTHERN STRIKE UNBROKEN.

WINNIPEG, July 12.—A long conference between the striking Canadian Northern men and the management including D. D. Mann, was held yesterday, but resulted in a disagreement. Neither side would make needed concessions. It is reported that the Roblin Government made desperate efforts to force a settlement on an understanding, that if successful the men would vote for the Conservative candidates. This seems proven by the fact that few if any of the men will go until late in the afternoon, after the result of conference and the men's meeting was known.

## EARLY FRUIT A FAILURE.

WOLFVILLE, July 12.—Reports are coming in from all sections of the valley as to the failure of the apple crop, owing to the early frosts. Some of the late apples may mature, but the gravesteins are almost totally lacking.

Owing to the frequent rains, the hay crop will be a large one as well as all grain crops. The strawberries for the same reason, very productive this year, but nothing can compensate for a small return from the orchards.

## EGGS AND PRODUCE THAN ELSEWHERE IN THE PROVINCE, AND GENERALLY SPEAKING EVERYTHING HERE IS CHEAPER FOR THEM TO PURCHASE THAN ELSEWHERE, BUT TIME WAS MONEY, AND OTHER PLACES BEING MORE ACCESSIBLE UNDER EXISTING CONDITIONS, THE NATURAL TRADE TO THIS CITY WAS DIVERTED.

The Board had been fighting for the rights of the city for a long time, and up to the present with but poor success; now a new ray of hope was springing up, and it was the duty of the Board to do everything in its power to make it an accomplished fact.

The extension of the C. P. R. to Charlottetown was next taken up and a resolution moved by Hon. Mr. Hughes and seconded by Nelson Bates, was unanimously passed extending an invitation to the C. P. R. management to build a line from Truro to Brule and extend the service to this city. If the expected report from the I. C. R. management is not satisfactory, the Board will at once make arrangements to interest the C. P. R. management to send representatives here to investigate the importance of making this the ideal summer resort that nature intended it to be.

A resolution was also passed concerning the over-crowding of the mail train from Summerside, and asking that a sufficient number of cars be attached to suitably accommodate the travelling public.

That the Board is full of push and its work is being appreciated by the public is evidenced by the large numbers becoming members. The following were elected last night:—John A. McLaren, G. Frank Hutchison, Arthur E. Smith, E. D. Sterns, A. L. Stewart, Leonard McKay, Chester McLaren, C. Leonard Grant, J. Wilfred Forbes, Hedley Buntain and W. T. Wellner.

W. W. Beer, Nelson, B. C., a former member of the Board, was present, and very heartily congratulated the Board on the business-like manner in which its business was conducted. He knew that the questions discussed were of the gravest importance to the business interests of the city, and urged the members to bush forward.

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## CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 13.—(Special).—  
July Wheat ..... 104 1/2  
September Wheat ..... 102 1/2  
July Corn ..... 59 1/2  
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July Pork ..... \$21.55

# A CRUCIAL DECADE IN HISTORY

### Lord Islington Tells The New Zealanders—And Empire Must Prepare.

## MUCH AT STAKE.

Special to The Guardian.  
WELLINGTON, N. Z., July 13.—Lord Islington, responding to an enthusiastic welcome and the next decade would be a crucial period in the Empire's destiny.

It behooved the nation to set itself with serene determination, fearlessly, but not with a spirit of aggression, to maintain the position it holds in the world today.

## A NEW FRENCH SCANDAL LOOMING UP IN PARIS.

PARIS, July 12.—Premier Briand, in refusing to have anything to do with the proposed amnesty bill, won a substantial Parliamentary victory in the chamber of deputies, and a still greater one in the eyes of the country at large. In fact, public opinion is justly excited by the renewed threats of general strikes made by the general confederation of labor and by the dastardly attacks made daily, or, rather, nightly, by the Paris Apaches and street ruffians against the police. In M. Briand the French people see the strong man whom they now need.

A public washing of soiled linen is looked for during the interpellation of M. Briand, who, as minister of the interior, will be called on to explain the attitude of his predecessor, Georges Clemenceau, who is accused of unjustifiably ordering the prefect of police, M. Lepine, to work up a case against the young banker, Rochette, who, it is alleged, was arrested on trumped up charges made by mysterious high political personages, with the object of causing a fall in the price of the stock of M. Rochette's bank, and thereby enabling them to speculate in the market to realize large profits. The feeling of the public is in favor of M. Rochette, against whom no proof of illegal conduct has been established. The "Matin" accuses M. Clemenceau, who sailed nine days ago for Argentina to deliver lectures there, of having been persuaded by some mysterious influence to order arbitrarily the arrest of M. Rochette. No one doubts the personal integrity of the former Prime Minister, and his brothers, Albert and Paul, Clemenceau, have in his absence made a complete denial of the charges brought against him. These charges will be dealt with by M. Briand in the chamber of next week's debates in the chamber.

Jean Jaures and the United Socialists are taking the lead in this forthcoming sensational interpellation, the object of which, they proclaim, is to bring to bear on the corrupt financial methods of certain powerful political personages a searchlight of truth, which, in the opinion of M. Jaures, will reveal scandals in high places almost as momentous as those disclosed by the famous Dreyfus affair.

## FINDS SON IN THE LIQUOR SPOTTER WHO WAS HANGED BY MOB.

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# LIBERAL GAIN WAS ONE SEAT

### A Shown By Final Returns In Manitoba Elections On Monday.

## 27 TO 14

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WINNIPEG, July 13.—The final returns of the elections leave the standing of parties: Government twenty-seven, Liberals fourteen.

This is a gain of one seat for the Liberals over their standing previously.

Bulyearth, Conservative for Russell, loses his seat to Valets, Liberal by twenty-two majority.

## BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEET IN SUSSEX

SUSSEX, July 12.—The sessions of the United Baptist Association of New Brunswick are preceded by a ministerial conference. This convened at 2:30 today, and some forty members were enrolled after the reading of the minutes. These annuals were augmented by fresh arrivals during the afternoon, and there is every prospect of a large attendance of ministerial delegates to the association.

The conference opened under the presidency of the Rev. J. H. McDonald, of Fredericton. After devotional exercises the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Rev. J. B. Ganong, Asst. Chairman—Rev. W. Camp, Recording Secretary—Rev. J. B. Daggett.

The executive committee will consist of the foregoing officers, with the addition of Rev. Messrs. W. F. Alton and H. H. Saunders.

The Rev. W. Camp then took the chair, while the Rev. J. J. Ganong read a very able paper on Ministerial Ethics. He dwelt on the minister's relation to his self, his church and his ministerial brethren. This excellent paper was followed by a full and animated discussion. The matter received a hearty vote of thanks, and was requested to publish the paper in the Maritime Baptist.

The Rev. J. H. McDonald read the report on constitution. This was read section by section, discussed and with a slight amendment, adopted.

Rev. Messrs. Abraham Perry, D. Hutcheson and J. B. Ganong were appointed a committee on ministerial registration.

This Rev. Dr. Cousins, of Newcastle, was to have read a paper, but his arrival was delayed owing to a disastrous fire at Campbellton. Provision will be made for the reading of his paper during the meeting of the association.

The evening in the Main street Baptist church, the association sermon was delivered by Rev. George Howard, of Hampton Station. The church was filled. The speaker's remarks were delivered in a most pleasing manner and were deeply spiritual.

The speaker made a plea for symmetrical growth and not to cultivate one grace at the expense of another. Being read in Greek and Latin was not an essential qualification of the ministry.

About 200 have arrived for the meetings, and more are expected tomorrow.

## STRIKE VACANCIES FILLED.

MONTREAL, July 13.—At a meeting of the Builders Exchange to consider the strike of the bricklayers and stonemasons, it was decided to import all the strike-breakers that can be got, and to fill the vacancies caused by the strike from all over the country, in order to carry on work.

All the big contractors were represented, and it was decided to fight the strike to a finish, and to oppose the demands dictated by the Union.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification.)  
ROW BOATS to hire. J. F. Worth, Plant Line Wharf. 7-24mpd.  
FOR SALE, buggy in good repair. Will be sold cheap. Apply to B. Warren, 74 Douglas St. 7-14d3pd.  
WANTED, at once, teacher for Fortune Head School. Supplement \$25. N. S. Ross, Secy. Dingwall Mills. 7-14rlv.  
WANTED, an assistant teacher for Emvvalde Schools. Liberal supplement. Apply to W. F. Hagan, Sec. of Trustees. 7-12dlttner24pd.  
WANTED, a girl for general housework. One who understands plain cooking preferred. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Sims, 279 Richmond St. 7-14dlv.

## FOR SALE, three second hand wagons. One express wagon, one buggy and one double seat wagon. Will be sold cheap. Apply to Simon Joseph. 7-14d3l.

WANTED, teacher for Iona School No. 61. Supplement \$20. Male preferred. School opens as soon as engaged. A. G. Crawford, secretary for Trustees, Cardigan. 7-14dlv.

FOR SALE, 36 acres in Montague, without buildings and under crop. Will be sold with or without crop on easy terms. Apply to G. S. Inman, Solicitor, Montague. 7-14d3pd.

FARM WANTED, within city limits, good house, well drained and good soil. Must be very reasonable price and terms of purchase easy. Address, A. Jones, Gen. Delivery, Charlottetown. 7-14dlv.

BOWLING, Burke's Alley, under Market. Open lawl days, ten to eleven. 7-13dlv.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

# BOSTON HELPING CAMPBELLTON NOW

### P. E. I. MEDICOS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Medical Society was held yesterday in the Board of Trade Rooms, the sessions commencing at eleven a.m. and concluding late in the afternoon after an intervening recess.

The following members were in attendance: Drs. Jenkins, McNeill, McMillan, McLaughlin, Warburton, Carruthers and Yeo. City, and Drs. Beets, Cherry Valley, A. A. McDonald, and Sullivan, Somers, Dewar, Southport, Jardine, McLellan, Summerside, Murphy, Tignish and Murchison, Clyde River.

After the adoption of the minutes, Dr. Goodwill, Dewar and Yeo were appointed an auditing committee for the Medical Council Treasurer's accounts.

Dr. Conroy's report as Treasurer of the Society, was adopted.

Dr. Jenkins referred to the loss to the society in the deaths of Drs. Kelly and McArthur. Drs. Jenkins, Conroy and Carruthers were appointed a committee to draw up a letter of condolence to be forwarded to the deceased's families.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:— President—Dr. Goodwill (re-elected). Vice Presidents—King's, Dr. McDonald; Prince, Dr. Jardine; Queens, Dr. Dewar. Secretary—Dr. Yeo, (re-elected). Treasurer—Dr. Conroy, (re-elected). Executive Committee—Drs. Warburton, McLaughlin and Johnson.

Members of Medical Council—Drs. Jenkins, Conroy, Warburton, Carruthers, Murphy, Johnson and A. McNeill.

The annual fee was fixed at one dollar.

Dr. Jenkins reported that this society had now the privilege of registration with the British Society.

Dr. Murphy moved that the society enter into correspondence with the other provinces with a view to obtaining reciprocal registration. On motion of Dr. Murphy it was decided to request the Government to amend the fee for making an autopsy from \$5 to at least \$25.

An interesting paper was read by Dr. Jardine on "Parotitis Complicated Pneumonia." The occurrence of this rare complication was discussed by Drs. Carruthers and Murphy.

The president, Dr. Goodwill, then gave his annual address, which was a most valuable and stimulating one and was listened to with the greatest attention. A discussion followed participated in by Drs. Murphy, McLaughlin and A. McNeill.

The obstetrical discussion on the L. O. P. position was opened by Dr. Conroy, who was followed by Drs. McNeill, Murphy, McLaughlin, Jardine, Carruthers, Jenkins and McLellan.

The question of Tuberculosis among the needy and the responsibility of the physician in such cases was introduced by Dr. Jenkins, and Drs. McLaughlin, McLellan, A. McNeill and Murphy also spoke.

It was decided to elect a nominating committee of five after the preliminaries at all future meetings.

The next annual meeting will be held in Summerside. The Secretary was instructed to arrange for special one way first class return fares for members attending meetings of the Society.

After the passing of a number of bills the meeting adjourned.

## HALIFAX CRESCENTS WIN FROM NEW GLASGOW

NEW GLASGOW, July 12.—The crack Crescents baseball team of Halifax arrived here today and met the local players on the diamond here this afternoon. The game resulted in a victory for the Crescents by a score of 6-2. The Crescents play Westville tomorrow afternoon.

## POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODED

PITTSBURG, July 12.—A powder magazine at Cabot, Pa., exploded early today killing at least one person and injuring about twenty others. The magazine was the property of the Standard Plate Glass Company, and contained 1,000 pounds of dynamite and 500 pounds of blasting powder.

## ELKS TO ATLANTIC CITY.

DETROIT, July 12.—Atlantic City today was chosen for the next convention of the Elks.

August Herrmann, of Cincinnati, was today elected grand exalted ruler. Edward Beach, New York, grand treasurer. P. H. Shiel, of Clarkburg (W. Va.), grand tiler, and Fred C. Robinson, of Dubuque (Ia.), grand secretary, were re-elected.

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Who is faint-hearted.  
Who shirks responsibility.  
Who never dares to take risks.  
Who tries to do against him.  
Who is discouraged by reverses.  
Who does not believe in himself.  
Who expects nothing but failure.  
Who is always belittling himself.  
Who is always anticipating trouble.  
Who waits for something to turn up.

## NO SUCCESS FOR THE MAN

Who complains that he never had a chance.  
Who is constantly grumbling about his work.  
Who never puts his heart into anything he does.  
Who blames circumstances or other people for his failure.  
Who can do a poor day's work right place.—Succeed Magazine.

### Some Pilfering—Special Police and Some Troops Are Keeping Order—Food Plenty.

## RAIN FALLING.

Special to The Guardian.  
BOSTON, July 13.—In prompt answer to the official appeal to the citizens to hold out a helping hand to the sufferers at Campbellton, there will go from Boston to the fireswept town today, money and necessities in generous proportions.

Mayor Fitzgerald, the Chamber of Commerce and Boston Canadian Club constitute the principal members of the relief committee.

Already \$100,000 is offered.

To start the move to aid the stricken section was the first official act of the Mayor this morning and he stated that Boston would be the first American city to reach Campbellton with supplies.

## CAMPBELLTON, JULY 13.—

Campbellton today presents a weird appearance with a blackened waste on every hand.

There are few people about, the destitute and homeless having gone to the outskirts.

Rain has been pouring in torrents since the early morning and many of the homeless are compelled to remain out in the wet, as it is impossible to house them all.

Those who have their homes, or even a barn, have generously taken in their fellow townsmen who met with disaster.

Passenger and box cars have been made use of as shelters for the multitude.

Scenes of lawlessness were reported from some lawless men from the surrounding district were guilty of considerable pilfering.

A squad of special police were sworn in and a detachment of the 73rd Regiment are expected tonight.

The food supply today is ample, and help has come to hand from various directions.

## GERMAN ASTRONOMER IS DEAD.

POTSDAM, July 12.—Johanna Gottfried Galle, a German astronomer, who was the first observer of the planet Neptune, died here yesterday.

Herr Galle was born at Pabsthaus, near Grafenhuhechen, Prussia, June 9, 1812. He studied mathematics and the natural sciences at Berlin from 1830 until 1833. He was the first astronomer to observe the Planet Neptune, which he saw on September 23rd, 1846 guided by Leverrier's calculations.

In 1871 he was made Director of the Observatory at Breslau and Professor of Astronomy. In 1839-40, he discovered three comets.

## MAY NOT GO TO ARBITRATION.

OTTAWA, July 12.—While the application of the Intercolonial railway telegraphers for the appointment of a board of conciliation, has been received at the labor department, the matter may not go to arbitration. At present communications are passing between the board of management of the road and the brotherhood and there is said to be a prospect of an adjustment obviating reference to a board of conciliation.

The Intercolonial Railway is starting out upon a prosperous year, according to the returns received here. The figures for the first quarter are not yet complete, but sufficient have been received, it is said, to indicate a surplus of from \$125,000 to \$150,000 of receipts over working expenses. This is in spite of the rather heavy outlays on renewals, etc., in the spring charged to current account.

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