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P. E. ISLAND CLAIMS PRESSED IN COMMONS

Mr. A. A. McLean Directs Attention to Life Saving Station at Charlottetown, Also Advocates Car Construction Here. Minister Promised to Provide Better Life Saving Equipment.

While the railway estimates were being discussed a dispute arose between Mr. Copp of Westmoreland and Mr. Rhodes of Amherst as to the advisability of employing Amherst men in the intercolonial shops at Moncton. Mr. Rhodes suggested that the best method to pursue would be to make a contract with a company for the manufacture of cars in the town of Amherst. At this point Mr. A. A. McLean said: "With a view to settling the dispute which seems to have arisen between two hon. gentlemen as to where these cars should be built, I would suggest to the minister that the cars be constructed in the city of Charlottetown. We have in that city one of the best equipped shops that can be found in America, and we have a large number of skilled workmen who are well adapted to the work of building cars. Furthermore, we have just as much right to have these cars constructed in Prince Edward Island as these hon. gentlemen have to have them constructed in either of their respective constituencies. These hon. gentlemen assume to have a monopoly of the whole intercolonial railway from Sydney to Montreal. One would think that the hon. member for Westmoreland and the hon. member for Cumberland control the whole thing, and that no one else should have a show; that the cars should not be built anywhere except in their constituencies. I would ask the hon. minister to take my suggestion into serious consideration."

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RUSSIAN STEAM ROLLER NOW CRUSHINGLY ADVANCING

The Austro-German Forces Retreating Before the Overwhelming Advance. Russia's Inexhaustible Resources Now Making Themselves Evident. Uszok Pass Being Battered Through—Then on to Budapest.

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, April 5.—With the Russian forces holding Beskid and the Austro-German forces at this point. With its great resources, the Russian army is able to replace wearied troops with fresh men. The Russian steam roller was never operating with greater force than in the battle raging just north of Uszok Pass. War Office officials assert that it is not within the power of the Austro-German forces to withstand the attacks they are undergoing from the corps massed along their front. "On to Budapest!" will be the battle cry of the Russian legions when Uszok Pass is captured.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP REPORTED DESTROYED

(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, April 5.—By wireless to Sayville—A report received in Berlin from Athens says the British battleship Lord Nelson was stranded inside the Dardanelles Straits and has been destroyed by fire from the Turkish guns on shore. This information was given out by the Overseas News Agency.

GOOD DAY'S WORK BY BRITISH AIRMEN

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 5.—A French official communication this afternoon says: "Military authorities received precise information regarding the results of the bombardment carried out by British aviators in Belgium on the 24th inst. The results are as follows:—A dirigible hangar at Berghe St. Agathe was seriously damaged, as well as the dirigibles which it sheltered. At Hoboken the Antwerp naval construction shipyard was gutted. Two German submarines were destroyed and a third damaged. Forty German workmen were killed and sixty-two wounded."

U. S. DEMANDS INDEMNITY OF GERMANY

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, April 5.—On behalf of the owners of the American ship Wm. P. Frye, sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the United States Government in a note made public today asked Germany to pay an indemnity of \$225,059.54, which represents the cost of the vessel, the freight charges for its cargo and damages resulting from being deprived of the use of the ship. Inasmuch as the cargo became British owned while en route, no claim for damage was presented by the previous American shippers. Whether or not freight charges asked for by owners of the Frye will be paid may have to be determined after the German prize court decides whether or not the consignment of wheat to a private firm in England made it free from seizure. The German contention in connection with the Wilhelmmina case has been that such shipments are not liable to seizure, and officials here do not anticipate any different attitude in this case. It is reported that the German Ambassador has already recommended payment of the indemnity for the loss of the vessel.

The comical role of Jothan Ford, a hotel keeper, was taken by Mr. Patrick McTague. His very appearance seemed to provoke laughter and he played his part to perfection. The part of Jack Farquhar, a misanthrope in the drama of life, was played in professional style by Mr. Russell Smith. Mrs. Patterson Forsythe had the part of Nobe Farquhar, Jack's sister, and she played it with typical efficiency. Miss Bertha Stewart in the role of Phyllis Howe, one of the good old stock gave a natural and excellent representation. The role of the villain was handled in a most creditable manner by Mr. James McDougall. Miss Zilla Arsenault and Mr. Frank McCarey were the other two members of the cast and although it was their first appearance, they did splendidly. In the first scene a Hungarian dance was well executed by Misses Eleanor Lows and Mary Johnston. Solo dances between the acts by little Misses Helen and Marion MacDonald were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Huskins sang a solo most beautifully and had to respond to an encore. Before the play a most effective tableau was presented entitled "Faith, Hope and Charity." It was artistically and excellently arranged with magnificent scenic investiture and illumination. The tableau was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Nowell, who deserve the heartiest commendation on its success. There was a successful sale of home-made candy between the acts.

WAR SUMMARY

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 5.—The attention of the public is directed towards the great struggle for the Carpathian passes, where the Russians are apparently making steady progress, despite obstinate resistance by German and Austrian troops. The Russians are on the Hungarian side of both Dukla and Lupkow Passes, and with the aid of continual reinforcements are gaining heights which dominate Uszok Pass. Even the Austrian official report admits that the fighting is now taking place in Laborca Valley, which is south of Lupkow Pass, while the Russians to-night announce the capture of Cibna, an important station on the high mountains between Lupkow and Uszok Pass. The Russian capture of great stock of war munitions and provisions. The Russians are also advancing from Dukla pass on Bartfield which is at the head of the line of railway running south into Hungary, and fighting not far from Mezolaborca, another important railroad head. On Saturday and Sunday they captured in the Carpathians upwards of 3,000 prisoners. They also claim another success in Bukovina and the capture of another thousand prisoners, while the Austrians assert that they have taken a Russian train which attempted to cross the Diester River. The Russians are also making progress in Northern Poland, a German official report telling of the repulse of a Russian attack on Mariampol, which is a Russian railway head, and the capture of a Russian gas wagon in possession of the Germans. So far as the western front is concerned comparative calm continues, the French having little to report, while the Germans announce the repulse of French attacks in the Woivre and Argonne regions of a Belgian attempt to recover ground which they recently lost in Flanders. Former German cruisers, Goeben and Breslau, now under the Turkish flag with new names, Sultan Selim and Dirli, respectively, have again been seen off the coast of England, changed shots with the Russian fleet off the Crimean coast, but probably confronted by superior forces made their way back to the Bosphorus. The German submarine U-31 has replaced a Russian Black Sea and extended land, and during the day reports were received of the sinking by this boat of the Russian barque Hermes and the steamer Olivine, both small vessels. The Bulgarians explained that the recent raid into Serbia was the work of rebels and have promised to disarm them when they reach the Bulgarian frontier. The King of England has now made a definite pledge to prohibit the use of alcoholic liquors in the royal household, a self-denying ordinance which many prominent men in the country already have placed on themselves. With this example before the people, and probably shorter hours for the sale of liquor, it is now believed total prohibition will not be necessary.

ITALY ENRAGED AGAINST GERMANY

(Special to the Guardian.) GENOA, Italy, April 5.—News was received here today that a German submarine had sunk the Italian steamer Luigi Paradisi. She left Baltimore, January 22, with a cargo of coal for Genoa. The report caused a profound impression here, and there are many expressions of resentment. Great excitement prevails, and the authorities have taken strong measures to protect the German colony and German shops from possible exactions of reprisals. Nothing is known of the fate of the crew, which was made up of Genoese.

BOSTON AND MAINE PLANS DEFEATED.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 5.—Proposed legislation for reorganization of the Boston and Maine Railroad met defeat in the House of Representatives today and to-night. After the House had killed the original bill drafted by the Federal trustees of the railroad, a substitute measure, which was declared to be a concession to minority stockholders and leased line interests was prepared. This bill the Senate passed under a suspension of the rules. When it came up in the House to-night it was overwhelmingly defeated by a rising vote.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, April 6.—Maritime: Moderate to fresh winds; mostly South and South-east; fair at first and becoming showery at night. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was beautifully fine and springlike. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 31 above zero and the lowest 25 above. At 9 a. m. it was 25 above and at 9 p. m. the same. The coldest of Sunday night was 25 above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 2:34 and tomorrow at 3:43; it will be high tomorrow morning at 4:56 and Thursday at 6:09. The sun sets this evening at 6:36 and tomorrow at 6:33; it rises tomorrow morning at 5:28 and Thursday at 5:37. The moon sets this morning at 10:03. There was a full moon on Wednesday, March 21st, at 4:12 p. m. The length of today will be thirteen hours and nine minutes. Minard's Liniment Cures Rheumatism.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 5.—The Glasgow steamer Olivine and the Russian barque Hermes were sunk by a German submarine, Sunday, off the Isle of Wight. The crews took to the boats and were rescued by a British torpedo boat destroyer.

BULGARIANS ATTACKED TOWN IN GREECE

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 5.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Salonika says: "Bulgarian irregulars, who were driven back from the Serbian border later descended upon the Greek town of Dolra (about 35 miles north of Salonika). Greeks is rushing important reinforcements thither and to other frontier points, preparing for any eventualities. Another band of 200 Bulgarian irregulars which tried to cross the Greek frontier were disposed of with the aid of a machine gun. They left numerous dead or wounded on the field. It is alleged that in the Serbian villages through which they passed the Bulgarians committed atrocities, and the Serbian frontier guards have now been armed with field guns and machine guns."

CHILDREN'S NIGHT AT ZION CHURCH

The children of Zion Church were very much in evidence in the Social Room last night. Over two hundred little folk were turned loose for a good time, and they certainly had it. The children were given the free run of the large social room and it made "the grown-ups" young again to see them play. A literary programme was first enjoyed and every item of it was well performed. The first number was a chorus, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," and it was rendered in a fine style. Then a recitation by Miss Lizzie Coleman, "Sister Sue's Wedding," gave everybody a good hearty laugh. Miss Lella Worthington sang a solo, "The Song of the Wind," which was very well received. Following this came Master Tom Coleman who has already become quite a familiar figure on the entertainment platform. He sang "Inverary" and was called for an encore. After this came a scene from "Little Women" in which Misses Coleman, Davies, Brown and Senter took part, all of whom did splendidly. Then Miss Fanny Warren sang a solo, "What Would you take for me Daddy." This tiny tot did her part very well indeed and received a hearty applause. At this juncture the programme was changed and the children were called to take part in games. Egg-rolling, baggattle, hand-ball, hoop-throwing, magic-top, London Bridge, etc., were all thoroughly enjoyed. A dancing doll did some famous steps and greatly amused both old and young. The hilarity and sport were just at their height when the ball rolling and other children prepared for a feast of the good things liberally provided for them. It is a thing of wonder when the growing-boys say "No, thanks" in the presence of a plate of cake but that point was reached before the candy and fruit were passed. Then after a few more games the end of the programme was reached by the singing of Patriotic Songs, some of which were sung in native language. Miss Jean Fraser sang La Marsellaise in French. Miss Gladys Crawford, the Japanese anthem, Miss Dorothy Davies, the Russian and Miss Hilda Senter the Belgium national songs. Harold Langille and Harold Storey sang O Canada. All of these songs were well sung and enthusiastically received. Finally with the national Anthem the little folk concluded an evening's fun which every one of them had enjoyed to the fullest. The Sandman kindly held off for an hour longer but he had an easy task when he came at last.

TEACHING OF ENGLISH AND FRENCH URGED.

PARIS, April 5.—An interesting proposal has been made by M. Albert Dauzet, the well-known authority on the French language, to establish something in the character of an entente cordiale between the French and English languages by giving them an international recognition and special spheres of influence as to the moment. Although the Russian language, which is too difficult for many to tackle, may have no further ambition than to develop its influence over the immense territory that extends from the Carpathians to the Behring Sea, there is no doubt whatever that the English language tends to become the common language of

YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Controverted Elections Act Discussed at Length. Hon. William Pugsley Proposed Amendment Which Was Voted Down by Both Parties. Boot Enquiry Reveals Some Curious Coincidences.

(From our own Reporter.) OTTAWA, April 5.—The House spent most of the day discussing amendments to the Controverted Elections Act, designed to prevent the long technical proceedings which have disgraced Canadian election trials in the past and to prevent as far as possible bribery and corruption in elections. The bill has been considered for two years by a painstaking special committee of the House, of which Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, was chairman. The question was discussed from an absolute non-partisan standpoint and every effort was made by the Minister and frame the most perfect law possible. The committee's decisions were embodied in this Act. However, the bill met with considerable objection, particularly from that apostle of purity in elections, Hon. William Pugsley. Mr. Pugsley moved one amendment, which was discussed at considerable length. He proposed that when a member was unseated for corrupt practices the defeated member should, without another contest, take his seat. The amendment was opposed by members from both sides and was almost unanimously voted down. The bill still remains in committee. Most of the evening was spent on public works estimates, and Hon.

Robert Rogers made good progress with his estimates.

(From our own Reporter.) OTTAWA, April 5.—That the firm of Gauthier & Company, of Quebec, bought leather for army boots in Gerbury of 1913, before tenders had even been called for, and that half-a-million before the tenders closed Mr. Charles E. Slater, representing the firm, was able to put one in just 2½ cents lower per pair than the next lowest and obtain the contract, was the chain of coincidence brought out in evidence before the Parliamentary Boot Committee to-day. It was brought out that even after the Government changed the name of Charles E. Slater, although a prominent Liberal, was allowed to remain on the patronage list, and this fact was interpreted by Conservative members of the Committee this afternoon to imply that Slater had "a drag" somewhere within the Department. The Committee was also curious to know why the Gauthier Company had paid such a huge commission to Charles Slater. For the greater part of the afternoon George Leung, secretary-treasurer of the Gauthier Company, was on the stand, but except that the commission had been paid, Mr. Leung knew nothing.

North America and the Pacific coasts, as well as those of the Indian ocean, while French remains always the common language of the Latin races, of occidental Europe, and the Mediterranean. The former belongs especially to the great world of commerce, the latter to the world of diplomacy, to society and to travel.

The subject is by no means a new one, for in 1900 M. Paul Chapelier submitted to the International Congress for teaching living languages a proposal for a linguistic alliance between the French and the English tongues. He even went so far as to propose a convention between France, England and the United States, by which it should be made obligatory to teach English in France, and French in England and in the United States in all public schools. If this project were realised it would mean that these two languages would become common to 180,000,000 of the people of these nations, and subsequent as a natural sequence, to 400,000,000 of their subjects and proteges.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Many men of note have recognised the far-reaching possibilities of such an alliance, but none have, in the past, regarded it as a feasible thing. The idea has, however, at the present time a certainly increasing number of supporters in the French and English universities, and is by no means foreign or unwelcome to many in the United States.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges twenty-five cents. THE REFRESHMENT table will be a boon to busy housekeepers in St. James Hall on Thursday. 9364. A LARGE DISPLAY of useful and fancy articles will be for sale at very moderate prices in St. James Hall, on Thursday. 9364. SWEET PEAS—Deservedly the most popular of flowers. For their grace and beauty of form and coloring, exquisite profusion of bloom and ease of culture they have no peer. For their adaptability for bouquets, vases, corsage and button hole wear they have no rivals. Ours are "Up-to-date." Sweet Peas like a cool, moist place. Plant as early as soil is dry enough to work. Never mind cold weather, they are hardy. Plant some five inches deep and cover up but two inches. As they grow, hoe more soil up on them. Give them some support to run upon. Gather the flowers freely, the closer you pick them the more and the longer they will bloom. Our collection of Superb New Sweet Peas for 1915 embraces over eighty named varieties, and our newest Spencer Sweet Peas embraces thirty named varieties of the cream of the Spencer Type Sweet Peas. See Pages eleven, twelve and thirteen of our Seed Catalogue for named varieties, etc. Send us for your supply of Sweet Peas: You can get a lot for 6c, if you order from us. CARTER & CO., LTD., Charlottetown, are headquarters for Sweet Peas in Prince Edward Island. 9360-4-62H11. Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows