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HON. MR. VENIOT ON QUESTION OF WHARVES

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9 to Mr. Hunter whose letter was printed in The Standard, for an explanation. Here is his reply: (

Ottawa, Oct. 10, '19.
Hon. Peter Veniot, Minister of Public Works, Bathurst, N. B.

Sir,—Am sending you a copy of letters between General McLean and myself evidently referred to. My reply advised General McLean that transfer of certain New Brunswick wharves to federal government had not yet been fully completed and therefore this department could not undertake repair of structures in question. Lack of completion referred to federal government's end of transaction. Provincial government have completed their part of transfer satisfactorily and no criticism can be made of any lack of attention given by province to this matter. However, until federal government has passed order-in-council accepting transfer from province no expenditure can be made on these wharves.

J. H. HUNTER.
You will see by this that Mr. Hunter wrote to General McLean. Was The Standard afraid to publish the truth about the receipt of this letter or was the General ashamed to have his name appear in such an unreliable paper?

What was General McLean doing, as representative of Kings-Queens, that he did not look after having the order-in-council passed to complete the transfer? Why does he now take up the matter at Ottawa, instead of sending these letters to The Standard?

P. J. VENIOT.
Bathurst, N. B., Oct. 10, 1919.

U. S. FORCE MAY SAIL THIS WEEK

Washington, Oct. 15.—American troops which will form part of the force to occupy the province of Silesia, if such action is ordered by the Supreme Council in Paris, will sail this week from New York on the transport President Grant, Secretary of War Baker announced today.

ENGLISH RUGBY COMING BACK IN MONTREAL

Montreal and McGill Clubs are Both Active—Revival of the Game Expected—Former Activity.

That bright suggestion occasionally heard that the Maritime Intercollegiate Rugby League abandon the English game and adopt Canadian rules as existing in Ontario and Quebec and of which its teams are entirely ignorant, receives a severe jolt when the Montreal papers announce that English Rugby, which was quiescent during the war has been resumed.

H. C. L. Colvill has been elected captain of the Montreal English Rugby Football Club. He served in the Gallipoli campaign with the 5th Battalion Highland Light Infantry and prior to the war played for the Glasgow Academicals one of the best known Rugby Clubs of the Old Country.

Many Good Players

The Montreal Star says: The Montreal English Rugby Football Club held the best workout of the season on Saturday last. A number of new players were on hand, including several of those who were well known when the game flourished in the days before the war. Several members of the McGill Club also turned out to lend a friendly hand, and from the game they play the college should put up a strong team. Much interest is evinced in the prospect of a series with the team representing Bishop's College, which it is hoped will be arranged immediately. All players not yet affiliated with any club are requested to communicate with the secretary.

Game Will Come Back

The foregoing indicates that there are at least two English Rugby clubs playing in Montreal. Before the war there was a four-team league in that city playing for a trophy and Ottawa also had a club. Had the war not intervened the game might have made great strides in the Upper Provinces. Perhaps at some future date teams from that section may play in the Maritime Provinces and teams from this section play there.

Dal. Played There

Some fifteen years ago a particularly good Dalhousie team went to Montreal but as it went up against a team used to Canadian rules, including holding and interference, and the referee failed to stop it, Dal. was at a big disadvantage, but won its games nevertheless. Later there was a suggestion that Acadia as champions of the Maritime Intercollegiate League play there, but nothing came of that.

MEAT PACKERS DOMINATE THE GROCERY TRADE

Washington, Oct. 16.—Reiteration of the claim that the "big five" packing companies of Chicago bid fair to dominate the wholesale grocery trade and already handle more than two hundred foods unrelated to the meat packing industry, many of them directly competitive as meat substitutes, is made in Part IV of the Federal Trade Commission's report on the industry, published today.

"The extent to which the packer should be permitted to enter unrelated food lines, even assuming legitimate competitive methods," the report said, "is a matter which the public interest alone should determine."

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 16.—Motors and their specialties, together with oils, were the foremost issues at the opening of today's stock market, shipping and food shares also figuring in the irregular advance.

Bethlehem motors was the most conspicuous feature, its initial transaction construction of 1,000 share at a gain of 2 1/4 points. Mexican Petroleum rose almost 3 points respectively. Steels and equipments, also rails, were variable at the outset, but the general list tended higher within the first half hour.

The announcement is made that the patients at the Military Hospital here are to be removed to Quebec and the institution closed. Some fine buildings have been erected here at a cost of many thousands of dollars, and while some of them are to be used for the work of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, the day is not far distant when they will be idle. Surely the Federal authorities should be able to find some use for this fine property.

Chief Forester Returns.

Chief Forester G. H. Prince, who has been away on a vacation for some days, is again on duty at the Department of Lands and Mines.

HALIFAX LIKES RUGBY GAME AS WELL AS EVER

Dalhousie Has a Strong Team, and With Work of a Coach is Showing Up Well.

(Halifax Recorder)

That Rugby is just as popular as ever after the war was well demonstrated yesterday when the old rivals Dalhousie and Wanderers, met in the opening game of the series with about 2000 people at the Wanderers grounds. Dalhousie won the senior game because they were the better team; they played together better, their back line was superior and showed evidence of being in better condition in their excellent work at the finish. The Wanderers have a lot of good individuals, and with practice they should make a strong combination. The forwards were their mainstay in the game but the team lacked one of the old-timers to guide them at critical moments. Besides, they were evidently not ready to go into a game with anything important dependent on the result. Dalhousie however had their captain long before the game; they had their coach, who did not have to be prominent while the game was in progress; they went into the game with a prepared plan behind them. They deserve all credit therefore and they are to be warmly praised for doing such. The Wanderers, of course have not got the same advantages, but they can at least benefit in a measure from the example set by the Collegians.

Dalhousie had several players whose work was outstanding. Fluck was one of the best, he not only played full, but half back, and he was just as strong on the offensive as the defensive, and he was a factor in the first score of the game. Grant Holmes also played in superb form, making a number of great gains as well as saving well. White is very fast scoring both tries, and Porter vied with the others in effective work. Baxendale played a great game at quarter. The others with the forwards also played well after they got settled down in the second half.

Stolen Car Recovered

St. John Globe: The new Studebaker car belonging to C. H. Townsend stolen on Sunday night, has been recovered at St. Stephen, and the four youths who made away with it were taken along with the car. The local police when notified, immediately wired St. Stephen, Houlton and other towns near the Maine border. As a result the Chief of Police at St. Stephen was on the lookout for Car 6671 and made the capture on Tuesday. Sergeant Detective Power and Mr. Townsend at once left for St. Stephen.

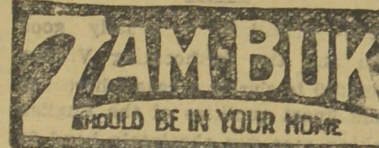
Took Course at Aldershot.

Mr. R. S. Barker has received a letter from his son, Acting Capt. Theo C. Barker, Royal Field Artillery, stating that he has been transferred from Fermoy, Ireland, where disorders took place recently, and has completed a six weeks' course at Aldershot. Capt. Barker at the time of writing was expecting orders to go to Egypt with a possibility of reaching Constantinople, or to the Far East with Hong Kong as the station.

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HUN DISHES WERE SMASHED BY THE GUESTS

London, Oct. 16.—At about the age of 60, Admiral Lord Beresford whose sudden death England is still mourning gave up the use of intoxicating drinks. "Since I have given up wine, spirits and beer," he said sometime afterward "I find I can do as much work or more physically and mentally, than I could when I was 30. I laugh at the 'downs' of life equally with the 'ups' and always feel fit."

"Our Charlie" as Britishers affectionately referred to their sea hero, wasn't a prohibitionist, however. He struck the keynote of his attitude toward prohibition when at the age of 28 he made his maiden speech in the House of Commons quoting the refrain "Confound their eyes if ever they tries"

To rob a poor man of his beer." Asked when a boy what he would like to be, he said he wanted to be an admiral "like Nelson". So at 13 he entered the navy as a cadet.

He was an all-round sportsman and an excellent boxer. Once when a young man he had an argument with a cabman. "I'll fight your fare," his lordship proposed. "Done," said the cabbie, climbing down with alacrity from his perch. Lord Beresford was severely handled. It developed that the cabbie was a former middle-weight champion.

Two years ago, at a luncheon, Lord Beresford exclaimed, "Here's a pretty state of affairs." He pointed to an inscription on the under side of his plate which read, "Factory, Weiden, Germany."

"We have actually," he cried, "been dining off German plates."

There was a crash of chinaware as the diners, led by Lord Beresford, smashed their plates on the floor and ground the fragments under heel.

Louisville Journal: Undoubtedly the owning of a home makes a man a better citizen and less inclined to listen to syndicalist agitation. However, the home owner may be tempted to rob a paint store or level a pistol at a plasterer or plumber and force him to work for wages a small proprietor can pay.

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