

KITCHENER LIONIZED BY NEW YORKERS

Eloquent Tribute Paid to the Great Soldier by Hon. Jos. H. Choate.

New York, April 19.—"The greatest living soldier in the world," was the tribute paid by Joseph H. Choate to Lord Kitchener, Field Marshal of Great Britain, at the dinner given in his honor by the Pilgrims at the Waldorf Astoria. More than 450 distinguished guests lionized the British visitor. Lord Kitchener, in his reply, praised the United States Military Academy at West Point and referred to the recent globe circling voyage of the Atlantic as a great peace promoting event. Two members of President Taft's cabinet, who attended, voiced the President's regret at being unable to meet the distinguished visitor.

Lord Kitchener said in part: "I have recently been in Australia and had naturally heard there a great deal about the visit of the American fleet. What seems to have struck everyone in the commonwealth was not only the great courtesy and frank good will of the Admiral and his officers, but also the good behaviour and smartness and preparedness for war of the men, and ships of the fleet."

"A few months ago, I recommended that the Australian and New Zealand governments take West Point as their model for the military college they require, and I hope the ideal I have thus placed before them will not appear to them unattainable."

A cablegram from Lord Roberts, president of the British Pilgrims, was read by Mr. Choate.

DOWNWARD TENDENCY IN THE STOCK MARKET

New York, April 19.—Wall street.—Orders for execution in the stock market at the opening were insignificant in amount and resulted in a sluggish downward tendency of prices. There were a few exceptions, especially amongst the stocks of the New York public utilities. Great Northern Ore certificates declined 1.

Quotations at noon were:

Amalgamated Copper, 76½; Erie, 30½; Great Northern, pfd., 138½; Northern Pacific, 136½; Pennsylvania, 136½; Rock Island, 48; Soo, 139½; Southern Pacific, 127½; Union, 186½; U. S. Steel, 85½.

Chicago, April 19.—Grain quotations today are: Corn, May, 56½; July, 60½; Sept., 61½.

Oats, May, 41½; July, 39½; Sept., 37½.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 19.—Cotton futures opened barely steady: May 14, 60; June 14, 32 bid; July 14, 33; Aug. 13, 64; Oct. 12, 27; Dec. 12, 15; Jan. 12, 13.

C. P. R. GAIN WAS \$327,000

C.P.R. earnings for the second week of April increased \$327,000.

S. A. LAND WARRANTS UP

McDougall & Cowan's Winnipeg office quoted South African Land warrants at \$810.

BLACK LAKE ASBESTOS

The people who are handling the Black Lake Asbestos securities say:—"There have been several orders lately for London account. As the only large block overhanging the market that we know of has been withdrawn for sale and otherwise the technical position of the stock is excellent, there seems nothing to prevent an advance between now and May 1st, when the mill will start up. The same applies in equal degree to the bonds and preferred stock."

MILITARY MANOEUVRES IN DERIGIBLE BALLOON

Cologne, April 19.—In aerial army manoeuvres here the dirigible balloon Seppli III crossed the Dutch frontier and went through evolutions for along time over Vaals. The airship passed over Duren and Aix La Chapelle and then entered Holland. It proceeded along the frontier and returning by way of Julisch in Rheinisch Prussia to Cologne. The dirigibles Parseval II and Green I at the same time carried out a scheme of reconnaissances in the neighborhood.

HERBERT READ NOW IN NEW YORK

Missing Sackville Man Arrives from Buenos Ayres but will Make no Explanation.

Montreal, April 19.—(Special) Herbert Read, the McGill science graduate of Sackville, N.B., who disappeared so mysteriously from Montreal some months ago and later turned up at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, has arrived at New York and will return here. He will give no explanation of his flight beyond saying "everything is all right."

ALBERTA'S PREMIER NON COMMITTAL

Winnipeg, April 19.—(Special)—"Be patient," was about what Premier Rutherford had to say today, when asked what he thought of the refusal of Messrs. Minty and Clarke to give evidence before the A. & G. W. Railway Commission. The chief reason why Clarke refused to appear before the commission was that he wished to escape the service of a writ for \$200,000 issued against him by Mr. Hawes of Toronto. Clarke did not want to give evidence which might be used against him by Hawes' lawyers.

VETERINARY ATTACKED BY ENRAGED BULL

Woodstock, April 19.—(Special) Dr. Rudd veterinary surgeon of this city was attending a sick cow at a Curries crossing when a bull tied up in the barn near the cow attacked him and before it could be driven off he broke two of his ribs, cut his head badly and bruised him about the body. Dr. Rudd's injuries while very painful are not considered serious.

VICTORIAS LEAD IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

St. John, April 19.—(Special) The Victorias here have the lead in the bowling tournament having won 4 and lost no points so far today. The feature today was the good works of the St. Croix team. They rolled a 1420 total with one string of 491. Y. M. C. A. and Marathons split even two to two: Marathons lost to Victorias 4 to 0. St. Croix beat Blacks, three to one. Standing up to this afternoon is:

Team	Won	Lost
Victorias	4	0
St. Croix	3	1
Y. M. C. A.	2	2
Blacks	1	3
Marathons	2	6

NEGRO PUGILIST KILLED IN THE RING

Philadelphia, Pa., April 19.—Frank Cole, a lightweight negro, pugilist of this city died in a hospital in this city from injuries received last night in a boxing bout with Stanley Rodgers at the Boxing club run by "Jack" O'Brien. Rodgers was held without bail by the police to await the action of the coroner. The referee and special witnesses were also held.

Cole was injured in the third round. He received a solar plexus blow which sent him to the mat, his head striking with terrific force. The crowd began cheering at the apparent knockout but when a physician failed to bring Cole back to consciousness, the spectators were dismissed and the fighter was removed to the hospital where it was found he had sustained a fracture of the skull. He never regained consciousness.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Helena, Mont., April 19.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in Helena, Butte, and Anaconda at 1.30 this morning. No damage is reported.

Mr. Frank G. Edwards, clerk of the Barker House, is confined to his home by illness.

PRIZE FIGHTING A BRUTAL SPORT

Methodist Preachers of California Inaugurate Campaign Against It.

Los Angeles, April 19.—The Methodist Preachers' Association has adopted a resolution calling on all ministerial associations of the state to join a movement against prize fighting. Part of the resolution reads: "To become a divorce clearing house for the nation like Nevada and some other states is bad enough, but for the great state of California to be one vast coliseum for the exhibition of this most brutal sport is a disgrace and degradation to which we ought no longer to submit."

STEAMER MINNEHAHA MAY BE TOTAL LOSS

Hughtown, St. Marys, Scilly, April 19.—It was a jolly crowd of castaways that embarked today on the mail steamer for Penzance. Since the passing of the first alarm, the sixty-six passengers of the unlucky Minnehaha had been in the best of spirits. They had escaped with their lives and baggage after an interesting experience and had been surfeited with hospitality by the people of the Scilly Islands. In fact, a few were so delighted with their reception that they decided to linger here for a few days as the guests of the Englishmen who first took them in.

The passengers declared their belief that accurate navigation during the three days of fog was impossible. Surgeon Catley and Purser Hamand are given special praise for their efficiency in getting the women and children safely in and out of the small boats.

There appears to be little chance of saving the Minnehaha and she will probably go to pieces, within a few weeks and in the event of bad weather will not hold together for more than a few days.

PLAN TO HARNESS THE JORDAN RIVER

London, April 19.—A plan for supplying the whole of Palestine with electricity for lightning, heating and cooking purposes is being entered into by a French company which has its headquarters in Paris.

The power will be supplied by the falls of the Jordan, between the waters of Merom and the Lake of Galilee, where the river descends 700 feet. A generating plant will be erected on the west bank of the river and will be connected with all the chief towns of the country. Some \$1,000,000 will be required for the initial expenses. It is hoped that in five years the works will be paying well.

VETERAN PEDESTRIAN STILL ON THE MOVE

Buffalo, N.Y., April 19.—Edward Payson Weston rested at Cheektowa go just beyond the Buffalo city line last evening until 12.05 this morning. Then he resumed the walk to Batavia where he expects to arrive about noon today. He passed through Bowmansville at 2 a.m., heavy rain has been falling in this section since early today.

ELEVEN PEOPLE KILLED

Budapest, April 19.—A boiler exploded today in a match factory at Szezin, killing ten girls and a man. Eighteen other girls were dangerously injured.

PRACTICAL POLITICIANS

Yesterday, Messrs. Charles Morgan and Duncan Robinson, members of the Highway Board of the Town of Marysville put the road-machine in operation themselves with the result that the roads of that town were placed in better condition than for many years. Throughout part of St. Mary's parish the roads are in bad shape and accidents are liable to happen at any time. In Gibson and St. Mary's there are several dangerous places on the highway.

COOK REMANDED FOR THREE DAYS

Sackville Assault Case Before the Court—Victim May Recover.

Sackville, April 19.—William Cook, appeared before Magistrate Jordan here yesterday on a charge of aggravated assault on his brother, Charles Cook, and was verbally remanded for a few days. He was taken to Dorchester jail. Charles Cook was operated on at the Moncton Hospital yesterday. It is understood that the operation was successful and that the man has good chances for recovery.

GERMAN STATESMAN DEAD FROM INJURIES

Berlin, April 18.—Count Oriola, National Liberal member of the Reichstag and a warm supporter of the proposals to strengthen and develop the German navy, is dead here from injuries received in a recent street accident.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AT BLACKVILLE

Mr. Gordon Donald, a young man belonging to Blackville, attempted to end his life with a shot gun at his home on Friday last. He shot himself in the head, but failed to inflict a mortal wound. He was brought to the city on Saturday and a local physician pronounced him insane and ordered his removal to the provincial hospital. He was taken to Fairville on Saturday evening. The young man's father has been in the provincial hospital for some time.

TITLED ENGLISHMEN ILL AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., April 19.—Lady Frances Neane, has come to Chicago in response to a telegram stating that the condition of her husband, Sir Douglas Neane, was worse. He has been ill for two weeks, with pneumonia. Early today however, he showed considerable improvement. Accompanied by a party of European men, Sir Douglas Neane, had just finished an inspection of several railway properties in the southwest when he became ill.

AMERICAN CRUISERS AFTER CHINESE RIOTERS

Amoy, April 19.—It is feared that the dissatisfaction in the province of Sunan may spread throughout the Yangtse Kiang Valley. The American cruiser Chattanooga and several Chinese cruisers have sailed for the mouth of the Yangtse Kiang River.

TO LEASE CHURCH HALL.

Last night at a special meeting, the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral decided to lease the Church Hall to Mr. Daniel Richards for a term of three years, providing that any alterations that he may make to the building will not injure it. An architect is to certify to this before the lease is made. It is the intention of Mr. Richards to remove four of the pillars in the hall, in order to make it better suited for the exhibition of moving pictures.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Lynn, messenger at the departmental buildings, who has been confined to his home for some time by illness, is about to resume his duties. During his illness his place was filled by Mr. P. Quartermain.

Mr. William Burns, formerly of this city, who has been residing on the North Shore, is in the city.

Mr. Harold Edgecombe, B. A., son of Mr. A. G. Edgecombe, of St. John late of this city, will complete a course in forestry at Toronto University next month.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SECURES BIG OPTION

Big Corporation Reported to Have Secured Coal Mines in British Columbia.

Victoria, April 19.—(Special.)—The Western Fuel Company, operating coal mines at Nanaimo, has given an option to the Canadian Pacific to purchase all of its properties for \$2,500,000, according to a report.

This, it is said, is the answer of the Dunsuir coal mines by the Canadian Northern Railway.

WESTERN RANCHER HAS SEVERE LOSS

Lethbridge, Alta., April 19.—(Special.)—G. Chinn Green, a sheep rancher in Coulee district, lost 800 sheep in a prairie fire. The amount of his loss is \$10,000. William Taylor another rancher, also lost heavily.

EX-AFRICAN PRINCE EXPIRES AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., April 19.—Charles Stevens, former prince of a tribe of Zulu warriors living along the Zambesi river, east Africa, is dead at the county hospital. In his last moments he pictured his early boyhood. He was 65 years old. His name probably never will be known. He was brought to the United States over 35 years ago by Charles Stevens, of Joliet, an explorer. While traveling along the Zambesi river, Mr. Stevens' boat overturned. He was rescued by a powerful Zulu warrior. Mr. Stevens brought his rescuer to the United States with him. Later they separated and the Zulu adopted the name of Stevens.

CAMERON LEADING IN BOSTON MARATHON

Boston, April 19.—(Special.)—With one third of the great Marathon race over, Fred L. Cameron, of Amherst, is in the lead, closely followed by Corkery, of Toronto, Ryan of New York, and Buxton of Toronto. Cameron is running a wonderful race and is setting a killing pace. His time from the starting point at Ashland to Natick was forty-five minutes, which just duplicates the record made by Longboat in the race of 1907. At the start Cameron jumped into the lead and has held it, having thrown off such runners as Horne of Haverhill, Lynch of Lowell and the great Dan Sheridan of New York. The pace which he is setting may be his undoing, for it is hardly possible that he can keep it up. All of the Canadians are well up in front and it is practically an assured fact that some of them will be among the first four winner.

CANADIAN ACCUSED OF SERIOUS CRIME

London, April 19.—Bert Hunter, said to be a Canadian horse dealer, shot a landlord names Charles Schofield and the latter's wife at Stoke Newington last night and afterwards committed suicide. Schofield is dead, and his wife is badly wounded. It is stated that Hunter was the owner of land in Alberta, where his wife is now staying. An unlucky speculation with a legacy turned his head, and he declared Schofield was the cause of his ruin. Before taking his own life Hunter left a letter for the coroner.

ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN ARE VOTING TODAY

St. John, April 19.—The civic election is going on quietly. There is not a big vote. A sharp fight by the temperance and liquor people is being made over local option in Sydney and Stanley wards. The weather is not good for electioneering, being showery.

PUGILIST JOHNSON MADE A RESCUE

Assisted in Removing Three People from Beneath overturned Auto.

Chicago, Ill., April 19.—Jack Johnson, the fighter, has started to pack up preparatory to leaving for his training camp in San Francisco next Thursday.

His big touring car, which will be a part of the training camp, will be shipped tomorrow and the following day his baggage and gymnasium outfit will be shipped.

Jack Johnson early today assisted firemen in rescuing two men and a woman who were buried under the wreckage of an automobile which turned turtle with four passengers while speeding through Jackson Park Johnson, with his trainer, was passing in his car and went to the rescue. Johnson attempted to lift the overturned car, but failed. He sent his trainer to call a hook and ladder company. A dozen firemen, assisted by Johnson, lifted the wrecked car. The injured persons were put into Johnson's car and rushed to a hospital.

MANY MET DEATH IN G. T. P. LANDSLIDE

Montreal, April 18.—Fragmentary despatches were secured here tonight giving information of what appears to have been a disaster on the National Transcontinental line by which twenty-five men were overwhelmed by a landslide.

As far as can be gathered the accident occurred at a Hudson Bay trading post called Cooococache, on the line of the National Transcontinental about 100 miles northwest of La Tuque, which is nearly 200 miles north of Three Rivers.

According to the slight information obtainable there was a slight landslide yesterday morning, the sandy side of a hill rolling on to the track. This morning a gang of men were sent out to clear away the sand, and while they were at work the side of the mountain broke away and rolled over them, killing almost the whole gang, consisting of twenty Italians, three Englishmen and two French-Canadians. The country where the landslide occurred is very remote, 100 miles away from telegraphic communication, and with only telephonic communication by the contractors' line to La Tuque, which was broken by the landslide, while communication with La Tuque is very difficult. The country there is considered by engineers to be the most difficult this side of the Rocky Mountains, consisting of a series of badly broken and precipitous hills through which the railway pursues a tortuous course in search of low grades. Apparently the side of one of these sandy mountains became loosened with melting snow and the frost coming out, and so loosened the soil that it rolled over the track.

WILL WED TOMORROW.

Mr. Fred Boyle, of Waasis, is to be united in marriage to Miss Donahoe of St. Mary's, by Rev. Father Ryan at St. Anthony's Church tomorrow. Mr. Boyle is employed at the Sheer Boom as cook.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

Messrs. J. A. Lawlor and Joseph Cain are arranging to open their new hardware store in the Sharkey building on May 1st. The new firm will be known as Lawlor & Cain.

TRUE—ALLEN.

Mr. Frank True of this city and Miss Belona Allen of Gibson were married last evening at the George Street Baptist Parsonage by Rev. A. A. Rideout.

FORCED TO USE CATAMARANS.

The necessity for railway or steamboat transportation along the St. John river between Fredericton and Woodstock has been shown recently by the recourse of farmers living in Southampton, Canterbury and other parishes to catamarans as a means of transport. These farmers bring rafts of bank-logs to Springhill and return to their homes by way of Fredericton and Woodstock. The journey to the latter town is accomplished by rail and from Woodstock they go down the river to their homes on catamarans.