

## Financial

**Paterson, N.J., April 20.**—A \$3,000,000 group life insurance contract—a record-breaker—has been closed in Paterson, N.J., by Charles L. Auger, president of the National Silk Dyeing company, August Hunziker, vice-president, and Frederick S. Cowperthwaite, treasurer of the Weidman Silk Dyeing company annex works, of Paterson, with the Aetna Life Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn.

More than 5,000 dyeworks employees are affected and every person connected with the two companies from the officers down are covered by the policies.

**Cobalt Ore Shipments**  
Toronto, April 20.—The total shipments from the mines in Northern Ontario for the month of March amounted to over 4,580,000 pounds of ore. Of this amount 2,700,000 pounds was from the Cobalt camp, while 1,850,000 pounds was shipped from the Porquos nickel camp.

**Chicago's Share**  
Chicago, April 20.—The city of Chicago's share of net income in the operation of the Chicago railway company for the year ended January 31, 1914, increased \$442,000 and the company's \$362,027. The city gets fifty-five per cent. and the company forty-five per cent. Total earnings increased \$1,597,938.

**U.S. Steel Report Poor**  
New York, April 20.—The untold tonnage of the U.S. Steel corporation as of April 1st, totals 4,653,325 tons, a decrease of 372,615 tons from the preceding month.

**Maine Central Sells Note**  
New York, April 20.—The Maine Central railroad is reported in Boston to have sold to a syndicate.

**Berlin Hears Dr. Albee**  
Orthopedic Society Interested in Vertebral Surgery  
Berlin, April 21.—One of the most interesting papers at this week's congress in Berlin of the German Orthopedic society, was delivered by Dr. F. H. Albee, of New York, who described the results obtained from 250 successful operations for tuberculosis of the vertebrae.

The operations were carried out by transplanting a chip or splinter from the shinbone to the affected part of the spine. Dr. Albee stated that the method was technically simple, and the operated patient promptly recovered from the effects.

The congress received Dr. Albee's paper with marked favor. But the German orthopedists had not had sufficient experience with the method to recommend it unreservedly.

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### MAY EXTEND LICENSES

**Three Months Longer May Be Granted in Huron.**  
Toronto, April 21.—Although the license commissioners of Central Huron have granted the application of the hotelkeepers for a renewal of their licenses for another year, the matter does not end there. Twice during the present session of the legislature Hon. W. J. Hanna has declared that with respect to Huron and Peel the government would adopt the same course as was adopted in Manitoulin a year ago, that in view of the passing of the Canada temperance act, which does not come into operation until May 1st, 1915, the existing licenses would not be renewed but a three months' extension of the old licenses granted by the local commissioners.

While Mr. Hanna has made no definite announcement on the subject, nor have any instructions been issued to the license branch, it is understood when the application for a renewal of the licenses reaches the department, instead of the matter being dealt with in the routine way, the application will be forwarded direct to the minister, who may then, and probably will, exercise his power and veto. Until the matter comes thus formally before Mr. Hanna, no action can be taken in his capacity as provincial secretary, but once the veto has been used under the liquor license act, the local board may grant the three months' extension, which is often done in places where local option has been carried.

**PUBLISHERS DISCONTINUE**  
Boston, April 20.—Dana Estes & Co., one of the best known publishing houses in the country, has passed out of existence. Its entire business, with the exception of its subsidiary concern, the H. M. Caldwell company, has been taken over by the Page Co., successors to L. C. Page & Co. The H. M. Caldwell company has been sold to the Dodge Publishing company, of New York.

**Financial Notes**  
The Eastman Kodak company paid several million dollars for its violation of patent rights of the Goodwin company and for the purchase of these patents.

Since mining began in Alaska in 1859 the gold placers of the territory have yielded 7,488,875 fine ounces of gold, valued at \$154,809,875. These mines have also produced 1,652,016 fine ounces of silver with a commercial value of \$960,743.

Both in number and amount, commercial defaults in the United States during the first quarter of 1914, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., considerably exceeded those of the previous year, 4,826 insolvencies for \$83,221,826 comparing with 4,458 involving \$76,832,277 in the earlier period.

Fifty-six employees of the Pennsylvania railroad system were placed on the "roll of honor" and retired on pensions on March 1st. Of this number four had been in service more than fifty years, and twenty-four more than forty years.

**BIG BATTLESHIP ORDER**  
Armstrong-Whitworth Co. Constructing 19 Fighting Machines  
London, April 21.—Sir Andrew Noble, president at the annual meeting of the Armstrong-Whitworth Co. at Newcastle-on-Tyne on Saturday, reported that the company was building nineteen of the largest battleships, including four super-dreadnoughts, and two vessels of a smaller displacement. No other company ever had under construction simultaneously such an order, which includes the Dreadnought gift of the Malay States to the empire.

Referring to new work, the president stated that the shipyard at Walker, just outside of Newcastle, is approaching completion and would take the largest type of Atlantic liner yet constructed. At Selby the work is also nearing completion.

It is intended to shortly issue a second million of preference shares of the company. Emphatic denial was given by Mr. Falkner, another director of the company, to the suggestion that private firms have instituted war scares. He declared that no armament firm ever did such a thing, and that it would be against their own interests to do so.

**LEADING FIGURES IN THE UNITED STATES-MEXICAN CRISIS.**

### THE SPORT REVIEW

**HEARNE TO PITCH OPENING GAME FOR TORONTO**  
Gibson is Batting Well for the Pittsburgh Pirates—Canadian Baseball League Opens on May 7th

The Canadian Baseball league season opens on Thursday, May 7th. "Bunny" Hearne is slated to pitch the opening game to-day for the Toronto Leafs at Providence.

"Don't forget the manager when you applaud a ball player. If it were not for the suspenders how would the trousers look?"

**DAVE ROWAN, formerly manager of the Peterborough team in the Canadian league, has signed to play first base with the Dubuque team of the Three-I league.**

Seven left-handed pitchers started in the opening American and National league games last week, and only one, Rube Benton of the Reds, scored a victory.

Harry Hyland, the crack forward of last season's Montreal Wanderer hockey team, and a clever lacrosse player, who was on the coast last year, was yesterday in receipt of an offer to play with the Toronto club, and may accept.

At New York, Jim Coffey, "the Dublin Giant," outfought Tom Kennedy, of New York, in a ten-round bout. Coffey had the better of almost every round. He weighed 157 pounds, and his opponent was ten pounds heavier.

The Hull Driving club has decided to claim dates for next year's winter meeting from January 28th to February 3rd. The meeting will again take place on the Ottawa river and \$20,000 will be given in stakes. The feature will be a purse of \$5,000 for 210 trotters and pacers.

There is a feeling around the Canadian Baseball league circuit that the Toronto Canadian league team will not be the sturdy outfit that was expected. In the first place, the Toronto owners are going to have a lot of trouble fighting the International league club, and will not have the time nor desire to bother with the Canadian league club.

**MIGHT HAVE SAVED HIM**  
Claimed That Editor of Figaro Was Allowed to Die

Paris, April 21.—The list of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, who was shot by Mme. Caillaux, easily could have been saved by a simple operation, according to a statement made by one of the most eminent French surgeons whose name for the present must be withheld, as it is probably he will figure officially in the case in the near future.

An official copy of the autopsy made by Dr. J. Socquet and Dr. Charles Jaul for Henri Boucard, the examining magistrate in charge of the investigation into the tragedy, reads that five shots were fired from above and in the rear of M. Calmette's left side. The first shot caused a slight flesh wound and scratched the left ribs; the second tore a portfolio in the left hand pocket of M. Calmette's jacket; the third pierced the pocket on the left side of his trousers; the fourth lacerated the flesh around the upper part of the left leg, and the fifth penetrated his body above the left buttock. It stopped without injury to the intestine but made a snip five by three millimeters in the portion of the exterior iliac artery.

According to the eminent authority mentioned it was this last wound which proved fatal. It was left untouched and M. Calmette bled slowly to death. "Any intelligent surgeon will testify," said he, "that the editor's life could have been saved by a simple operation."

### THE LAST GREAT WEST

**J. D. McArthur Talks of Advance of the Railway**  
Winnipeg, April 21.—In the course of an interview, J. D. McArthur, the railway contractor, stated that steel had been laid from Edmonton to Lesser Slave lake, a distance of 150 miles. Mr. McArthur gave out details of the Edmonton, Duvnogan and British Columbia railway that is opening this last great west, an inland empire thousands of square miles in extent. He also announced that work would commence this spring on the Great Waterways railway to Fort McMurray, north east of Edmonton, a distance of 350 miles. This line to Duvnogan and British Columbia will extend 400 miles into the heart of the Peace River district, where the settlers are reported to be pouring in.



"We have completed this line to Lesser Slave lake," said Mr. McArthur. "We will reach the Smoky river, one of the largest tributaries of the Peace river, this fall, and the road will be completed to the British Columbia boundary line in the fall of 1915."

"We are already operating under construction the first division of 131 miles to the new town of Smith, at the crossing of the Athabasca river. The Dominion government has had the country surveyed, and there are thousands of homesteads available between Smith and the British Columbia boundary, and even beyond that point. We are going to commence work on the Great Waterways railway this spring and we will put 1,500 men to work on that line just as soon as conditions permit."

The two new railway lines that Mr. McArthur is constructing into northern Alberta will tap 150,000 square miles of virgin territory through which runs several broad navigable streams that will give access to the country for settlement. There are at least fourteen thousand homesteads open for entry. The country is rich in minerals, gold, copper, gypsum and petroleum being found and there is coal everywhere. Some of the coal fields are said to be thirty miles square with seams six to fourteen feet in thickness.

**SAYS BRANCH LINES**  
Are Necessary if Farmers Are to Thrive

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway will, it is announced, have this summer considerably over a thousand miles of the branch lines in operation.

While the Grand Trunk Pacific railway has been rushing rails westward in order to connect at the earliest possible date the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, they have been reaching out with these branch lines, and feeders. This was naturally of the first importance; to gather in the traffic for the trunk line, to take care of the new home makers who are swarming into what was, when the main line was laid out some six years ago, an almost empty west. Also it was vitally important that they should take possession of every mile of attractive territory to hesitate in this matter was to lose.

How essential to the development of the province these branch lines are is emphasized by the Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of railways in the Saskatchewan government. Mr. Calder, who is visiting in the east just now, says:

"People who talk about putting on the brakes and stopping work are totally unfamiliar with conditions," said he. "These lines are required not to open up new territory, but to supply railway facilities for settlers who took up lands years ago. The report of the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners on the freight rates case clearly indicates that these branch lines are urgently needed and must be proceeded with. Unless this is done not only will settlement and development be retarded, but thousands of our farmers who are completely disheartened will pull up stakes and leave the country. This represents the real situation, a situation that eastern Canada is interested in just as much as the west. If we are to hold what we have and if we are to secure annually the increase in crop area which we should expect, it is imperative that railway facilities should be provided in all the large settlements in the west where the farmers are compelled to haul the grain a great distance from their farms to twelve miles to market. Wherever this haul reaches out to twenty miles or over, grain-growing is unprofitable, and will not be carried on."

**TORTURE OF DOGS**  
Commons on Record as Opposed to All Vivisection.

London, April 21.—The second reading of a bill, the object of which is to prohibit all experiments on dogs, either with or without anaesthetics, passed the House of Commons Friday by 122 votes to 50.

Sir Frederick Banbury argued that the dog is one of the best friends man has had in the world for thousands of years.

"We have taken the dog into our lives," he said, "and we have altered his nature and made him a sensitive being and quite different from ordinary animals."

"This friend of man should be exempt from being put to the torture resulting from these experiments."

**TWO CHILDREN SLAIN**  
Believed to Have Killed Himself After Escaping.

Moncton, N.B., April 21.—The two little children of Neil Mullin were killed with an axe in their home nine miles from Newcastle, it was learned yesterday. Park Sobey, who is alleged to have committed the murders, and to have made an unsuccessful attack upon the father of the children, was found dead in the back woods ramp. The authorities believe he killed himself.

**Struck Dead by Falling Timber**  
North Bay, Ont., April 21.—Joss Sunstrum, of Mattawa, was killed on Saturday at English River, on the National Transcontinental railway west of Cochrane, by being struck on the head by a falling timber.

**LIBERALS DEFEATED**  
Issue of Campaign Was Stronger National Defence.

Stockholm, April 21.—The returns from the elections which began throughout Sweden on March 27th, and continued to April 7th, indicate the complete defeat of the liberals whose membership in the New Swedish parliament, is reduced from 101 to about 74. It is estimated that the conservatives have elected 81 members as compared with 65 in the previous parliament and the socialists 76 as compared with 64.

**Another to be Prosecuted**  
Kansas City, April 21.—Prosecution of another member of the gang of five men alleged to have lured Mrs. Gertrude Shidler to a poor room and to have mistreated her, will be rushed, it was announced, following the conviction of Oscar Harrison, who was sentenced to twenty-four years in the state prison.

**Belgian Brokers Suspend Payment.**  
Brussels, April 21.—The brokerage firm of A. Collet and de Goen suspended payment, with liabilities estimated at \$2,000,000. Both partners, who are brothers-in-law, were arrested charged with fraudulent practices in connection with stocks. The firm had clients among the Belgian aristocracy.

**Five hundred children of the North Doan school, Cleveland, O., called off their strike against their alleged fire-trap building when an investigation was promised.**

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