

### L. O. D. E. MEETING IN FREDERICTON

The annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, L. O. D. E., was held in Fredericton yesterday. After the session the delegates were the guests of Mrs. Pugsley, wife of the lieutenant-governor, at tea in the Queen Hotel.

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring appeared in the interests of the Red Cross. She dwelt upon the importance of its peace programme and told how it was co-operating with the public health departments of all countries. She urged the L. O. D. E. to join in the Red Cross drive for membership in May. Mrs. Kuhring also referred to the coming Health Week and its importance and urged the order to join in making it a success.

Major J. S. Scott acted as scrutineer and announced the election of the following councillors: twenty-five in number: Mrs. B. C. Foster, Miss Jean Hodge, Mrs. W. I. Scott, Mrs. G. W. Hodge, Miss Kathleen M. Taylor, Mrs. Robert Fitz-Randolph, Mrs. William Keenan, Mrs. G. C. Vanwart, Mrs. H. P. McLeod, Fredericton; Mrs. Heber Vroom, St. John; Mrs. Comben, Woodstock; Miss Wre, St. Andrews; Miss Althea Hazen, St. G. K. McLeod, St. John; Mrs. J. W. Brankley, Chatham; Mrs. Chandler, Jonction; Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Sackville; Mrs. Courtland Robinson, St. John; Mrs. J. J. Barnes, St. John; Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, St. John; Mrs. Boyle Travers, St. John; Mrs. Gertrude Dawson, St. John; Miss Allie Fairweather, St. John; Mrs. Sinclair, Fredericton.

The councillors after election retired and elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Robert Fitz-Randolph, Fredericton; first vice-president, Mrs. W. J.

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## IN PARLIAMENT

The Commons Divided on  
Matter of Militia Estimates;  
Government Has Majority.

### RECENT DEATHS

The death occurred last night at the Mater Misericordiae Home of Miss Annie Harrington, formerly of St. Andrews, after a lengthy illness. She leaves no relatives. The body will be taken to St. Andrews on Thursday for burial.

When your child complains of a sore throat, send for the doctor; waiting for twenty-four hours may cause its death. Diphtheria in its early stages often does not make one feel very sick.

Ottawa, April 20.—Yesterday in the House of Commons the prime minister introduced a bill to enable Grand Trunk arbitration proceedings to be continued on surrender of control by the Grand Trunk directors.

A bill was introduced to amend the inland revenue act in regard to power of officials to make seizures.

There was discussion in committee of a bill ratifying the trade agreement between Canada and the West Indies. The bill was read a third time.

The resolution was passed and bill given first reading to amend the opium and narcotic drug act.

Third reading was given to a bill to extend the time for payment of certain debentures issued by the harbor commissioners of Montreal, and to a bill empowering the issue of a five-cent nickel coin.

On supply motion, Donald Sutherland (South Oxford) declared that a return tabled in the house (for which he had asked) was incorrect, misleading and incomplete.

In supply on the militia estimates I. E. Pedlow (South Renfrew) moved that a vote for salaries be reduced by \$150,000. This was defeated by a government majority of seventeen. The progressives voted with the opposition. Another opposition motion, sought a reduction of \$75,000 in the amount provided for command pay. This was defeated by forty. Progressives and cross-benchers voted with the government. A third opposition motion sought to cut in half a vote of \$1,500,000 for militia drill. This motion was defeated by twenty-five.

An item of \$450,000 for cadet services was carried. A vote of \$264,946 was under discussion when the committee rose at 12:55 a. m.

The senate, in a brief sitting, gave first reading to several bills from the commons and adjourned till three o'clock today.

### CITY COUNCIL

In the absence of the mayor Commissioner Frink presided at yesterday's meeting of the common council. The report of the road engineer on the Doghouse avenue tenders was not presented as the acceptance would necessitate a bond issue and a full vote of the council. The report of the committee was received. An application from the residents of Seely street extension and Pine street extension for water and sewerage facilities was referred to Commissioner Jones. It was decided to grant permission to James Cooper to erect a gasoline tank at 28 Thorne avenue, provided it is approved by the underwriters.

Mr. Frink said that the regular mark of the Canadian Pacific Railway for its poles was an "X" and the company asked that it be permitted to use this mark in lieu of the mark designated by the council. The order in council in reference to this matter was, on motion, ordered changed to permit the company to use its own mark.

By buying cement in small quantities, Mr. Frink explained, it cost the city \$5.60 a barrel. By purchasing a carload of it would cost only \$4.60, less discount and cost of bags, bringing the net cost down to approximately \$4. On motion, the public works department was authorized to purchase one carload of cement, the public works and water and sewerage departments to pay for it.

Mr. Thornton presented a bill of \$9,397.11 from the N. B. Power Company for street lighting for the quarter ended March 31. The original amount was \$9,799.71, less \$4 for lights out, leaving a net amount of \$9,795.71. The bill was ordered paid.

The anniversary of the amalgamation of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, Division No. 663, was celebrated last night by the members and their friends. I. D. Farris, the president, was in the chair, and the following took part in the programme: C. Dennison, Mrs. H. McDonald, Master Wakeham, Miss B. Campbell, Miss Tilly Ross, Mrs. J. A. Needham, C. Neely, etc.

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