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## COLONEL PECK, V. C. REFUSES TO ACCEPT

Fair and Concise Statement of  
General McLean as to His  
Position on Pensions Mat-  
—Resigns from Com-  
mittee.

Ottawa, May 5.—The "Citizen" will  
publish the following tomorrow:  
"As a protest against recent occur-  
rences and statements of General H.  
McLean before the Parliamentary  
Committee on pensions, I, Col. V.  
Peck, V. C., have tendered his resig-  
nation from that body."

"In a letter, which he has address-  
ed to Mr. Hume Cronyn, chairman of  
the committee, Col. Peck, after stat-  
ing that he considers it his imperative  
duty to resign in view of what has  
occurred, says that he does so, not  
only to protest in the name of the  
widows of the hundreds of brave men  
whom I had the honor of leading in  
the late war, but as a protest against  
a deplorable attempt on two succes-  
sive days to camouflage the incident,  
and also in the name of common  
honesty and decency."

The full text of Col. Peck's letter  
is as follows:

"Mr. Hume Cronyn, chairman on Pen-  
sions and Re-establishment, House  
of Commons:  
"Dear Sir,—In view of the recent  
occurrences, and regarding the state-  
ments of General McLean, I feel that  
it is my imperative duty to resign  
from your committee. While I do not  
pretend that my membership is of any  
great importance, I cannot consent to  
being a party to what has taken  
place."

"I therefore, resign, not only to  
test in the name of the widows of the  
hundreds of brave men I had the hon-  
or of leading in the great war, but  
as a protest against a deplorable at-  
tempt on two successive days to  
camouflage the incident, and as a  
protest in the common honesty and de-  
cency. I cannot being myself to be-  
lieve that actions, such as have taken  
place, are a credit to the committee  
or parliament."

"While there is nothing to their dis-  
credit to be described as of the serv-  
ant class (because it is honorable to  
work, and we all should work), the  
statement made was an invitation to  
tempt to discredit the widows of our  
soldiers."

"I claim that the statement made  
by Mr. C. Grant Macneil, was correct.  
No attempt has been made to press  
this matter, and had General McLean  
seen fit to apologize to the widows of  
our brave men, no further attention  
would have been paid to the incident.  
"I regret that, according to the  
rules of parliament, I cannot go fur-  
ther into this matter publicly, I wish  
it to be distinctly understood that I  
do not wish to reflect on your commit-  
tee as a whole, or on your chairman,  
ship which has always been fair, gen-  
erous and impartial."

"Yours truly,  
C. W. PECK."

## ARGUE PASSENGER RATES MAY 18TH

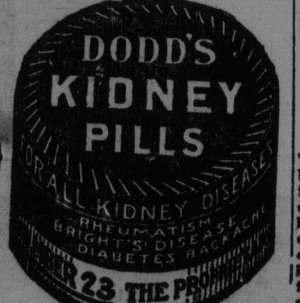
Canadian Railways Will Pre-  
sent Their Case for Increas-  
ed Rates to United States.

Ottawa, May 5.—(Canadian Press)—  
It is understood that Canadian Rail-  
ways will present their case for in-  
creased passenger rates to the United  
States before the Canadian Railway  
Commission, shortly, probably at the  
regular sitting of the commission on  
May 13. The case was set down for  
hearing at yesterday's sitting, but  
when it reached at the end of the  
docket, counsel stated that they pre-  
ferred to postpone argument for the  
present. It was understood by the  
commission that there is no reason  
for postponing the case except that  
counsel for the railways were not  
ready to proceed with it.

## G. W. V. A. PROTEST AGAINST STATEMENT

Of General McLean Appear-  
ing Not to Grasp the Mean-  
ing and Spirit in Which it  
Was Given.

Ottawa, May 5.—Telegrams from  
branches of the G. W. V. A. in all  
parts of the Dominion were received  
today by Mr. C. Grant Macneil, Do-  
minion Secretary, protesting against  
the statement alleged to have been  
made by Brigadier General Hugh  
McLean, before the parliamentary  
committee on pensions on the subject  
of the wives of private soldiers.  
A resolution embodied in one tele-  
gram from Victoria, B. C., demanded  
the resignation from the committee of  
Brigadier General McLean. Other  
wires enquiring if the report of his  
statement is correct. All express sur-  
prise and indignation at such an ut-  
terance, and demand that some defi-  
nite action be taken by the Dominion  
Executive of the G. W. V. A. to repudiate it.



## The Navy League Annual Meeting

Reports Received Last Even-  
ing and Officers Elected—  
R. E. Armstrong Chosen  
President—Plans for Ensuing  
Term Discussed.

The extensive assistance given to  
the work of the Seamen's Institute in  
this city, and the ideals for which the  
Navy League stands, were well  
brought out at the annual meeting of  
the Navy League held last evening at  
the Board of Trade Rooms, Colonel E.  
T. Sturdee, S. S. D., presiding.

The secretary's report, given by C.  
B. Allen, was, in part, as follows:  
The granting of \$50,000 endowment  
to the Seamen's Institute by the Do-  
minion Council, and the further grant  
of \$5,000 cash for immediate repairs  
and improvements enabled the Execu-  
tive to put the building in good shape.  
Sleeping accommodation for six.  
Hearty thanks are due the Y. W. P. A.  
for valuable work at the canteen and  
in entertainments; to the Women's  
Auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute for  
splendid co-operation, and to the I. O.  
D. E. for the campaign arranged by  
them which raised \$5,000.

W. Brindle, the superintendent, has  
proved a sympathetic and painstaking  
officer.

Members of the Navy League are:  
Life, 19; Regular, 518; Associate, 626;  
Junior, 27.

At Christmas some comfort bags  
were received from outside branches,  
while 1,900 were provided by ladies  
of the committee and the Seamen's  
Auxiliary. Seamen in port were en-  
tertained during the week.

Frederick carried on a campaign  
for members and funds, assisted by  
the Red Cross Society and I. O. D. E.,  
\$1,378.89 being raised.

H. C. Schofield, treasurer, reported  
a balance on hand of \$2,860. He stat-  
ed that \$1,213 had been spent on the  
Seamen's Institute.

Colonel Sturdee spoke of the endow-  
ment fund for the Seamen's Insti-  
tute. About three thousand pairs of  
socks have been contributed from the  
Soldiers' Comfort Association and the  
Red Cross. The visits of the Prince  
of Wales, Admiral Jellicoe and Lord  
Wright were referred to. The atten-  
tion of the Government was called to  
the fact that H. M. C. Cornwall did  
not visit St. John's. The keeping alive  
of the Navy spirit was urged.

Captain A. J. Mulcahy gave a satis-  
factory report of the relief committee,  
showing that a number of needy cases  
had been aided, in addition to the  
pensions received from the Dominion  
Council. For the entertainment com-  
mittee Captain Mulcahy said of the en-  
tertainment of the cadet on the Stom-  
acret. Many of the Women's Patriotic  
Societies and the Rotary Club had as-  
sisted in this.

A letter of regret at inability to at-  
tend was read from Mrs. FitzRandolph,  
of Fredericton, who appointed Mrs. A.  
W. Adams to represent her.

A recommendation was sent to head-  
quarters regarding the Zebruggs  
Memorial, stating that New Brunswick  
wished to have a share in this.

Appeal For Funds.

A letter was read from the Do-  
minion Council asking for suggestions  
as to an appeal for funds, and after  
some discussion, a motion was passed  
asking the Provincial and Municipal  
Chapters of the I. O. D. E. to assist.  
Embodied in this motion were thanks  
for the help in the past year and a  
resolution to send information regard-  
ing the great work of the League.

J. N. Rogers and Hume Cronyn  
testified to the splendid support of the  
Navy League at the Seamen's Institute,  
and doubts were expressed by one of  
the speakers as to whether the organ-  
ization, with its large expense, could  
be carried on without this help. The  
motion pictures made possible by the  
League, the heating of the building  
and other improvements were grate-  
fully acknowledged. More men had  
been entertained this year than ever  
before. Captain Mulcahy felt that the  
name should be changed to the Navy  
League, as the men asked for that in-  
stitution, but it was pointed out that  
there were legal difficulties in making  
the change.

C. B. Allen moved a vote of thanks  
to the press for assistance.

Mr. Brindle and Mr. Allen brought to  
the notice of the League two needy  
cases of sailors, which were left to  
the Relief Committee, with power to  
act.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers resulted as  
follows:  
E. A. Schofield, Mayor of St. John's—  
Honorary president.  
R. E. Armstrong—President.  
A. J. Mulcahy—Vice-president.  
C. B. Allen—Secretary.  
H. C. Schofield—Treasurer.  
Executive—President of each Branch  
in the province; Regent of each Chap-  
ter, I. O. D. E. in St. John's; Commis-  
sioner of the R. K. Y. C. Commodore of  
the Power Boat Club, President of  
the Y. W. P. A., President and officers  
of Seamen's Institute, R. M. Smith,  
A. V. Adams, D. Ledingham, E. R.  
Rising, W. H. Lugden, L. P. D. Tilley,  
Chief Justice McKeown, Jas. F. Rob-  
ertson, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. F. S.  
White, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Mrs. J. B.  
Travers, Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson, T. H.  
Bullock, R. T. Hayes, Col. E. T.  
Sturdee.

Tribe of praise for Colonel  
Sturdee (the retiring president) en-  
dured and untiring efforts on behalf  
of the Navy League and the port of St.  
John were voiced by R. E. Armstrong,  
Mrs. A. W. Adams and C. B. Allen. A  
vote of appreciation was passed,  
moved by R. E. Armstrong, seconded  
by T. O'Brien.

## BANK MANAGER JUMPS UNDER TRAIN

London, Ont., May 5.—Robert W.  
Travers, former manager of the local  
branch of the Bank of Montreal, was  
intentionally killed this afternoon when,  
during a brief mental lapse, he threw  
himself under a Grand Trunk Railway  
engine in the yards just east of Wat-  
erloo street crossing. Mr. Travers  
had been suffering for some months  
from nervous prostration, and only a  
short time ago returned home from a  
hospital. He was 60 years old.

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## DANISH TROOPS OCCUPY NORTHERN SCHLESWIG

Enthusiastic Scenes Accom-  
panied the Arrival of the  
Danes—Great Rejoicing  
Everywhere.

Copenhagen, May 5.—(Associated  
Press)—Danish troops today occupied  
Northern Schleswig, the people of  
which on February 10 last in a plebiscite,  
provided for in the Peace Treaty  
voted by a large majority for a return  
of this part of the territory to Dan-  
ish nationality. The Germans had  
been in control there since 1866. En-  
thusiastic scenes accompanied the ar-  
rival of the Danes at Sonderburg.  
There the entire population, among  
them a number of aged persons who  
still remember the rain of German  
shells on the town, were out to cheer  
the soldiers when they landed.

A force of Danes also arrived at  
Haderslev (Hadersleben?) and were  
welcomed by a crowd estimated to ag-  
gregate 20,000. Danish and French  
crops marched through bebagged  
streets to the barracks where, some  
great rejoicing, the German colors  
were hauled down and the Danish flag  
was hoisted. At Tondern Danish  
troops were drawn up to receive the  
Danes.

Admiral Sheppard, Commander of  
the Allied occupation forces, will of-  
ficially transfer the military authority  
to the Danish commander at Sonder-  
burg.

## IDENTIFICATION AND MARKING OF GRAVES

Progressing—Up to Middle of  
April 435,000 Graves Had  
Been Registered in France  
and Belgium.

Montreal, May 5.—In France and  
Belgium up to mid-April there have  
been 435,000 graves identified and reg-  
istered. In addition 147,000 burials  
have been reported. Scattered and iso-  
lated graves to the number of 128,000  
have been attended to and re-inter-  
ment made. Another 100,000 graves in  
other theatres of the war have been  
identified, and another 50,000 burials  
outside France and Belgium, have yet  
to be dealt with.

These facts were given by V. L.  
Griffith, Secretary to the High Com-  
missioner's office in London, England,  
who is here on departmental affairs  
and who shortly before leaving Eng-  
land for Canada visited France and  
Belgium in connection with the War  
Memorials which are to be erected on  
the battlefields there. Mr. Griffith  
stated that the Imperial War Graves  
Commission had settled on a plan for  
permanent memorials, the main idea  
of which was that there be a cross of  
sacrifice in each cemetery, with a  
headstone for each grave which will  
carry the individual details relative  
to the occupant of the grave.



## THE Man Across the Table

He is seen in hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, and  
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## MONCTON LISTENS TO ALDERMAN HEAPS

Of Winnipeg Who Makes a  
Stirring Appeal for Sympa-  
thy for the Winnipeg Strike  
Leaders.

Moncton, May 5.—Addressing a  
meeting here tonight under the aus-  
pices of the Moncton Central Labor  
Union, at which there were present  
about two hundred persons, Alderman  
A. A. Heaps, who was acquitted in the  
recent trial of strike leaders at Win-  
nipeg, and J. H. Dunn, Secretary of  
the ex-Soldiers and Sailors Labor Or-  
ganization, Winnipeg, appealed for  
financial assistance on behalf of Heaps,  
Bray, Russell, Armstrong, Queen, and  
others now serving sentence in Stony  
Mountain penitentiary. The impris-  
oned strike leaders must be released,  
Mr. Heaps declared. He stated  
that the decision of Justice Metcalfe  
would be brought before the Privy  
Council some time in June by W. H.  
Trueman, K. C., Counsel for the strike  
leaders.

In a speech that lasted one and a  
half hours Alderman Heaps denounc-  
ed the conduct of the recent trial,  
stating that witnesses had given per-  
jured testimony, and that Justice  
Metcalfe had been hostile from the be-  
ginning. Alderman Heaps strongly  
condemned the Dominion Government  
for their action throughout the strike  
and trial. There existed in the Domi-  
nion at the present time Heaps de-  
clared, a spy system of which the Kan-  
sar of Germany and the late Czar of  
Russia would have been proud when  
in the height of their glory. The  
meeting passed a resolution asking  
that the seven imprisoned strike lead-  
ers be released.

Heaps and Dunn are enroute to  
Cape Breton to address meetings.

## ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

John Boller was arrested last night  
on the charge of assaulting and beat-  
ing Michael Joyce in the Seamen's In-  
stitute on Prince William street.

## MARRIED.

SEIGHT-NELSON—At St. James'  
church, St. John, N. B., on Wednes-  
day afternoon, May 5th, Henry  
Archibald Seight, of this city, and  
Miss Mary Hazel Nelson, of Lands  
End, Kings county, were united in  
marriage by the Rev. H. A. Cady.

## DIED.

COWAN—In this city, on Wednesday,  
May 3, Isabel C., wife of I. S. Cowan,  
of 44 King Square.  
Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p. m.

BAKER—In Waterville, Mass., on  
Tuesday, May 4th, of pneumonia,  
Charles Parker Baker, of Patville,  
N. B.  
Funeral service Sunday afternoon,  
May 9th.



A Harming Umbrella.  
According to a trade journal, the lat-  
est fashion in umbrellas is a pigeon's  
head carved on the handle. This, we  
understand, is the first step toward a  
really reliable herring umbrella.  
Punch.

## RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB AT HOME

Moncton, May 5.—The dance and  
At Home given by the Riverside Golf  
Club tonight in Windsor Hall proved  
one of the social events of the sea-  
son, about one hundred couples being  
present by invitation. The out of town  
guests included Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh  
Triton, Sackville, N. B., Miss Alice  
Hickman, Dorchester, S. Hunter,  
Sackville. The chaperones were Mrs.  
C. W. Robinson, Mrs. E. W. Given,  
Mrs. A. H. Granger, Mrs. F. J. White,  
Mrs. C. B. Brown. A programme of  
twenty dances was carried out.

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