

in respect to the G.T.P. Mr. Veen argued also that the government in not forcing the Grand Trunk to lease the National Transcontinental line...

Press Conspiracy. R. L. Richardson said there was almost a "press conspiracy" in this country to try to help the Grand Trunk. He resented the suggestion that the Grand Trunk should be treated with generosity.

Mr. Richardson stated that national ownership and operation had been tried out and successfully so in Europe. He remarked that if the fares were raised to equal those on other Canadian railways...

Sir Thomas White said that under the receivership the government would not pay interest guaranteed by the Grand Trunk or by any of the provinces. The government would only pay enough money to operate the system...

Mr. Cahill asked for a more definite statement from the minister, but Sir Thomas replied that it was not expedient to comply because of negotiations which are proceeding.

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Mr. Meighen mentioned that the question had been asked what the next step would be, and the speaker made that it should come from the Grand Trunk.

LIEUT. SCOTT WELCOMED BY ALEXANDRA SCHOOL. The staff of the Queen Alexandra School gave a dinner Wednesday evening at the St. Charles Hotel...

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Among the guests present were: Mrs. Scott and Bruce Scott, mother and brother of the lieutenant; Mr. and Mrs. Bryce, Mr. W. E. Lavry, Mr. Miss M. Wallis, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Garbutt and Hugh Watson.

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Organization of an Italian workers' union to be affiliated with the A. F. of L. is causing considerable comment in local union circles. While only a preliminary meeting has been held, the trades and labor council will go thoroughly into the matter on Friday night.

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FIREWORKS GALORE AT LABOR COUNCIL

Records Itself Against Board of Control Concerning Soldier Positions.

NO PRIVATE FRANCHISE Strong Resolution Passed Reflecting on Metropolitan Deal.

There were fireworks galore at the meeting of the District Trades and Labor Council last night when the council started to discuss the motion of Delegate James Gunn, that the council record itself as being against the motion recently adopted by the board of control...

McKenzie's Contentions. Mr. D. D. McKenzie contended that a receiver should have been appointed in the ordinary way. They could call the minister of railways a receiver or anything else pleased, but he was still the minister of railways in charge of this property...

James Gunn, the well-known labor man, a member of the commission which recently investigated the grievances of the Toronto police force, came in for a hot drilling at the hands of several of his fellow delegates, when he was appointed, along with other members, to represent the council on a committee which will act with the board of trade to consider plans for a war memorial to soldiers who have lost their lives at the front.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

RIVERDALE PAPE AVENUE LINE.

In connection with the work of construction on Pape Avenue car line Alderman H. Honeyford has been just informed by Works Commissioner R. C. Harris that there is no response to the request for tenders for the contract...

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Simpson-street, Broadview-avenue, was crowded to capacity last night when a banquet and reunion for the returned soldiers was held. Rev. J. McP. Scott, minister, presided, and the veterans were served with a delightful bill of fare and a warm welcome...

OLD BOYS' CONCERT. The third annual concert in connection with the Bridgewater and District Old Boys' Association, was held last night in Riverdale, at the Pape Avenue street. A musical program was cleverly rendered by local artists and the building was well filled with an excellent audience. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the members returning from overseas.

Earlscourt. The monthly show of the Earlscourt Progressive Society was held on Wednesday at 1232 St. Clair Avenue. A good attendance of poultrymen was present. Alex. McDougall, president, presided over the evening's entertainment.

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HATS NEW STYLES FOR EASTER. The largest assortment of high class Hats for men ever shown by us is now on view, which includes the best English and American makers—Christy, Heath and Hillgate of London, England—Canadian factories—Stetson of Philadelphia—Dunlap of New York—as well as the products of best...

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DEBATE "INTERVIEW" PRONOUNCED FAKE. More "Special Correspondence" - Alleged Views of Ex-Kaiser Officially Repudiated. London, April 3.—The articles in The London Chronicle by Harold Begbie, describing his visit to Amerongen, quoting the former German kaiser's alleged state of mind, charging Russia with responsibility for the war and asserting his own innocence of any guilt, have attracted wide attention.

ARMORIES BANQUET WAS GREAT SUCCESS. Peter Wright Speaks at Fourth Entertainment of Veterans. Returned soldiers were given a splendid reception and entertainment at the fourth of the series of banquets being given at the armories in their honor, under the auspices of the Citizens' Republic League. The host of last night, Edmund Bristol, who provided the fine menu, was unfortunately absent thru ill-health, but a telegram expressing his regret at not being present, and hoping that the men would exercise the same courtesy to re-establish themselves in civil life as they had displayed in military life.

COMMONS DEBATE IRISH QUESTION. Irish Secretary Says Country Must Be Freed From Shackles of Terrorism. London, April 3.—The house of commons debated the Irish question this evening, Liberal members endeavoring to elicit some indication of the government's policy. The most notable point in the debate was reported when Sir Edward Carson urged a postponement of the question until the end of the war and declared that at present he regarded the question of reconstruction in Ireland with education, health, housing and similar matters as being more important than "the raising of old controversies over home rule."

REFUSING LICENSE TO CANADA'S SHIPS. In Federal House Stated U. S. Withholding Costal Trade Privileges. The speaker of the evening, Peter Wright, who was heard in Toronto before at the time of the Salvation Army campaign, who since has traveled as far west as Vancouver, was introduced by General Gunn as a statesman, sailor and British gentleman.

PROPERTY OWNERS OF YORK TOWNSHIP VOTE FOR BOTH THE HYDRO. ELECTRIC BYLAWS ON SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 5TH, 1919. POLLS OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M., AND CLOSE AT 5 O'CLOCK P.M., STANDARD TIME.

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