

ROMANIAN QUEEN AGAINST PEACE

Granddaughter of Queen Victoria May Abdicate Rather than Submit to German Rule.

Amsterdam, May 9.—Queen Marie of Rumania, according to German newspapers, has publicly announced that she will never recognize the peace treaty between Rumania and Germany. Her Majesty says she would rather abdicate than reign over a country under German rule. The queen's children are of the same opinion and never lose an opportunity, the newspapers add, of insulting the Germans in Rumania.

Queen Marie was Princess Marie of Edinburgh, daughter of Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, second son of Queen Victoria. Her mother was Princess Marie Alexandrovna, only daughter of Alexander II, Emperor of Russia. Princess Marie was married to Prince Ferdinand Hohenzollern of Rumania, Jan. 10, 1893. Queen Marie was born Oct. 20, 1875.

RHEUMATISM FOR 25 YEARS

Was Attended by Several Doctors in Nova Scotia and in New York by Celebrated Specialist— Astonished to Find Himself Totally Cured by Hoffa Treatment.

Kiltarity, N. S., April 11.—This letter from Mr. Cameron should make every reader of this paper think if you happen to be a sufferer from rheumatism Mr. Cameron's experience may prove of inestimable value to you. He spent money liberally in a vain effort to obtain cure, and finally found the effective treatment at a cost of \$2.00 for eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

This treatment set the liver and kidneys right and swept from the system the poisons which caused pain and aches and all the suffering from rheumatism. Write to Mr. Cameron and verify the statements contained in his letter.

Mr. Neil A. Cameron, Kiltarity, N. S., writes: "I am glad to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone who is suffering from rheumatism. For about twenty-five years I was bothered more or less with this affliction. I was treated by doctors all over Nova Scotia, and when on business in New York had an opportunity to consult one of the greatest specialists there; but I never gained more than temporary relief. In an effort to get rid of the accumulating development of the disease I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and when I had taken eight boxes I was, to my astonishment, totally cured. I therefore heartily recommend these Pills to all who suffer from rheumatism, and anyone who doubts this testimonial may write me as proof to the contrary."

Rev. James A. Collins, P. E., says: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. Neil A. Cameron, and believe his statement is true, and to my personal knowledge correct."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Refuse substitutes, for they only disappoint.

Child of David Young. Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. David Young of Fenway, Boston, in the death of their only child, Penelope Huntington, on the 7th, of pneumonia, aged 3 years and 2 months. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Mabel Mawhinney of Chance Harbor.

BENEFITS OF EDUCATION. Green—Tell me, honestly, now, have you ever found any practical use for what you learned at college? Grey—I should say I have. One night when burglars got into my house I scared them off with our college yell.

Mount Allison Honors Rev. Richard W. Weddall

Excellent Addresses and Large Attendance at the Annual Convocation—Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity Conferred on Shediak Divine—Justice Russell and Rev. Dr. Weddall the Speakers.

Special to The Standard.

Sackville, May 9.—There was a large attendance at Mount Allison University convocation, which was held in the Charles Fawcett memorial hall to-night. Rev. Dr. Borden presided, and among the speakers of the evening were Rev. Dr. Richard W. Weddall of Shediak and Mr. Justice Russell.

The programs were as follows: Laysan, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," choral class and orchestra.

Prayer, selection from Alma, ladies' college orchestra.

Address, The Influence of War on National Ideals, and Valedictory, Miss Helen Phummar.

"O Canada," choral class.

Conferring degrees, presenting certificates, reports, etc.

Addresses by members of the class of '18, Rev. R. W. Weddall and Mr. Justice Russell.

Land of Hope and Glory, Miss Kathleen March and choral class.

God Save the King.

The Degrees.

The honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on Rev. Richard W. Weddall of Shediak. The other degrees were conferred as follows:

B. A.—Boyd, Ruth Thelma, Sydney, N. S.; Dunham, Dorothy Knight, Parashoro, N. S.; Fenderson, Pearl May, Jacques River, N. B.; Henderson, Faith Dorothea, St. John; Kinman, James Murray, Centerville, Kings county, N. S.; Kalkie, Jean Maud, Lunenburg, N. S.; LeDrew, Coella Maude, Sydney, N. S.; McFarlane, Winifred, Bedeque, P. E. I.; Matheson, Ruth Elizabeth, Antigonish, N. S.; McMillan, Helen Casandra, Hartland; Bugden, Wilbert Beaumont, Catalina, Nfld. Class of '14.

B. Sc.—Palfrey, George Frederick, Lawrenceville, N. S.

B. A.—MacLennan, William Fraser (B. A.), Pictou, N. S.

Certificates in applied science—Barrett, Gordon Lucas, Truro, N. S.; Clarke, Walter Ross, Joggins Mines, N. S.; Farnham, Dale Milner, Yarmouth, N. S.; Mosher, Wilfrid Douglas, Lunenburg, N. S.; Smith, Roy Hamilton, Pictou, N. S.

The following special prizes for honors were won as follows: S. M. Brookfield, engineering prizes, 1st prize; Walter Ross Clark, 2nd prize; Wilfrid D. Mosher, 3rd prize; Dale Milner Farnham; descriptive geometry, D. M. Vye, C. Avar White, prize winner W. R. Clarke; alumni honors, Miss Helen Phummar, Hartland; Shediak mathematical school, Miss Ruth Matheson, Pridham essay prizes, Mr. Curtis, Newfoundland, and Miss Madeline Westfield.

Class of 1898.

The class of 1898 will celebrate its 50th anniversary. The history of the class is somewhat remarkable from the fact that all its members are still living: Rev. Dr. W. Weddall, Judge Russell of Nova Scotia; Rev. Joseph Seller and Rev. Dr. W. C. Temple, now residing in the United States.

Although the convocation is being held a fortnight earlier than usual in order to allow the students to get to the various and munitions factories, the meetings of the Alumni Society and the Board of Regents will not be held until the regular time of closing, the 21st.

One of the features of the convocation is the presentation by the graduating class of a maple leaf service flag in memory of the members of the class who are serving at the front. The class on its entrance in 1914 had forty.

three male members. Of these thirty-one enlisted in the service of King and country. A few completed their course in engineering and theology; only two have remained to graduate in arts or sciences with their class. The flag is decorated with thirty-one maple leaves to represent the ones who have enlisted. Above four of these leaves will be also a white cross to show that four members of the class have paid the supreme penalty.

WINDSOR PLASTER QUARRIES CLOSED

Three Hundred Men Thrown Out of Work by Suspension of Important Gypsum Industry.

Windsor, N. S., May 9.—The large plaster quarries on the outskirts of the town have suspended work and 300 men have been thrown out of work. The cause is said to be lack of transportation to New York. Windsor is rich in minerals. Besides plaster, it possesses valuable beds of limestone. These are being worked up by Mr. H. C. Burchill for fertilizing purposes, our farm lands generally being deficient in the ingredient, Mr. Burchill ascertaining that ground limestone was more active and lasting than calcined lime, erected a mill about three years ago to grind it. His work has proved a great success. His orders are such that he will have to increase the capacity of his mill. Another new industry in the line of conservation is the evaporation plant that gives a home market for fruit that would otherwise be wasted. Another plant of the same character has been erected at Berwick.

**Mother and Children
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Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Novar, Ont., writes: "This year my children and I had awful colds and coughs which we got by being in drafts. I tried a number of different remedies for us, but got no relief. I thought I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I found it a most excellent and sure cure. It gave relief to the tickling in the throat and stopped the cough, and with a few bottles we were all cured."

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WEDDINGS
Khu-Silney.
Miss Grace Silney, niece of Wm. L. Jones, Oromocto, was recently married in Cambridge, Mass., to Lieutenant Khu, of Texas, an officer in the American Army.

Miss Silney had recently journeyed to South Carolina accompanied by her mother. Whilst there she met Lieut. Khu at a fashionable hotel. The romance commenced and culminated when Cupid whispered. They were married in Cambridge on May 4th at the bride's home.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the Somerset Hotel, after which the happy pair left for a honeymoon trip to the South.

Lieut. Khu, is of German-American extraction, but he is soon going overseas to lead the Americans against, as he humbly states, "his kinsmen." The father of the groom is a prosperous oil well manager in South America and is considered wealthy.

Burditt-White.
The wedding took place on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at Campbellton, N. B., of Arthur Burditt, son of Wm. F. Burditt of St. John and Ella Agnes, daughter of A. O. White of St. Martins. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Camp at the home of the bride's parents, who are residing for a short time in Campbellton. Mr. Burditt is employed in the St. John Iron Works, and Miss White has been for some time, teacher of Domestic Science in Litchfield, Conn. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Nova Scotia, and on their return will reside in East St. John.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Ayer.
The death took place in Grafton Thursday night of Mrs. Ayer. The deceased was about seventy-two years of age, and a daughter of the late Col. Baird of Grafton. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Ayer and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Marshall, and one brother, H. Paxton Baird of Toronto.

Miss Hester Hume.
The death of Miss Hester Hume of Woodstock, which occurred on Saturday afternoon, was heard with regret by her many friends. She is survived

ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE GOVT; 167 ITEMS PASSED

Road Act Becomes Operative at Once with Exception of Change in Rule of Road—Nothing Done in Currie Case.

The Provincial Government was in session all day yesterday, and while several matters were disposed of no action has yet been taken in the Currie case. The Theatre tax will come into force on June 1, and the new road law will be operative at once with the exception of the rule of the road section.

Acting on the report of Price, Waterhouse and Company the council decided to reorganize the auditing and accounting departments of the administration, but no details of the proposed changes were to be obtained last night.

It is understood, however, that the changes do not include the removal of the present Auditor-General, W. A. Leighton, as when the bill was before the legislature the question was asked if the change in the wording was preparatory to ousting this official, and Premier Foster assured the members that no change was intended in the personnel, but instead of being known as Auditor-General, he would be given enlarged powers and called controller.

The council passed an order proclaiming the new road act with the exception of section 15. This section deals with the rule of the road and for the present persons will drive to the left as usual.

Regulations governing the theatre tax, based on the act passed at the last session of the legislature, and to come into effect on June 1, were also passed.

The tax payable under this act is: Admission 25 cents or under, one cent; from 25 to 50 cents, two cents; from 50 to 75 cents, five cents; 75 cents to \$1.00 ten cents; \$1 to \$1.50, fifteen cents; \$1.50 to \$2, twenty cents; over \$2, ten per cent of the admission.

Liquor vendors were also recommended for licenses for the year. The estimates for the school books required for the next term were laid before the council, and in all cases the prices were from ten to fifteen per cent higher than last year. It was pointed out that should the government sell the books at the same price as last year there would be a loss to the province of over \$4,000, and it was highly probable that an increase in the price would be made.

The Board of Education approved of the recommendation of the Chief Superintendent of Education that owing to the scarcity of teachers the age of entrance to the Normal school be reduced from 17 to 16. J. T. Hawke was appointed chairman of the Board of School Trustees for Moncton.

On the recommendation of Chief Justice Hazen and McKeown, A. George Blair was appointed a King's Counsel. Mr. Blair, who is a son of the late Andrew G. Blair, is at present time law clerk to the Dominion Railway Commission.

Letters of Incorporation were granted to the Agricultural societies and the revisors for the counties were appointed.

In the afternoon the government met at Provincial Hospital Commission.

They will be in session again this morning. Hon. C. W. Robinson said that 167 pieces of routine business had been disposed of.

by one sister, Mrs. T. S. Duncan, and one brother, Mr. Robert Hume of East Florenceville. Mrs. George E. Balmann is a niece, and Col. Hume of Houlton, now serving in France with the American army, is a nephew. The deceased was a host of friends. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence, Main street, the Rev. S. Howard officiating. The pall bearers were J. N. W. Winslow, Col. F. H. J. Dibble, L. E. Young and A. W. Hay.



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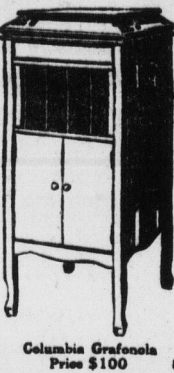
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