

FORECASTS—Fine today, Thursday; southerly winds, mostly fair and quite mild.

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Allied Troops Are Reported To Be Evacuating Odessa

BANKER'S WIFE KILLED WHEN BOMB GOES OFF

Mrs. George Greenwood of Oakland put to death by unknown persons last night. Money was demanded from Mr. Greenwood.

(Special to The Journal) Oakland, Cal., March 19.—Mrs. Geo. Greenwood, wife of the Vice President of Savings Union Bank and Trust Co of San Francisco was killed by a bomb explosion last night in the garden of the family house.

FINE SOCIAL HELD BY BURN'S CLUB

The Standard Hall was the scene of great merriment last night when the Burn's Society held one of the best socials in the annals of the club.

The attendance was very large, many visitors being present from the city and surrounding places.

Vice-President Ritchie, in presence of President Young, took the chair and opened the programme by asking all present to stand and sing the hymn, "Ye Banks and Brigs."

Mr. Shearer opened these cheers and a hearty welcome to Private "Andy" Robertson who has just returned from the front.

Four halls have been engaged for the evening and entertainment of every kind has been provided, so that all classes may enjoy themselves.

Fun for Everybody For the young people, who enjoy tripping the light fantastic, Colton's Orchestra will supply music in Queen's Hall from 8:30. For those who prefer other entertainments a programme of vaudeville will be given in Empire Hall from 9:30 until 10 o'clock.

Card tables will also be arranged for the convenience of those who wish to enjoy a game of progressive euchre.

Of course those who do not bring friends will also have to be looked after so Stag Cards have been arranged for them in the Camp Hall, from 8:30 to 9:30.

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The Rev. Dr. Smith then gave a short address, after which the ladies served refreshments.

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This number was very well executed and greatly pleased the large audience.

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GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD \$1,000 Prize for Information Leading to Arrest of Bomb Throwers Responsible for Last Night's Crime at Oakland.

(Special to The Journal) Sacramento, Cal., March 19.—Governor Stephens announced he would offer a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for a bomb explosion at Oakland last night in which Mrs. George Greenwood was killed.

THE DOMINION

The Celtic arrived at Halifax with Canadian troops.

The Quebec referendum will likely be taken on the 10th of April.

The Orange Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario is meeting at Cornwall.

Thos. C. Deavitt, ex-Warden of Simcoe county, and three years Alderman of Meaford is dead.

CARNIVAL OF MIRTH SAID TO BE WORTH ANYTHING ON EARTH

What promises to be one of the most brilliant social affairs of the present season will be the "First Annual Carnival of Mirth," which will take place on Friday evening, March 21st, under the auspices of Olympic Sanatorium No. 8, O. O. H. and P.

Ever since the society has been re-instituted in this city there has been a great deal of interest aroused as to what it really is, and as this is the first open meeting or entertainment, those who are wondering just what the meeting is are keenly interested.

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DONATIONS ARE BEING MADE

Citizens are Responding to Appeal Being Made for Funds for New Motor Ambulance.

Subscriptions have already begun to come in for the fund which the Board of Health is endeavoring to raise in order to purchase a new ambulance for the city.

The announcement was only made yesterday but up to noon today the subscriptions as given below had been made to the City Clerk and are gratefully acknowledged.

The Journal desires to assist in the campaign in every possible way, believing that it is a most worthy purpose and that the Board is to be commended for starting out to get what the city has needed for sometime.

If a human life can be saved by quick and prompt service with a new ambulance it will be worth while the effort to raise the money.

Below is a list of donations:—

- Ald. John E. Riffer..... \$25.00 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pay..... 25.00 George Bush..... 10.00 Johnson Clench..... 5.00 Pearduanix..... 2.00 Charles A. Case..... 2.00 Anonymous..... 2.00 Jas. J. Timmins..... 3.00 Leach & Jones..... 2.00 G. M. Elson..... 1.00 J. H. Benn..... 1.00 John L. Gibb..... 10.00 John S. Smith..... 10.00 Stuart K. Watt..... 10.00 James P. Plurver..... 2.00 Roy Milligan..... 2.00

Tell the public about your goods. The consumer has plenty of money. He is willing to spend it, and we want him to spend it. The easiest, quickest and most economical way in which this can be accomplished is by advertising.

C.M.R. MEN WILL REACH THIS CITY AT 4.10 TOMORROW

The returning C. M. R. boys will not reach this city till tomorrow afternoon (Thursday) at 4.10 p.m.

Word to this effect was received today by The Journal both through the Canadian Press and from Mr. A. R. Macdonald who went over with the G. W. V. A. delegation from here to meet them in Toronto.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock a meeting of all citizens interested will be held in the Council Chamber to discuss plans for the reception of the men who are coming back. It is possible that the Mayor will ask the public to close up business for the balance of the afternoon tomorrow or at least to get out and greet the warriors as they come in. However, definite details will be arranged this afternoon and will be put up on bulletin windows.

REPORT NOT DENIED

Critical State of Affairs Said to Exist at Odessa, Russia.

(Special to The Journal) London, March 19.—Official reports received in London are to the effect that a critical state of affairs exists in Odessa, the chief Russian port in the Black Sea. No confirmation could be obtained in London early this afternoon to the rumors that Odessa was being evacuated by the allied force, but the report is not denied.

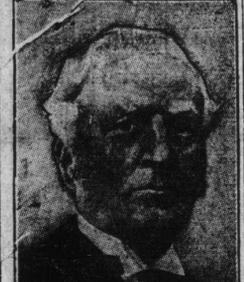
GERMANY'S OLD PUFFERS APPEAR IN NEW TITLES

Paris, March 19.—The Almanach de Gotha for 1919 has appeared, with sovereigns of yesterday given new titles. Among other things the former Crown Prince appears as a veterinarian. All the petty ex-sovereigns of Germany cling to their titles, merely indicating the present status by prefixing "civitant."

WELCOME PRINCESS PATS

Moncton, N. B., March 19.—The train carrying the Princess Pats to Ottawa passed through Moncton last night. At all the stations where the train has stopped crowds have given a hearty welcome to the returning regiment.

HERBERT H. ASQUITH



Former British Premier who is being spoken of in political and diplomatic circles at Paris as the first President of the League of Nations.

MERRITTON

Earl Bradley has received his discharge from the army, and has once again entered civilian life. He left last night for Lockport, N. Y., where he will spend a couple of weeks with a view to being appointed to a position.

Mrs. Lorenzo Bradley, has returned to her home on Elm Street, after spending the winter at Niagara Falls, N. Y., the guest of her son, Mr. Ernest Bradley.

Councillor and Mrs. Leroy Thompson, are spending the day in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. George Wilson, Merritt Street, is spending the day in Buffalo, N. Y.

The new Italian Bakery which has been in negotiation for some time past is now being opened in the Tucker building opposite the Lybster Mill on Merritt Street.

Mrs. Mathews and Master Fred Schooley, returned today after a pleasant visit spent in Ridgeway.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arvida Bradley, Merritt Street.

Rev. R. E. Railton, had charge of the meeting at the Mountain Mission on Tuesday night which was largely attended.

A pleasant time was spent at the Oddfellows Hall last night when Union Lodge 16, of St. Catharines visited the Livingston Lodge, 130, and conferred the first Degree on a number of new candidates. After the business part of the evening was over a programme of music, etc., was rendered, after which a luncheon was served.

Mrs. Friet, of Buffalo, N. Y., returned to her home this morning after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Merritt Street.

The public Utilities of the Water Works will be held tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills, Lock 8, are spending a few days at the home of the formers parents, at London.

The practise of the Union Choral which was to be held tonight has been postponed until Sunday night, after the Church service.

The regular meeting of the public School Board was held last night with the following gentlemen present: Rev. H. L. A. Almon, Rev. James Annesley, Wright Partington, and

INCOMPETENCY BLAMED FOR RHYL RIOTS

Lieut.-Col. A. C. Pratt, M.P.P., States Military Authorities at Ottawa and London Were Responsible.

Halifax, March 19.—Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Pratt, M. P. P., for Norfolk County Ontario who arrived here on the transport Celtic, declares that the recent rioting at Rhyll Camp, in which five men were killed and several wounded, was directly attributed to the incompetency of the Canadian Military authorities in Ottawa and at the Canadian Military Headquarters in Argyle House, London. Colonel Pratt placed on these authorities the entire blame for the tragedy and said that Sir Edward Kems statement on the matter was a series of excuses for things which should not have been excused.

General Sir Richard Turner, Canadian Commander in England said that Colonel Pratt was a kind, courteous affable man, but he surrounded himself with incompetent bunglers.

The unprogressive old fogies of the township of Saltfleet who put 69 crosses against the Radial R.R. by-law must now feel sorely pickled.

WIRELESS TO IRELAND.

(Special to The Journal) London, March 19.—The establishment of wireless telephony between Ireland and Canada was announced by the Alconconi Company.

FIRST DIVISION NOW READY TO COME HOME

(Special to The Journal) London, March 19.—The last few details of the third division embarked in Canada today and the second brigade of the first division is now encamped at Bramshot ready for sailing. They include the 75th, 13th, 10th and 14th Battalions and hospitals one, seven and eight.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

An agreement has been reached among the allies concerning strength of the army of occupation.

Owing to the high cost of American flour, the supplies sent by the allies to Berlin will not enable the Government to increase the bread ration.

Premier Lloyd George has been urged by the representatives of France, Italy and the United States to remain at Paris for another fortnight before returning to Britain.

TWO RAILWAY BRANCHES

Spurs From the T. and O. to be Built During the Spring.

The Provincial Railway Commissioner, Mr. T. L. Englehart, is preparing to build a seven mile spur of the line from Swastika to Kirkland and a three mile spur from Timmins to Hetsagami the latter of which will tap a farming district.

ITALY DEMANDS THREE BILLION FROM FOE

Rome, March 19.—Italy will demand an indemnity of \$3,000,000,000 from Austria Hungary. It was reported semi-officially today. One billion of this will be asked in cash, the remainder to be paid in five years through iron shipments.

chairman A. T. Smith. A motion passed by Trustees Almon and Partington, that the school reports be received, and the chairman be appointed to investigate the cause of the large number of lates and truancy in the reports.

Moved by Trustees Partington and Annesley that the accounts for supplies be paid, and the chairman issue check for same, as follows: Coy Brothers, \$9.97.

The Board then adjourned.

The Italian who shot a Turk at the Riondon Paper Mill a few days ago was before Magistrate Campbell on Tuesday morning, and committed for trial.

ASQUITH FOR PRESIDENT

Former British Premier May be Invited to Head League of Nations According to the Daily Mirror.

(Special to The Journal) London, March 19.—There is strong feeling in political circles in Paris in favor of inviting Herbert H. Asquith, former British premier, to become first president of the League of Nations, according to the Daily Mirror.

FINANCIAL

The allotment of export orders for flour will necessarily be small until such time as there is more shipping accommodation.

National Steel Car had another sharp advance on the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday, gaining four and a half points in the day's trading.

MILITARY MEDAL AWARDED TO GUNNER H. MILLAR

The Military Medal won by Gunner H. Millar of the 1st Battery, C. F. A., has just been received by his father Mr. Hugh Millar of the J. D. Tait Co. The London Gazette thus describes the deed which won this honor for Gunner Millar:—

On November 6th, 1917, at Mosselmark this man set up his lamp on the roof of a pill box and flashed back important messages during the tactical situation, under heavy shell fire until a splinter from a heavy shell, bursting very close struck his steel helmet stunning him. On coming to he carried on until visibility stopped further messages being sent. Whilst there he noticed several of our wounded lying out in the open and being unable to carry on any further with his lamp he proceeded through a heavy enemy barrage and machine gun fire and bandaged them up and assisted them to a place of safety.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT TEMPORARILY DELAYED

London, March 19.—A telegram received here from Paris says that Lt. Fountain, who plans a flight from Cape Dakar, Senegambia to Pernambuco, Brazil, left Villa Compijlay for Dakar on Sunday, but was compelled to land near Romorantin, south east of Blois, because of a cracked cylinder. It is said he is now in Paris and intends to start once more for Dakar in a few days.

NOVELTY DANCE

The Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. are holding a novelty dance in connection with the Old Country dance in Queen's Hall tonight. The Committee have devoted considerable time to assure success of the evening and a most enjoyable time is promised all who attend. McKee's orchestra will provide the music for the occasion.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

On Monday evening next Union Lodge No. 16 will celebrate the 73rd anniversary. The anniversary is on the 17th of March but the celebration was postponed one week this year. Niagara Falls Lodge No. 81 of Niagara Falls, N. Y., will be the guests of the evening and will confer the Friendship Degree. Extensive arrangements are being made by Union Lodge for the entertainment of from three or four hundred guests. An orchestra has been engaged for the evening as well as an elocutionist and soloist. After the programme a banquet will be served and the members of the Lodge are leaving nothing undone that will add to the pleasure of their guests.

REMOVAL AUTHORIZED

(Special to The Journal) Paris, March 19.—The Chamber of Deputies has authorized the removal of the special fortifications about Paris which were erected shortly after the war began.

FINE SCHOOL BUILDING AT LONDON, ONT.

One-Storey Plan is Being Adopted all Over the United States. Perfect Ventilation Provided.

If the Public School Board goes ahead and erects a one storey school on the Western Hill this year it will be the first school of its kind to be built in this city.

The one storey school building while new to this part of the province is by no means an innovation in Ontario for London has one of the finest buildings for school purposes in the Dominion which is of one storey only.

The first school of this design was built some time ago in Cleveland and later the City of Rochester followed suit and also built a one storey school. Then the City of London had a similar school built which is a model of perfection.

The building which contains eleven class rooms, manual training, domestic science and kindergarten branches and a spacious auditorium. The building is 120 x 198 feet and stands on a lot 224 x 268. There is an emergency exit from each class room which opens out on the yard.

The heating plant is situated near the centre of the building and the fresh air is drawn from the roof, passed over a steam heated coil and driven by a fan to every class room in the building. The rooms are lighted from above and are very cheery on the dark day. The boiler and engine room are the only rooms underground.

Were Impressed. During their recent visit to several Western Ontario cities the members of the local School Board were much impressed with the fine school at London which is more like a home than a public school. The principals office, the teachers rest room and the dental clinic all go to make up a first class school.

Whether the one storey school will meet with favor in this city or not is a question but the plan is being adopted all over the United States and other parts of Canada. The school at London cost \$56,820.

FOOD SHIPS SAIL

Eight German Steamers Leave Hamburg for a Supply of "Eats."—Don't Wish to Land

(Special to The Journal) London, March 19.—Eight German steamers, including the Kaiserin, Anguste, Victoria, Cleveland, Graf Waldersee and Pretoria, sailed from Hamburg this week for foodstuffs. It is said that crews of ships made formal demand that they should not be removed from the vessels during the trip.

TAR AND FEATHERS COAT

Morpeth Man Accuses Five Others of Muzzing Him Up.

Chatham, March 19.—Jerome Fitzpatrick objects to the coat of tar and feathers to which he was treated on Saturday, and has sworn out information against five men near Morpeth, alleging that they broke into the home of Mrs. Arthur Stammers, and assaulted him by applying tar and feather decorations.

SINN FEIN PARTY TO IMITATE SUFFS

London, March 19.—The more aggressive section of the Sinn Fein party in Ireland contemplates a campaign similar to that adopted by the militant suffragettes at the moment there is a prospect of the Peace Conference intervening in behalf of Ireland, for the purpose of focussing public attention on the demands of the party.

The authorities, however, are prepared to afford adequate protection to life and property and the belief is expressed that it will be able to tide over the threatened trouble. It is understood the Government does not intend to further postpone consideration of the Home Rule Bill, which was suspended by an Act which automatically expires six months after the treaty of peace is signed.

William H. Kergin, was overcome by a stroke yesterday and had to be taken to the hospital.

BRIPPE" DY FOR— BRONCHITIS bottle RETAIL Store PHONE 28

CUNNINGHAM DANCING ACADEMY Night—Reception Assembly, Prize Waltz Social Music and Novels. Day Night—Beginner's Class Lessons by Appointment Phone 1268

DIED In this city on Sunday evening March 16, 1919, John Rhodes 67 years. Funeral will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock family residence 64 Woodbine to Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

BORN At St. Catharines on Saturday, March 15th, 1919, Magdalene widow of the late J. K. Black 14th year. Will take place from the residence No. 9 Race street, on Friday, March 19th, at 2:30 p.m. at Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

ONLY THEATRE Tuesday, Wednesday Irma Talmadge IN Safety Curtain Charlie Chaplin and SCOE ARBUCKLE IN the Pugilist Friday and Saturday deville and Pictures 10c and 15c

PICTURES March 17, 18, 19 SMART IN Roadway MUTUAL "Girl" TWO REELS William Fairhurst March 20, 21, 22 Annet Comedy AND SEEK DETECTIVE Two-Bit Seats THE WOMAN