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2. The estimated cost of the work is $353.60, of which $80.08 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $1.04. The special assessments are to be paid in ten annual instalments.

3. A petition against the work will not avail to prevent its construction, but parties may petition the council, and their petitions will be considered.

4. A bylaw to undertake the work will be considered by the council on the 15th day of April, 1918.

S. BAKER.
City Clerk.

No. 102 Two-third Vote. b

# MUNICIPAL POLICE QUIESCENT, IS GOVT. VERSION OF RIOTS

## Machin Reports Proper Protection Not Given Officers.

## MAYOR WAS TOO SLOW

### Should Have Availed Himself of Military Aid When the Trouble Started.

OTTAWA, April 3.—Premier Borden in the House of Commons this afternoon read the promised official reports on the Quebec situation. They were from militia headquarters and from Col. Machin, director of military service. They reviewed the incidents exhaustively, much as they had been recited by the premier yesterday.

These reports, however, served to bolster the prime minister's allusion to laxity on the part of the Quebec municipal authorities.

The report from militia headquarters, after referring to the commencement of the trouble and the wrecking of No. 3 police station, whence the federal officers were dragged and roughly handled, said:

**The Mayor's Attitude.**

"The mayor thought he could deal with the situation and that military assistance was not required. The mayor was assured that military assistance, in case of urgency, was available, but stated that he expected to be able to cope alone with any outbreak. Reports were received from other sources throughout the afternoon and evening that the situation threatened to become more serious, and the general officer commanding was ordered by telegram to work in co-operation with the civil power; in the case of urgent necessity to act on his own initiative. About 10 o'clock General Landry reported by telephone that the office of the Quebec Chronicle had been attacked, and that a large mob was destroying the registrar's office. The mayor had requested him to call out troops, but as the requisition was not in order, he (the mayor) had left to obtain further signatures. As reports were of an alarming character, General Landry asked for instructions. He was directed to use his own discretion and to take such actions he considered necessary to restore and preserve order. Accordingly the troops were ordered out.

**Headquarters for Agitators.**

The report of Col. Machin's report went over the same ground, referring to the bowling alley in the city as the alleged "headquarters for the agitators," and in recounting the initial riot which started there and the flight of the federal officers to the police station, says:

"The municipal police at this station tried to keep the crowd out, but lost control, mob rule resulting.

"Captain Desrochers states that he requested the chief of police to call out all available municipal police to the aid of the Dominion police, who had sought refuge in No. 3 police station, but this was not done, twelve police only being placed on duty and this number was not increased, although Capt. Desrochers pointed out how inadequate this force was.

**Civic Police Quiescent.**

"Capt. Desrochers telegraphed the full facts here, and by 3 o'clock on Friday, the 29th ultimo, it was known there that an attack was contemplated on the registrar's office at Quebec that night. On my arrival in Quebec on Saturday, the 30th ultimo, I found that the rumor had been carried into effect, with the result that two newspaper offices had been wrecked and the registrar's office had been set on fire. The contemplated action of the mob had been repeatedly communicated on Friday by Capt. Desrochers to the mayor and the G.O.C. Capt. Desrochers informs me that no adequate protection was afforded by the municipal authorities to save the registrar's office, and that a small force of city police who had been placed in front of the registrar's office were not only inadequate for its protection, but were quiescent when the mob started to attack the place.

**The Chief Over-Sanguine.**

"On Friday, the 29th ultimo, Capt. Desrochers, although injured, remained all day at the central police station in company with the chief of the city police, to whom he repeatedly urged that all available municipal police be placed on duty, giving information as to the rumors which had reached him concerning the proposed attack on the registrar's office. It is stated that a force of from sixty to seventy men might have been sufficient to have prevented at the outset the ransacking and burning of the registrar's office. The chief of the city police received reports from patrolmen, with the result that he persisted in his opinion that no trouble was to be anticipated and that Capt. Desrochers was unduly alarmed.

"At 8 p.m. on Friday, the 29th ultimo, the chief of police being absent and supposed to be with the mayor, a message was received at the central police station to the effect that a crowd was marching up from St. Roch to the auditorium. This message was repeated over the telephone to the mayor, Capt. Desrochers being present when the telephone message was sent. The mob marched uptown and back to St. Roch.

**Twelve Policemen Sent.**

"Following this move, twelve police, all that had been provided by the city police, were sent to the auditorium. The crowd returned uptown from St. Roche in very increased numbers, and proceeded to smash the two newspaper offices, which were practically demolished. The crowd then proceeded to the registrar's office at the auditorium—this would be about 9 p.m. Capt. Desrochers telephoned the G.O.C., and informed him of the situation, when he was asked where the mayor was. Apparently the G.O.C. contemplated that the mayor would be at the scene of the disorder. Capt. Desrochers then went from the city hall to the postoffice and to military headquarters, and was there informed that the auditorium had been attacked, the windows, etc., being smashed, though the rioters had not penetrated the building.

**Get Mayor On Phone.**

"After a short interview the G. O. C. succeeded in communicating by telephone with the mayor, who immediately proceeded to headquarters, where he was handed a prepared copy of the riot act and requested to proceed to the scene of riot and read it. The mayor left in company with the chief of police for the scene of the rioting. It appears the mayor and chief of police, in their trip to military headquarters, had passed the auditorium, as Captain Desrochers was informed by the chief of police that the crowd were then in the building and throwing the records into the street. Captain Desrochers is of the opinion that both the occurrences would have been avoided if the civic authorities had taken notice of his repeated warnings and if necessary protection had been given by the civic police as requested by him.

**Registry Office Fire.**

"The facts as to what transpired between the military authorities and the mayor must be obtained from the former, as I have no knowledge of it other than hearsay. After the registrar's office had been set on fire the fire brigade were called out, but owing to the action of the mob in preventing the firemen from performing their duties, great damage was done to the building and records before the fire was brought under control.

"After careful investigation I find that the great portion of the most important records was saved as they had been locked away in a back filing room and were, apparently, overlooked by the mob, smoke and water being the cause of damage to these documents, which, with the exception of possibly 1,000 names, will be saved, and from which new records can be made up. All the office furniture, the chief public representatives' files and documents and stationary supplies, in fact everything except the small filing room already spoken of, have been totally destroyed. Steps are now being taken to re-establish the registrar's office at Quebec, and we contemplate having this office in full working order at an early date.

**Dominion Police Called Off.**

"As the lives and personal property of the Dominion police had been threatened I instructed Captain Desrochers to have his men scattered and for the present to make no arrests. The work of the Dominion police in Quebec, therefore, for the moment is suspended. Captain Desrochers informs me that there have been, since the commencement of activities by the Dominion police, threats made against individual members of the force, and what work they have been able to accomplish has been done in the face of a hostile attitude from practically every source."

(Signed) "DIRECTOR, MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH."

# MILITIA AND GOVT. DEPT. DIFFER OVER DETENTION OF MEN

## Civil Officials Say the Men Should Be Discharged, But Lessard Disagrees.

Quebec, April 3.—A difference of opinion developed today between the military authorities and the attorney-general's department about the detention of men taken into custody on Monday night. The civil authorities hold that as the men have been discharged by Judge Langelier, they must be treated, as far as the military service is concerned, like ordinary citizens, and be allowed to appeal their cases. Colonel Lessard was willing only to release such men who could not be enrolled at once. Tonight the men were still at the citadel. The military authorities were advised from Ottawa that an order-in-council would be passed which would legalize the holding of draftees under such conditions.

# DISTRICT CASUALTIES

### KILLED IN ACTION

MEAFORD.
J. B. Cook.
BRANTFORD.
Major William F. Battersby, M.C.

### MISSING

HANOVER.
Lieut. William S. Wilson.

## PROFESSOR DEARNESS' NORMAL CONFERENCE SUGGESTION APPROVED

TORONTO, April 3.—At the Ontario Educational Association meeting today Professor J. Dearness of London Normal School, in discussing the co-operation of the Normal School masters and inspectors, advocated the division of the province into districts associated with each of the Normal schools, and that the inspectors in these respective districts hold conferences at the Normal schools with the teachers. The proposal was unanimously approved by resolution to be sent to the minister of education.

## COL. MACKLEM AGAIN ALLOWED IN DETROIT

DETROIT, April 2. — After five months' enforced stay in Canada, due to the activities of Detroit immigration authorities, the ban against "Colonel" Omar L. Macklem was lifted today upon orders from Washington, and the Canadian soldier was permitted to enter Detroit.

Macklem says his business in this country is entirely connected with his patented rifle grenade, the rights of which he intends to turn over to the United States Government eventually. It is understood by the local immigration people that the "colonel" is not to reside on this side of the line permanently, but can visit only "occasionally."

## BATTLE BULLETINS

Germans blame weather for stopping of big drive, say reports by way of Amsterdam.

General Maurice says Teutons are likely to attack on Italian front and repeat gigantic effort in west.

Armand Lavergne sues manager of Quebec Telegraph, charging criminal libel.

Le Canada blames "fanatics" of Ontario for Quebec troubles.

Japan has turned over 450,000 tons of shipping to the United States.

Beauce County, Quebec, suffers heavy damages by floods.

The Australian steamer Conargo (4,312 tons) has been torpedoed in the Irish Sea.

Germany secures monopoly of Rumanian oil wells for a period of 99 years, this lease to be considered as war indemnity.

### SUING FOR DAMAGES.

WOODSTOCK, April 3.—The action for damages which is being brought against the city by Thomas Downey of North Oxford began today before Judge Wallace, but was adjourned. Downey alleges that his threshing equipment was damaged owing to the condition of Duller street.


### OSTEOPATHIC PHYS.

DRS. MARIE H. HARKINS, REBECCA Harkins, St. George Apartments, Wellington. Phone 1560. Rebecca Harkins, specialty catarrhal deafness.

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# MARKED DECREASE IN MARINE LOSSES DURING PAST WEEK

## Only Six British Vessels of 1,600 Tons Sunk.

LONDON, April 3.—There was a sudden and marked decrease in losses to British shipping through mine or submarine in the last week.

The admiralty reports that only six British merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over and seven under that tonnage were sunk in the week ending March 30.

Five fishing vessels also were sent to the bottom. The admiralty statement continues:

"Fifteen British merchant vessels were unsuccessfully attacked by submarines.

"The large vessels reported sunk include one sunk during the week ending March 16, and the smaller vessels reported sunk include one during the week ending March 23.

"The arrivals during the week ending March 30 were 2,416, and the sailings, 2,379.

The losses to British merchantmen through submarines and mines in the last week are less than one-half of the losses in the previous week, when 28 merchantmen were sunk, sixteen of the vessels over 1,600 tons.

The admiralty report for the preceding week showed the loss of seventeen vessels, while for several weeks prior to that the weekly loss was eighteen.

## SUBMARINES ACTIVE AGAINST ITALY'S SHIPS.

ROME, April 3.—In the week ending March 30, Teutonic submarines sank three Italian steamships of more than 1,500 tons, and destroyed one sailing vessel of more than 100 tons, and nine sailing vessels of a tonnage under that figure.

## NO FRENCH STEAMERS TAKEN BY U-BOATS.

PARIS, April 3.—German submarines did not sink any French steamships last week nor were any attacked unsuccessfully. Eight fishing vessels, however, were sunk by the enemy.

## TURKS CLAIM VICTORY EAST END OF JORDAN

London, April 3.—An official statement issued by the Turkish war office and received here says:

"On the Palestine front our attacking troops have been very active. East of the Jordan the enemy troops have been defeated and the pursuit continues."

# London Officers Probe Shooting of Kitchener Soldier

## Report To Be Made to Headquarters of Board's Finding.

KITCHENER, April 3. — Major C. O. Fairbank, Lieut. Olle and Lieut. White of London this afternoon conducted an investigation into the recent shooting at the home of John Kahn, near Waterloo, in which Pte. Philip Novak was seriously injured. The military court of inquiry was held in Kitchener Hospital, where Novak is still confined. The principal witnesses were Major Baron Osborne of London, John Kahn and Police Officer J. Blevin. Pte. Novak has been placed under a military guard, and as soon as he is strong enough will be taken to London to undergo an operation for the removal of the bullet. The shooting was thoroughly investigated and the details will be submitted to headquarters at London, and an announcemnt is expected shortly.

## NOTORIOUS FORGERS ARE SENT TO PENITENTIARY

### Work Impostor Came Under Military Guise.

WINNIPEG, April 3.—Geo. Penor and Albert Johnson were each sentenced to three years in the penitentiary in the city police court this morning for forgery and uttering. They posed in towns throughout Canada as members of the Canadian special war department and Johnson had issued checks as paymaster, which Penor, posing as a member of the unit, cashed. Both men have a long record of crime in America.

## DECLARES NEW MUSIC IS FAR FROM BEING MERE "PASSING FAD"

### Speaker at Music Club Recital Calls It Evolution.

"Whatever you do, don't get into the way of regarding new music as a passing fad" was the warning sounded to a much-interested audience at the fortnightly recital of the Woman's Music Club yesterday by F. L. Willgoose, Mus. Bac., in the course of an illuminating lecture on "The Modern Trend in Music."

The so-called "new" or "modern" and "ultra-modern" music, the speaker declared to be a development, an evolution in musical art. "And there will continue to be evolution and development so long as musical art lives," he said, quoting H. G. Wells to the effect that "Art must be fluid if it is to live."

One point emphasized was that too much stress must not be laid on the connection of the present trend in music with the past. Recent developments have been rapid and numerous. Barriers have broken down in all directions.

In conclusion, Mr. Willgoose explained that the new "twelve-note scale," which is used (1) to widen harmonic possibilities; (2) occasionally for the purpose of contrast; (3) as the sole means of expression. During the course of his lecture, Mr. Willgoose illustrated on the piano by excerpts from compositions ranging from the works of the early composers to the ultra modernists.

Mrs. McHardy-Smith arranged the interesting "Modern Music" program for the day, which included a couple of numbers by Miss Anna Cochrill, soprano; a group of soli by J. Parnell Morris, tenor, and a piano number by Miss Madeline Simson, in addition to the paper by Mr. Willgoose.

The beauty of Miss Cochrill's brilliant, yet appealing soprano voice was fully revealed in "A Morning Hymn" (Henschel) and "Were My Soul With Wings Provided" (Hahn). Mr. Morris contributed three charming songs, "Comes the Spring" (Debussy); a haunting "Song of India" (Sadko), by Rimsky-Korsakoff, and a dramatic aria from "Joan of Arc" (Bemberg).

Miss Simson played with authority, style and finish a rhapsodie in F sharp minor by Dohnany. Mrs. (Dr.) J. C. Rutledge accompanied Mr. Morris, while Mr. Morris was accompanist for Miss Cochrill.

Mrs. Dochstader, the president, had two treats to announce. For Tuesday evening next, April 10, Mrs. Randall Brown is giving a musicale in her home on behalf of the Music Club's fund for the Byron Sanatorium for Tuberculous Soldiers. The artists of the occasion will be Miss Dorinda Abbott, contralto; George C. Carrie, tenor; Mr. Warner, baritone, and Miss Marr of Ridgetown, a brilliant pianist. For the closing recital of the club, two weeks hence, Mrs. E. B. Smith is bringing, at her own expense, a "child wonder" pianist from Peterboro, who has been creating a sensation in New York.

It has been decided to hold the recital in the evening instead of the afternoon and to allow each member to bring a friend on a visitor's ticket.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## MAPLE SYRUP PRICE DROPS; ONIONS TOO

### Lower Quotations Recorded on Local Market Today.

A large quantity of maple syrup was offered on the market this morning, but the demand was poor and the price was lower. The best quality sold for $2.25 a gallon, and other grades for $2.

Twelve loads of hay reached the market Wednesday, and a number of loads this morning, selling from $11 to $13.50 a ton. The demand for hay is much better than for some time.

Straw is slow and the price remains the same.

Onions dropped to $1 a bushel, and the price is expected to go still lower.

A shipment of live hogs was made, $20 a cwt. being paid. Dressed hogs remain at $25.50 a cwt.

Butter is firm, creamery butter retailing for 55c a pound and dairy, pound rolls, 50c to 52c a pound, retail.

Small vegetables are plentiful and in good demand. The demand for home-grown potatoes is poor.

There is no change in the price of butchers' meats.

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| **Grain, Cwt.—** | | | |
| Oats, per cwt. | $2 75 | to | $2 80 |
| **Grain, Bushel—** | | | |
| Wheat, per bu. | 2 10 | to | 2 12 |
| Oats, per cwt. | 95 1-5 | to | 97 9-10 |
| **Vegetables—** | | | |
| Celery, per doz. | 50 | to | 80 |
| Cabbage, per doz. | 1 00 | to | 2 00 |
| Home-grown potatoes, per bag | 1 90 | to | 2 15 |
| Rhubarb, dozen | 1 00 | to | 1 00 |
| Carrots, bu. | 35 | to | 50 |
| Parsnips, bu. | 50 | to | 60 |
| Radishes, doz bunches | 50 | to | 50 |
| Turnips, bu. | 30 | to | 40 |
| Onions, bu | 1 00 | to | 1 00 |
| Beets, per bu. | 50 | to | 50 |
| **Hay and Straw—** | | | |
| Hay, per ton | 11 00 | to | 13 50 |
| Straw, per ton | 7 00 | to | 8 00 |
| **Dairy Products, Retail—** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 55 | to | 55 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 50 | to | 52 |
| Butter, crocks, lb. | 48 | to | 49 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 45 | to | 45 |
| Maple syrup, gal. | 2 00 | to | 2 25 |
| **Dairy Produce, Wholesale—** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 52 | to | 52 |
| Butter, dairy, lb rolls | 48 | to | 49 |
| Butter, crocks, lb. | 49 | to | 49 |
| Eggs, crate lots, doz. | 40 | to | 42 |
| Eggs, basket lots, doz | 40 | to | 42 |
| **Poultry, dressed, Retail—** | | | |
| Chicken, lb. | 33 | to | 35 |
| Ducks, pound | 25 | to | 28 |
| Geese, pound | 24 | to | 28 |
| Turkeys, pound | 33 | to | 35 |
| **Live Stock—** | | | |
| Hogs, per cwt. | 20 00 | to | 20 00 |
| Fat sows, cwt. | 17 00 | to | 17 00 |
| Small pigs, pair | 15 00 | to | 18 00 |
| **Butchers' Meats—** | | | |
| Dressed hogs, cwt. | 25 50 | to | 25 50 |
| Beef, per cwt. | 18 00 | to | 20 00 |
| Veal, per cwt. | 20 00 | to | 23 00 |
| Heifer beef, cwt. | 20 00 | to | 20 00 |
| Lambs, per cwt. | 26 00 | to | 28 00 |
| **Hides and Wool—** | | | |
| Wool, unwashed lb. | 50 | to | 50 |
| Wool, washed, lb. | 60 | to | 63 |
| Calfskins, per lb. | 15 | to | 19 |
| Country hides | 8 | to | 9 |
| City hides | 9 | to | 10 |

### FLOUR

Toronto, April 3.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba, war quality, $11.10; Ontario winter, war quality, $10.70, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35.40 per ton, shorts, $40.40 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, April 3.—The flour situation was unchanged.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, $11@11.20.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.60.

Bran—$33.40.

Shorts—$40.40.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$60@62.

New York, April 3.—Rye Flour—Unsettled; fair to good, $13.25@14; choice to fancy, $14.10@15.25 jute, spot and to arrive.

White Corn Flour—Unsettled, $5.30@5.50 per cwt.

Minneapolis, April 3.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$33.14.

### HAY

Montreal, April 3.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $17.

### GRAIN.

Chicago, April 4.—Opening: Corn—May, $1 25⅞.

Oats—May, 85⅝.

Chicago, April 4.—Oats developed fresh strength today, largely owing to notice of the fact that the visible supply was materially less than at the corresponding time last year. Besides, seaboard demand was again in evidence, and there was a continuance of low temperatures. Opening quotations, which ranged from ¼c to ⅜c higher, with May at 