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SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION effort to clean up the city. Eight persons were taken in the Sunday morning raid. Is there anyone who will say those arrests should not have been made? As a matter of fact there would be a still larger number of arrests if the Children's Aid Society had a flier large enough to deal with all the cases which should be brought into court.

SIR WILFRID WILL SPEAK Sir Wilfrid Laurier in parliament this week, perhaps today or tomorrow, in the debate on the address, will make clear once more his position and that of the Liberal party in relation to the war, and in relation to the National propagandists of Sir Robert Borden's Quebec and his supporters.

Frederick and the province have lost a good citizen in the passing of Mr. J. W. McCready, city clerk at the provincial capital. He was a quiet and lovable man, whose friendship other men valued. His early newspaper experience was of value to him in later years, and he did much to advance the interests of Fredericton. His Board of Trade and Tourist Association found him a valuable member. He was the father of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, and was also active in the Union of Canadian Municipalities until illness came upon him three years ago.

ANOTHER REMINDER Another police raid at an early hour on Sunday morning disclosed a condition of affairs so shocking as to amaze the most hardened reprobate. One more we are shown the need of proper institutions for neglected children and delinquent girls, and for men who should not be at large until they are given reformatory treatment. But, most of all, we are shown the need of community welfare work which would make it impossible for such conditions to exist in the city or its outskirts.

ACROSTICS THREE Jean! Sweetest name to charm a lover's ear, Earth holds none dearer, and although the great Atlantic sea shuts off the homeland dear, Ne'er sigh for home, while lovers' round them wait.

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and can be fired with the gunner either sitting on a saddle or lying on his back. The French gun is carried in parts and on the road is conveyed on pack saddles or in carts. At the front it is carried by soldiers. The barrel of the German gun is surrounded by a metal sleeve filled with water for cooling purposes; but when the gun becomes hot the water begins to boil, steam escapes, and the aim of the gunner is obscured.

Sir Sam Favors Conscription Sherbrooke, Jan. 19.—Sir Sam Hughes was the principal speaker at a huge patriotic rally held in His Majesty's Theatre in connection with recruiting for the 24th Battalion, Canadian Grenadier Guards.

Two Cases of Eczema and How They Were Cured Further Proof That Dr. Chase's Ointment is a Positive Cure for Chronic Eczema. If you read these letters you will find that Dr. Chase's Ointment is not to be classed among ordinary salves and ointments.