

MASONS CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Irish Lodge Holds Banquet and Hears Speeches on National Questions.

St. Patrick's Chapter, R.A.M. No. 345, G.R.C., fittingly celebrated the day of Ireland's patron saint on Saturday night at the Carls-Rite Hotel by a banquet, which, for the first time in the history of the lodge, the ladies attended. The large dining-room of the hotel was very prettily decorated in green, and little pots of shamrocks were the favors at each plate. Flags of the allies divided the honor as centerpieces, with groups displaying the golden harp of Ireland on a green field. The menu showed a war time simplicity, and the speeches all referred to the need of the time-thrift and service.

Most excellent companion, F. W. Harcourt, P.G.Z., in proposing the toast to "The Day We Celebrate," said that the Masons were proud of their loyalty. The past masters' association had advocated economy in the matter of the running expenses of the various lodges. Many had reduced their expenses as much as fifty per cent. Such a saving on the part of all city lodges would total about \$20,000 a year.

Replying to the toast, Hon. Justice Riddell referred to the story of the Welsh birth of St. Patrick and said

that there was nothing too good for a country that could produce a Lloyd George. That Lloyd George was a traitor to Ireland his lordship branded as a lie. Lloyd George had stood as a rock in the best interests of that country.

Question Can Wait.
Whatever the solution of the Irish problem, it could wait till the boys came home, as it had already waited a hundred years. The men who had fought side by side would, he felt sure, find some way out. He suggested that two provinces in Ireland such as upper and lower Canada might be an answer. It was for Irishmen to agree without interference from others, but when the Irish did get together a new era would commence with Ireland united more firmly to the British crown.

Canadians did not understand the bitter hatred existing in Ireland on account of the early Prussian attitude of England, and altho England was die out in time, but must not be irritated. In closing, his lordship made a strong appeal that Canadians cast out the snakes of "slackerism," luxury and self-seeking.

A splendid musical program, including a number by returned soldiers, rounded out the evening's entertainment. Among those present were W. J. Toy, John A. Cowan, H. T. Smith, T. C. S. Harrison, W. R. Ledger and John A. Rowland.

Sir Sam Hughes was at the King Edward Hotel Saturday. He left in the evening for Ottawa, and will speak in Boston on Tuesday night before the chamber of commerce.

SOLDIER ARRESTED CHARGE IS SERIOUS

Police Claim He Murderously Assaulted and Robbed Greek Grocer.

Echo of the injury done Tony Statas, an East Queen street Greek grocer, who was found in the stable on Jan. 29 at the rear of his store with a fractured skull, was heard in the arrest of Signaler George Max, of the signaling training department, Ottawa, Saturday, on a charge of wounding Statas.

According to the police, Max, who is a Mexican, with another member of the same corps, secured information to the effect that Statas was in the habit of returning to his stable at a certain time each night with collections from C.O.D. orders. Hiding themselves in the stable on the night in question, they awaited Statas' coming, and while unharmed his horse one of them is alleged to have struck him on the head with a heavy sawger cane and rendered him unconscious. When discovered, Statas' pockets are alleged to have been rifled of a considerable amount of money. Statas was conveyed to St. Michael's Hospital, but when he became conscious some time later it was found that his money had gone. He was questioned as to how he had come by his injury but could not explain.

plain, so it was assumed that he had either fallen and struck his head on some sharp object in the stable or had been kicked by the horse. Three days after his admission to the hospital he was able to tell what had happened to him. The police were notified, and Acting Detectives Elliot and Thompson commenced an investigation. While searching Statas' stable they found the broken half of a sawger cane. This was identified in due course as belonging to the signaling training department. Max was arrested by the Ottawa police authorities at the request of the Toronto Detective Department and will be brought here today by Policeman Mevin. Max's companion has not yet been found. A boy believed to have some connection with the case has been arrested on a charge of vagrancy.

HORSES BURNED TO DEATH.

In a fire which broke out in a stable at the rear of 40 Blair avenue yesterday morning two horses, belonging to Edwin Forrest, 46 Cornwall avenue, and Peter Burns, 47 Blair street, respectively, were burned to death. By the time the firemen arrived the stable was a mass of flame, and the animals could not be rescued. Damage to the building is \$150, while the horses were valued at \$700.

110TH REGIMENT PARADES.

The 110th Irish Rifles Regiment, under Lieut.-Col. Boyd Magee, paraded to St. Simon's Church yesterday morning and made a fine showing as a militia unit, about five hundred men being on parade.



This photograph was found on the battlefields of France, by Pte. Geo. Grant, who has forwarded it to The World, with a request that it be published in the hope that it may be identified. Do you know who took it overseas?

ON GAMBLING CHARGE.

Maurice Milgrim, 133 Agnes street, was taken into custody yesterday morning on a charge of keeping a common gaming-house at the above address. Two others were "found in." P.S. Majury made the arrest.

MANY VOLUNTEER AT HIPPODROME

Cheers, Hisses and Cat Calls at Meeting Held By Great War Veterans.

Under the spirit of appeals from great war veterans and the enthusiastic cheers and applause of an audience which crowded the Hippodrome Theatre last night, approximately 35 men and boys mounted to the stage and volunteered for service in the Great War Veterans Overseas Company. Pandemonium reigned for a half hour, while Sergt. G. Nightingale of the 3rd Battalion and Sergt.-Major A. E. Lowry of the 5th Battalion made insistent calls for recruits. Other veterans went thru the audience making a systematic and thorough personal appeal. Several arguments, which became heated, added to the excitement of the appeal. Hisses and cat-calls were given at men who left the theatre. One man who started to mount to the stage and then changed his mind, in particular was loudly hissed. More volunteers signed up last night than in any recruiting meeting for many weeks. The names of a number of men who did not wish to stand on the platform were taken. Speakers last night were Sergt. J. B. Andrews of the 3rd Battalion; Sergt. A. Warwick of the 20th Battalion;

Sergt. G. Nightingale, 3rd Battalion; Sergt.-Major A. E. Lowry, 5th Battalion; Hon. Thomas Crawford, M. L. A.; Pte. Joe Rigbee, 2nd Battalion. Music which interspersed the speeches was concluded with several numbers by the strummed band of five returned men, who played upon improvised instruments.

Speakers at the afternoon meeting included Sergt. Andrews, Sergt. Nightingale, Sergt.-Major William R. Whittom, president of the Great War Veterans' Association, and H. H. Dewar, M.L.A.

All of the returned men spoke along the same lines, declaring that Canada did not seem to realize that a war was on, that reinforcements were badly needed, and that one volunteer was worth many conscripts. They predicted conscription. They scored the young men who have gone to the United States to live to escape military service, and the eligible men in Canada who are holding remunerative positions.

Sir Dewar contrasted the military situation in the war with that of today, and Mr. Crawford made an appeal for sacrifice of men, money and materials.

Read Breakey's used car ad, in classified column, and "see him first."

NOW LIEUT.-COL. CAMERON.

London, March 18.—The official military gazette makes the following announcements: Capt. C. MacLeod has been dismissed from the service by sentence of court-martial. Major A. D. Cameron, Strathcona, to be lieutenant-colonel while commandant of Canadian corps school. Capt. R. A. MacFarlane, infantry, promoted to major.

KINGSTON SPEAKS

The old "Limestone City" is all worked up over Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. In nearly every home someone is trying out the restorative, upbuilding influence of this great food cure. The newspapers are daily reporting cures effected. As spring approaches more and more will find the need of this famous blood builder to keep up vitality. These are interesting letters:

Dizzy Spells

Mrs. Nellie Harding, 377 Earl St., Kingston, Ont., writes: "Last winter I was suffering from nervousness, headaches and dizzy spells. The headache and dizziness were so bad that I used to faint. I didn't know just what to do, until a friend advised me to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. So I got a box and followed up the treatment, with splendid results. Now I have not had a fainting spell since, and I can sleep quite well. I would recommend this treatment to anyone suffering from nervousness, dizziness or run-down system."

Sleeplessness

Mrs. F. Truesdale, 9 Lower Charles street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "For some time I suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness, and I attributed it to the fact that I was alone so much with my child, my husband being a sailor. But after trying one box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I found I could go to bed at night and get a good night's rest, despite the fact of being alone. I have found excellent results from the Nerve Food, and recommend it with confidence to all suffering as I did from nervousness and sleeplessness. I also used some Nerve Food for my little boy, eight years old, and found it quieted his nerves and made him sleep better."

Weak Heart

Mrs. G. Storrington, 13 St. Catharine Street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I have been suffering for the last five years with nervousness, headaches, so that my eyeballs would fairly split, dizziness and weakness of the heart and a generally run-down condition. I doctored for several years with different doctors, but without getting relief. Through reading one of your booklets I thought that possibly I could get benefit from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I decided to try it. I got one box, took the pills, and, feeling better, followed it up with more. Now I am feeling much better and stronger, and able to get around and do my work without difficulty. I would recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone suffering from nervousness and run-down condition."



Restless, Sleepless

Mrs. S. S. Schofield, 124 Bagot Street, Kingston, writes: "About a year ago I got run down, suffering from nervousness, and could not get a good night's rest. From reading one of your little booklets I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after taking the treatment I found great relief. I recommend this to anyone suffering as I was from nervousness. My husband also used some of the Nerve Food, and was relieved of nervousness."

Headaches

Mrs. B. Robinson, 359 Alfred Street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "Some months ago I was suffering from severe nervous headaches, sleeplessness and general run-down condition. I was so bad at times that I would have to go to bed. From remembering that my grandmother always resorted to Dr. Chase's remedies, I decided to try the Nerve Food, and found it gave me great relief. I am now gaining in weight and feeling much better in every way."

Gained in Weight

Mrs. G. Brown, 14 1/2 Clergy W., Kingston, Ont., writes: "A year ago last summer I was badly run down and so nervous that I could not sleep at night, but would have to get up and walk around. I had no appetite, had pains in my stomach and back. I sent for a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found it gave such good results that I kept up the treatment until I had taken five boxes. I have gained in flesh, my nervousness is gone, and I can eat as much in one day as I used to in a week. I sleep well, and have not had a sick headache for a long time."

"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is worth a lot of money to any person that is suffering like I did; it makes a person feel young and full of life, not downhearted and dull. I am glad to recommend it to all suffering from nervousness, sick headaches and run-down conditions."

Exhausted Nerves

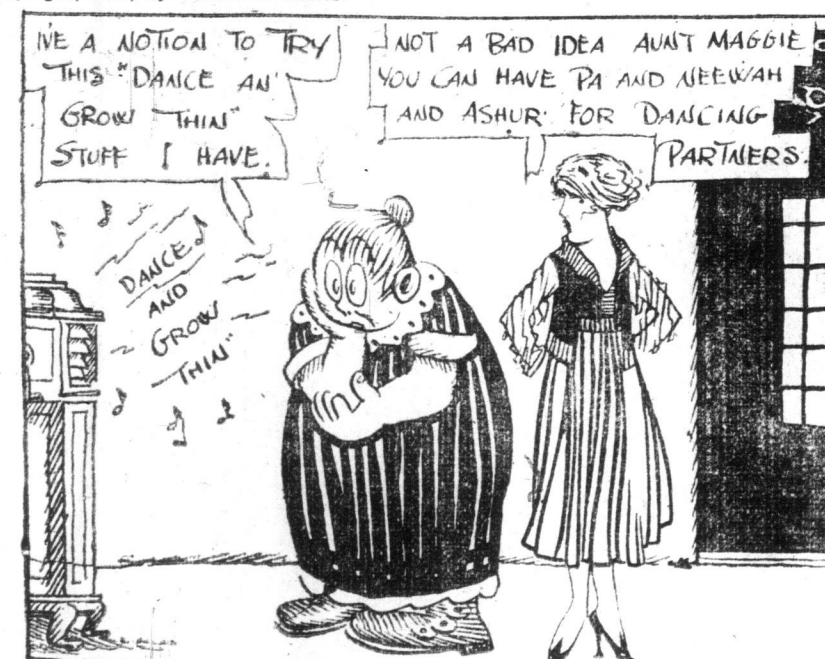
Mr. W. E. Moore, No 4, Lower Quebec St., Kingston, Ont., writes: "About five years ago I was suffering from nervous trouble, pains in my back and general run-down condition, and was next door to dying a couple of times. I was so nervous at times that I could not get a cup of tea to my lips. Sometimes I would never close my eyes during the whole night, and if I did get to sleep would wake with a jump. Through seeing the effect of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food on a friend of mine I was induced to try it. After taking a treatment I found a great improvement; could sleep well and am enjoying good health at present. At times, if I am not feeling up to the mark, I use some Nerve Food. I wish to recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to persons suffering from nervousness, sleeplessness and run-down condition."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Polly and Her Pals

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The "Boys" Would Rather Duck Than Dance—Sometimes



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