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HON. DR. ROBERTS The election of Hon. Dr. Roberts as president of the Canadian Health Association is a deserved tribute to a man who has done a great deal of work in the past few years for the advancement of the cause of public health in this continent.

The growing recognition of the value of the work of nurses and the demand for their services is indicated by the following item from a United States public health service bulletin.

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MONTREAL.—The British coal strike from the miners' point of view must be voted a failure, whilst from a national, social and economic viewpoint, it has been disastrous.

A JOLT FOR PROTECTION. The protectionists have received a rather severe jolt of late from two sources. A London cable this week said: "A manifesto signed by Lord Chamberlain, F. C. Goodenough, Sir Everard Hambro, Lord Inchepe, Hon. Frederick Huth Jackson, Sir Robert Kinnear, Walter Leaf, Reginald McKenna and other British bankers protests against any measure to check free trade, decline to restrict imports or to mean restriction of exports also."

OF THE DECLINE IN THE PRICE OF BUTTER The Toronto Globe of Monday's date says: "On April 27 fresh-made creamery butter was quoted at fifty-one to fifty-three cents at outside points, while wholesalers were asking fifty-nine to sixty-one cents from the retailers."

IT IS NOW EXPECTED THAT PARLIAMENT will prorogue next week. The government will come through the session with lessened prestige, and there are again rumors of the possibility of an appeal to the people in the fall.

MR. LLOYD HARRIS, former Canadian trade commissioner, says that the present government at Ottawa "has less business understanding than the boy in the street."

THE DETERMINED ATTITUDE OF MR. LLOYD George must convince the Poles that the Treaty of Versailles is not to be shattered at will by a small nation.

M. P. WHO WAS A KNITTER OF SOCKS London, May 9.—(Associated Press by Mail).—The death of J. Cathcart Watson, member of parliament for the Orkney and Shetland Islands, removes one of the most original characters in the House.

NEWS FOR THIRTY SOULS. Victoria, B. C., May 19.—Loganberry wine, with a delightful flavor, brilliant color and a most potent and satisfying "kick" made in Spanish and sold through the provincial government liquor stores as British Columbia wine, is being scrutinized as the most practical solution of the question "What is to become of the great crop of loganberries forecast for this season?"

DESTROY PRECIOUS WOOD. Mexico City, April 30.—(A. P. by Mail).—Newspapers here have taken up an active campaign to save the vast forests in the states of Puebla and Oaxaca, which, according to reports, are said to be suffering at the hands of the natives, who chop down and burn trees indiscriminately.

THE WALK

The little cares that fretted me, I lost them yesterday, Among the winds that blew, Among the lowing herds, The rustle of the trees, Among the singing birds, The humming of the bees.

LIGHTER VEIN. Marcus looked at his chum Tony. Tony's face was as long as a fiddle. And Tony had just become engaged to beautiful Marcelle Lennox.

THE THING THAT COUNTS. "I perceive," said the Highbrow, after witnessing his first ball game, "that success in this sport can be attained only by perfect co-operation among the players, each subordinating his own individuality to that of the organization of which he is a part."

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES. It was announced at the offices of the Canadian Railway Association in Montreal yesterday that notices had been issued by the railways to the employees that a general revision of wages and working conditions would be made.

WOMAN DEAD. Winnipeg, May 19.—Mrs. C. H. Lums of this city, is dead and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, were injured as the result of a coal oil can explosion at her home while trying to ignite a fire in the kitchen stove.

YOUNG ESMONDE HELD FOR TRIAL. Vancouver, May 18.—O. T. Gratton Esmonde must stand trial at the criminal assize court in session here, on a charge of uttering sedition.

WINNIPEG'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL ARE SEEKING REFORMS. Winnipeg, May 19.—The appointment of chaplains and police women on beach trains and river steamers running out of Winnipeg is being urged by the Council of Women.

A LARGER POLICY. Calgary, Alta., May 19.—The largest insurance policy ever written in western Canada, making Calgary the first city west of Ontario to take up the group insurance for its employees, was signed by Mayor Adams and a Canadian insurance company recently, putting into effect the whips' rooms, while uninteresting debates were going on in the chamber.

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SUGGESTS MAY 30 AS MEMORIAL DAY

Would Have Empire and Republic Join in Tribute to Their Dead on That Day.

To The Editor of The Times: Sir.—The interest which has for several decades followed the beautiful custom of decorating on May 30 the graves of our fallen sailors and soldiers, was an example for the Empire and what an inspiration at this time.

What an influence upon the best thought of the world would be the knowledge that on that day one-third of the world population and area kept in mind the memory of their sailor and soldier dead; and this great race, having charge of so much of the world, were themselves under the reign of one law, the law of arbitration, and that war and the horrors between them at least, would be known no more.

Very sincerely yours, J. W. HAMILTON, 147 Kent Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

INQUEST HELD AS A WARNING TO THOSE IN DANGEROUS WORK. A verdict that the death of George W. Pope was caused by his falling from the flagpole of No. 1 fire station through the breaking of the halyard while he was engaged in painting the pole, was brought in last evening by the jury empaneled by Coroner H. A. Porter to inquire into the death of Pope, who was fatally injured last Friday afternoon and died shortly afterwards.

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LOCAL NEWS

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PHONE PEOPLE BANQUET. After the business of the conference held by the N. B. Telephone Co. yesterday was completed, the members of the conference adjourned to Bond's Restaurant where an enjoyable banquet was held.

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