

## FAIR AND COOL

## CONDUCTING A RETREAT.

**THE CANADIAN CLUB.**  
J. A. Wilder, of New York, chief sea scout of the U. S. A., will be the guest of the Canadian Club some time in August. He will speak on the value of the sea scout to the nation.

INTERESTED IN PULP.

**RECEPTION TO HEROES.**  
A reception in honor of the recently returned men of the siege batteries will be held in the school room of St. David's church, corner of King Street East and Carmarthen street, on Thursday evening, May 15th, at eight o'clock, daylight time. All other returned men in the city are very cordially invited to attend.

NCE AT G. W. V. A. ROOMS.

**LOOKING FOR A LEAK.**  
The City Water Department has a force of men digging holes around Fernhill cemetery with the idea of discovering whether there is a leak in the water mains there. The superintendent of the cemetery believes there is one. There have occasionally been complaints of this nature in the past. Commissioner Jones paid a visit to the scene of operations yesterday, but was unable to locate the leak.

## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

**REPORTED CRITICALLY ILL.**  
Sister Mother Beatrice is reported very low in the St. John Infirmary. Enquiry last evening elicited the information that the aged mother was considered critically ill. At one time yesterday her life was despaired of. Mother Beatrice is well known, especially among the Catholic youth of the city, and has already accomplished noble and enduring work accompanied by great sacrifice. Her numerous friends will wish her a speedy recovery.

TO ATTEND CLOSING.

**RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN.**  
The Red Triangle campaign workers were out in the field yesterday morning, but on account of the civic welcome to St. John's distinguished visitors in the afternoon, the workers did not resume duties after luncheon. On account of the half holiday today and the reception to the 4th and 6th Batteries, the tag day which was to have been held was postponed and will probably be held at a later date. The workers report success and believe the \$20,000 objective for the city will have been reached in the near future.

## CAPTURED

## GERMAN GUNS

One thing returned soldiers are lacking about it is that neither St. John nor New Brunswick seem likely to get anything like a fair share of captured German trophies to be set up in public places. The trophies of the war, scores of German guns, tanks, and armor, through the port of St. John, consigned to the lieutenant-governor of this or that province or to the mayor of some city, and there are hundreds of camps and barracks in the interior in which men are waiting for shipment. These are labelled with the names of the battalion that captured them and the city or battalion flags from, to which they are being sent. It is the breaking of New Brunswick's monopoly of the boys from this province have shared in the capture of guns which will be the trophies of cities outside the province. One gun arrived recently, the barrel of which was inscribed to the 29th Battalion.

### TRIANGLE TAG

## DAY POSTPONED

## Board of Trade Council Meeting

Expressed Gratefulness to  
Archdeacon Raymond for  
Historical Sketch of St.  
John — Resolution Passed  
Regarding City Streets.

The Council of the Board of Trade, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, accepted unanimously the report of its committee which advocated a forward movement for the city, especially looking to the development of the port along comprehensive lines and the promotion of community welfare. The publication of a city booklet was also recommended. The importance of strengthening the membership and influence of the Board of Trade in the community was stressed, and the committee undertakings which the near approach of peace was forcing to the front, also received consideration.

He expressed his gratitude to Venerable Archdeacon Raymond for the most interesting historical sketch of St. John, which he recently published in the press, and which had been dedicated by him to the Board of Trade. It was the feeling of the council that Dr. Raymond's sketch was a most valuable acquisition to the early history of St. John, and should not be allowed to be forgotten. Mr. T. H. Estabrooks was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange some form of publication of the work.

The following resolution was unani-

"Whereas, It is an acknowledged fact that in so far as street conditions are concerned, St. John is painfully behind many other cities of lesser importance and of lesser commercial possibilities, most of its prominent business avenues being in a deplorable condition through lack of proper paving; and

In paving of city streets, a law providing for local assessment was placed on the statute books at the instance of the City of St. John in 1907, and with the full consent of the community was amended and further confirmed by the legislature of 1914, the purpose of such amendment being to render the meaning of the Act clearer and at the same time to provide ample facilities for its proper enforcement.

The battery sailed for England in December, 1915, and early in the spring of 1916 received its first baptism of fire. After a few weeks' operations, Capt. Prowse was promoted

rank of major. Those who fought with him over there say that he is beloved by all his men; he never asked the boys to do something he was not willing to do himself. Many times when the guns sank down in the mud, when the heavy pieces had to be moved to another cover, he would make his part with the men at the dray

deep into the mud and doing yeoman's duty like the other gunners. It has been stated that his battery, though carrying on at all the important shows since the spring of 1916, has the lowest mortality record of any Canadian unit. From all records on hand, only one officer is known to have been killed and the casualties

On corresponding night. For his great work during the same show and later at Passchendaele Major Prowse was promoted to a rank of lieutenant-colonel and given the decoration of the distinguished service order. Later he was placed in command of the first Canadian Trench Brigade, and as such returns

Col. Prowse is a keen sport enthusiast. He is the president of the Victoria Athletic Association of Prince Edward Island, and has been a member in other days of the island's champion hockey and football teams.

### pects for a Successful Season Are Outlined at Meeting Held Last Evening— Regret at Miss Leavitt's Resignation

A meeting of the Playground executive was held at the Y. M. C. A., last evening, the president, A. M. Belding, in the chair. Fourteen applications for positions as teachers were received and the following committee appointed to select teachers: Mrs. W. E. Inayre, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Mrs. A.

The apparatus from the Bentley  
ect grounds is being moved to the  
George School, and in future  
Douglas Avenue grounds will be  
own as the King George grounds.  
The resignation of Miss Grace Lea-  
was received with regret by all.  
The president emphasized her early  
connection with the work and the  
act interest shown by her.

throughout the year. She was voted an honorary member with the hope that she may resume her place on the board after a rest.

C. M. Lingley, an active member of the South End Improvement League, was made a member of the executive. The following committee to arrange repairs was appointed: Allison Underwood, C. M. Lingley, George

...the committee appointed to look  
...the supplies for handicraft work  
...Mrs. W. O. Good, Mrs. Mulcahy,  
...Emily Goodwin.  
...M. Belding spoke of the pres-  
...of the neighborhood association.

...and other games of that nature. They were hoped to have three such mounds, one on the West Side, one in the South End and one in the East End. There have been difficulties in obtaining a suitable ground at the North End.

look for the playgrounds, saying th

tracter shall be arranged in accordance with the provisions of the local assessment act, and it would appeal to all public-spirited citizens to lend their support to the act, so that the city may be provided at an early day with decent and creditable streets, and that employment may be given to the many hundreds of men who are now seeking work."

more, and the reversion to the  
custom of allowing minors to make  
the necessary declarations.  
A resolution from an outside organiza-  
tion deprecating any interference  
with the tariff, was tabled.

Dr. James Christie has tendered his resignation as a commissioner of the Public Hospital, owing to his removal to Brookline, Mass., where he will make his home in future. He has been a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Hospital for many years, and has taken an active

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an inspiration to successful plan-  
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FEATURES

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THE MYSTERY OF THE JADE STONE

"Captain," said the inspector, "I have just received a message from his office chair and he is coming toward the long open window on the right side of the room, over the blue waters of the harbor; we might just as well give up the chase now. He has never had since I came to the Palace just seventeen years ago this morning."

And, Inspector Wallace of Hong-Kong police, reaching up to the ceiling, saw a little Chinese ebony chair upon which would sit a long Manilla cane, and, slowly and thoughtfully he looked at the chair, and then he saw the man maneuvering toward her and amid the forest of shipping.

"Yes, it certainly is a deep mystery," said the inspector, in command, and, like his chief, he was a man of the sea. Every day and every pawn-shop in the city has been combed, but there is no trace of it. And here," he said, "I am going to the Vice-Consuls at Canton and Mr. They say they have done their best, but they are just as much in the dark as we are. There's only one thing left; we'll have to send for Foo."

"You are right, Captain. It is a Chinaman to catch a Chinaman," the old saying goes. Look him up, meet me here at nine tonight. I am doing on the flagship and excuse myself early."

While the foregoing conversation was taking place in the Police Inspector's private office, the Governor, the wife of the Governor of the city was just bidding good-bye to the and the daughter of the Administration.

"Yes, I have about made up my mind that I shall never see it," she said. "The Inspector told me that the Governor has just considered it practically a hopeless case."

"And you are quite positive there wasn't stolen at the reception?" asked one of the ladies.

"Quite positive," answered Brington. "I remember distinctly looking at it and admiring its green color just before I left. It was in the case on my dressing-table, the last visitor had gone. And, added, with a great deal of emphasis, 'I know one of the servants who possibly have taken it, for my was securely locked and bolted.'"

The article in question, that he mysteriously disappeared, was Brington's dressing-table, two years before, was nothing less than the jade-stone pendant that the Governor of Canton had presented to His Excellency's services in conducting the campaign for the relief of the thousands of people of the Great Pearl River flood. It was a dervish jewel, of almost priceless value and had for no end of years been the official insignia of the Governor of Canton, hanging from the center of a necklace of coral, over the embroidered phoenix on the ceremonial robes.

The gift had been elaborately described in the English papers of Hong Kong, and the notices had been translated into all the newspapers of the colony and of Shanghai, and it generally recognized that no more striking token of the Governor's ever been presented by a Chinese official to a foreign ruler.

His Excellency, Sir Arthur Brington, the Governor, had securely locked in his office safe the evening of the reception to the boom of the army and navy, and Lady Brington was a figure in the public. She had laid in on her dressing-table just before retiring in the morning it had mysteriously vanished. That was all that was known. And that was all that anyone knew, although the entire official staff of attendants and servants had been rigorously examined several times. It was a mystery, and it was a mystery. And so "The Theft of the Jade Regal Jade-Stone," as the heading of the papers ran, became the subject of gossip and speculation all up and down the eastern coast from Singapore to Peking.

Captain Brownlow returned to home after the interview of the Governor's faithful servant, Ah Sing, said:

"You save Wang Foo, go catch four pieces of chair-stone, my wife, go home very cheap-chop."

"You want me to catch the chair-stone?" asked the ever-inquisitive Sing.

"Never you mind what my wife," replied the Captain, passing his pidgeon English into the regular tongue of his mother-in-law. "Get the chair ready quick, and my you don't tell anyone where we go."

The light open-work sedan was ready in a very few minutes, swinging on the shoulders of four waiters, coolies. The Captain, followed by the faithful Ah Sing, with a cane, passed rapidly down Queen's Road till they reached the Avenue of the Regal Waters, and turning to the right, began the steep ascent of the Alley of the Red Cloud, stopping at last front of a little doorway that bore three interwoven symbols of the Chinese emblem of good luck. The coolies quickly put down the chair, and, pulling their bamboo poles from their girdles, set down to swing around the lantern of Ah Sing, when the Captain knocked at the door and was immediately admitted.

"Good evening, grandma," he said, with a smile, to the venerable figure who drew back the double bars, some missionary had told him that that was always a polite form of address to any Chinese dame who