

OLD AND NEW MEMBERS OF THE COMMONS



Right to left: Daniel D. MacKenzie, North Cape Breton, N. S.; William F. Kay, Missisquoi, Que.; Robert Cruise, Dauphin, Man.; Archibald B. McQuigg, Kent, Ont.; William Duff, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia (standing.)

CANADA'S PLANS FOR MAN POWER

Must Have More Men for Army and the Farm—May Call Third Class Before Second

Ottawa, April 14.—The cabinet council was in session nearly all day yesterday and again tonight up to a late hour. It is understood the main subject under consideration was the immediate speeding up of the sending of reinforcements overseas to meet the call of Lloyd George in the new emergency on the western front and involved with this was also the almost equally urgent question of providing labor for the farm to meet the call for vastly increased food production this year. The peril of the Hun and the peril of famine overseas have to be met by prompt and drastic action. Cables from London during the past few days have emphasized the necessity of making every possible effort by Canada to send both men and food.

Until the prime minister announces the government's new proposals to parliament they are being kept as cabinet secrets. It is probable definite announcements will be made when the house opens tomorrow afternoon but as to this there was no official declaration tonight. In regard to the speeding up of the military service act machinery there are various reports as to impending action. It is stated on good authority that the operation of the act will be expedited by the transfer to the military authorities under General McBurn of some of the functions now discharged by the minister of justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty, in the belief that the military men can get quicker action than the lawyers.

It is also rumored that the class three or under the act, namely, unmarried men or widowers without children between the ages of thirty-five and forty-five may be forthwith called out, it being believed that this class should be called before the younger married men of class two and that from among them could be found at once several thousands just as physically fit for the trenches as are the men of class one. Before this is done, however, the government will give a little further time for getting better returns from class one especially from the province of Quebec.

In regard to the Quebec problem the steps recently taken to speed up the hearing and decision of appeals are now bearing fruit. Several thousands of appeals from the Montreal and Quebec military districts have come to the central appeal court during the past two or three days. Thirty or forty thousand more will come in during the next month. The task before Hon. Justice Duff in handling these is a formidable one but he is making arrangements for classification of cases, etc., and for procuring assistance so that final decisions can be given promptly. Within the next few weeks it is expected that the draftees enrolled from the province of Quebec will be equal to the number secured from Ontario. They will be sent overseas at once.

EAST ST. JOHN FIRE

A house occupied by John Marr and family, situated in the Pottery road, was burned to the ground about 9 o'clock last evening. The house, consisting of two rooms, formerly belonged to the Magee estate, and was used as a club house, but recently it had been occupied by John Marr and his wife and child. Last evening about 9 o'clock the family was sitting in the front room of the house when suddenly the fire broke out in the back room and spread so quickly that they were only able to escape. Unfortunately Mr. Marr was unable to save any of his furniture and everything will be a total loss. When the fire was discovered all the neighbors rushed to the scene, but they immediately realized that it would be impossible to save the house, so they concentrated their efforts in saving the outbuildings, and were successful. The wood in the house was so dry that the fire very quickly burned itself out.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds. You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night. Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

If Breathing Is Difficult, If Nostrils Are Plugged, You Have Catarrh

At Last A Remedy That Already Has Permanently Cured Thousands. Perhaps you haven't heard of the new remedy—it's so pleasant to use—fills the nose, throat and lungs with a healing balsamic vapor like the air of the pine woods. It's really a wonderful remedy—utilizes that marvelous antiseptic oil found in the Blue Gum tree of Australia. The name of this grand specific is Catarrhose, and you can't find its equal on earth for coughs, colds, catarrh or throat trouble. You see it's not longer necessary to drug the stomach—that spoils digestion—just simply inhale the balsamic essences of Catarrhose, which are so rich in healing that they drive out every trace of Catarrh in no time. "I look upon Catarrhose as the most valuable medical discovery of recent years," writes R. V. Potter, of Prince Albert. "As a long sufferer from nasal and throat catarrh I was obliged to take considerable medicine, and, although it helped me, my digestion was always disturbed and the catarrh didn't go away. With Catarrhose it was different. It cleaned my nose and throat of all phlegm and discharges, enabled me to breathe freely, relieved a stuffy feeling in my nose and frontal headaches. Today I am entirely free from catarrh, and I use my Catarrhose Inhaler a little every day in order to prevent the disease from returning."

With Catarrhose experimenting ends. A permanent curative action begins. Lasting relief from Catarrh results. The large size costs \$1.00, last two months and is guaranteed. Small size 50c; sample size 25c. All storekeepers and druggists, or The Catarrhose Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

DUTCH ARE PLANNING COMPULSORY SERVICE

Civilian Service, Male and Female, Being Conscribed During Extraordinary Conditions.

The Hague, April 13.—The government has introduced a bill in parliament providing for the establishment of compulsory civilian service for the duration of extraordinary circumstances.

The bill imposes this obligation upon all male citizens and all unmarried women or childless married women within the mother country between the ages of seventeen and sixty with the exception of men in the naval or military service or persons included in specified exceptions. The bill empowers the government, in case of war, to control all available hands and, at the present time, to compel all whose activities must not be suspended, lest the country's interests suffer, to continue such activities.

CASUALTY LIST LONGER

Ottawa, April 14.—There were 248 names in Saturday night's casualty list. Twenty-eight were killed in action, twelve died of wounds, three died, five presumed to have died, ten missing. Maritime names: Killed in Action. O. Hanson, Woodstock (N. B.). Presumed to Have Died. W. B. Archibald, Kempton (N. S.). Wounded. H. J. Doucet, New Edinburgh (N. S.). D. H. Keleher, St. John West. F. T. Connell, St. John. J. W. McCall, Halifax. N. Frost, Glace Bay (N. S.). RAILWAY TROOPS. Missing. A. Blair, Fredericton Junction (N. B.). Ill. A. Brown, Wapke (N. B.). ARTILLERY. Wounded. D. A. McDonald, Whitney Pier, Sydney (N. S.). J. L. Carter, River Glade (N. B.). Gassed. T. M. Doucette, Florence (N. S.). NEW FOOTWEAR IN HOLLAND.

A slipper with a wooden sole, and with the upper and inner parts formed of various materials such as twill, corduroy, and cheap woollen stuffs, is being made in the southern part of Holland. It is a relatively new industry for that country, and is attracting a great deal of attention. Though the materials used are very cheap, it is said they make a durable and comfortable slipper, selling for about \$1 a pair for the best quality. Excepting the cutting of the wooden sole, they are made entirely by hand. Their cheapness is particularly appealing in view of the prohibitive prices toward which shoes and slippers in the shops are steadily mounting.

JURY BLAMES THE FEDERAL POLICE

Verdict in Inquest on Men Killed in Quebec Riots—Recommends Indemnity for Lives and Property

Quebec, April 13.—After deliberating for over two hours the coroner's jury this afternoon returned an unanimous verdict in the case of one Bergeron, killed in the Quebec riots on Monday night, April 1. The same verdict is applicable to the other three civilians killed in the same riot. Following is the text of the verdict: "Bergeron was killed by a bullet fired from a rifle by the soldiers of his majesty, while performing the duty of repressing a riot at the corner of St. Valer, St. Joseph and Bagot streets, in the evening of Monday, April 1. The jury is of the opinion that considering that the persons killed on that occasion were innocent of any participation in the said riots, which owed its origin to the lawless and grossly unwise fashion in which the federal police, in charge of the execution of the M. S. A. towards the absentees, did their work, it would be the duty of the government to reasonably indemnify the families of the victims who have been found innocent and unarmed, also to pay indemnities to all persons who have been injured by the riot. The jury expresses its deepest regret that the good reputation of the peaceful and law-abiding citizens of St. Roch and St. Saverus has been put in doubt through the light headed acts of young boys and a few ill-intentioned men who were probably stung by the riot and tried to benefit by the trouble here."

Domestic Constable Wounded. Sudbury, April 13.—Domestic Police-George McLeod was shot in the body and leg early this morning when he attempted to take into custody a French-Canadian named Whissel, near Espanola, under the M. S. A. The shooting occurred at 3 a.m. and it was 8 this morning before medical aid reached him. His condition is very critical.

ARE 204,350 UNION MEN IN DOMINION

Ottawa, April 13.—The total membership in Canadian labor unions at the close of 1917 was 204,350, according to statistics collected by the labor department for its seventh annual report on labor organizations. The number of organized workers increased by 44,223, and the local branch unions by 182, the latter totaling 1,974 at the close of last year. The voluntary enlistment of trade unionists in the military forces continued, there having been an increase of nearly 500 over the number reported in 1917. This brings the grand total of trade unionists who have volunteered and been accepted for overseas service since the outbreak of war to 2,646.

TO START ENROLLING SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL

The local "Soldiers of the Soil" committee begin their campaign for youthful volunteers tomorrow afternoon, when a group of energetic men, who have offered their services, will distribute posters, sounding the clarion call, to all the stores in the city, and will ask the proprietors to co-operate patriotically in displaying these in their windows and at other points of vantage. The Boy Scouts will help these men, and each scout is counted upon to do all in his power to aid the cause. There is nothing healthier or more wholesome for a growing healthy boy than a reasonable amount of outdoor work in the midst of wholesome surroundings. Many of our city boys miss a great part of education in life because they have never had the opportunity to listen to the birds in the early morning, study their habits a bit, watch the cawing calves and colts in the field, try their hand at milking the cows, feeding the pigs, harnessing the horses, driving a seeder, or—for the huskier fellows—a plow, hauling hay, etc. From experience we know that there are back-aching jobs on the farm; the tired youth, unused to toil, will be glad to go to bed even before sundown with the desire to sleep a week, but this in the long run, is beneficial. It is quite possible, in our schools and colleges, to inspire our boys and lads with the spirit of service. If the nation needs their services in this great hour of trial, we have no fear that they will fail in responding.

CHARLOTTETOWN TO HAVE TOWN PLANNING SCHEME. Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 14.—Notice has been given in the provincial legislature of a developing and planning act in accordance with the recommendation made by Thomas Adams, planning expert, of Ottawa, during his recent visit here.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

If Little Stomach is Sour, Liver Torpid or Bowels Clogged

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered. When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what age your little one—if from cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Give directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a box of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no other kind of back with contempt any other fig syrup.

WANT ELKS CLUB NOW FOR VETERANS

Citizens Committee Appeals For Funds to Secure \$28,000 Temporary Home for Veterans

An appeal has gone out from the citizens' building committee asking the people of St. John to lend them every assistance to find better and more pleasant quarters for the veterans who are returning home. The appeal which takes the form of a circular letter points out that the club in Union street which the returned men have been occupying since the Great War Veterans' Association was formed is "entirely unfit and undesirable for men who have done their duty for their country and who are now being welcomed home." The committee points out that in looking about in an attempt to secure temporary quarters for the returned men they have done for you and your country. The committee points out that in looking about in an attempt to secure temporary quarters for the returned men they have done for you and your country. The committee points out that in looking about in an attempt to secure temporary quarters for the returned men they have done for you and your country.

The committee has secured an option on the building which terminates this week. The entire building runs from West Main row to Peel street and includes a well equipped hall in the rear, capable of seating 400. The option price, the circular states, is \$28,000. There is an attempt to secure for \$18,000 which can remain, it is pointed out, at the present rate of interest. The committee states that it is their purpose to raise the other \$10,000 by subscription of stock at \$10 per share in a building committee of citizens and war veterans as a building company for the purpose of securing this property and giving the boys a home, till after the war when the larger memorial can be instituted, when its purpose of selling this property and merging into the greater memorial. It is estimated by the committee that the upkeep of the present Elks' Club totals \$2,000.10 for the incumber would be \$1,250; the difference between the expenses and the income to be made up by the veterans from their dues, etc. The latter sum will be \$1,000 which says that there are about 600 returned men at present in St. John city and county. The city of Ottawa, it points out, has secured a temporary building for their men; the city of Hamilton equipped a fine home and made it over to their men for one dollar per year.

HEART WAS BAD NERVES ALL GONE

Very important it is in this age to have a clear cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves. Too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of women attending to their household duties and social obligations. The constant strain under which they continue day in and day out will soon shatter the strongest system. Before long the heart gets weak, flutters and palpitates, the nerves become unstrung, you start at the least sound, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, then finally comes physical breakdown or nervous prostration. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the remedy you require to strengthen your heart and steady your nerves. Mrs. Jackson, 407 Bolivar street, Peterborough, Ont., writes: "Fifteen years ago I was so bad with my heart I could not walk across the house, my nerves were literally all gone, and I was frightened by my shadow. I commenced to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and was soon able to do my own work. I have told dozens of people about them, some as bad as I was, and today they are also doing their own work. If more people would take them there would not be so many weak hearts." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 2c. per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES

Would Hold Head Down Face Was Such a Sight

Pimples are caused by the blood bringing out of order. Those festering and running sores appear on the forehead, on the nose, on the chin and other parts of the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly to both you and your friends. There is only one way to get rid of this obnoxious skin trouble, and this is by giving the blood a thorough cleansing by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. This sterling remedy has been on the market for over forty years, during which time we have received thousands of testimonials as to its curative power over all skin diseases. Mrs. Victoria G. Fry, North Battleford, Sask., writes: "I used Burdock Blood Bitters when I was about eighteen. I was so bad with pimples and running sores, that when I went down town, I would hold my head down. I would see anyone coming, my face was such a sight. I got two bottles, and my face began to clear, so I kept on until I had a beautiful complexion. I have recommended it to everyone who is in a run down condition, as it builds up the blood, and when the blood is all the face is clear."

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. while the ladies of the city of Brantford bought a hotel property and fitted it, handing it over to their men free of all charge. The letter is signed by Mayor Hayes and E. A. Schofield, chairman of the building committee.

THE O'CONNOR RESIGNATION

Ottawa Citizen.—The resignation of Commissioner O'Connor, who has done excellent work as investigator into the cost of living, is a matter of concern to all Canadians. The commissioner was thoroughly independent in his performance of his duties, with the result that the country was the better for his work, and the fearless manner in which he was prepared at all times to uphold his findings. That Mr. O'Connor had made many powerful enemies during his official life cannot be doubted. It is this fact that will centre public attention at this time, and which will cause a demand for the reasons which have prompted Mr. O'Connor to take the step he has announced.

FREIGHT HANDLERS OPPOSE THE INCREASE

Labor Organization on Record Against N. B. Power Company's Proposals

The case of the New Brunswick Power Company was discussed at a largely attended meeting of the Railway Freight Handlers' Union in West St. John Friday night, with the president, W. H. McDonald, in the chair. The proposition of the N. B. Power Company now before the house at Fredericton came up and after a long discussion about the crowded street cars, poor schedule, workmen's tickets, etc., the following resolution was presented by Edward McGinnis and seconded by Patrick Walsh: "Whereas, a large number of the members of this union go back and forward by transmission of the street cars and many of the same members' sons and daughters go back and forward to work also in street cars and whereas representatives of the New Brunswick Power Company are now at Fredericton, before the local government asking power to increase the fares on such street cars and whereas a public delegation is presenting the other side of the case on behalf of the poorer classes, which we note with interest, be it therefore resolved that this union go on record as being unanimously opposed to increased car fares and heartily in accord with the strong argument for labor put forth at Fredericton in behalf of the working class by the Rev. Thomas Marshall on the 11th inst., and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be given the public press, a copy sent the premier and one sent to each member of the legislature representing St. John city and county." The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

MINISTERS ON FOOD PROBLEMS

In answer to the lieutenant-governor's stirring appeal, clergymen in practically all the city churches, either at the morning or evening services, preached sermons dealing with the critical food situation which is now facing the Allies in Europe and which can only be remedied by rigid conservation in every way possible by the people of the United States and Canada. The preachers were unanimous that this is the greatest crisis that has yet been faced so far in the progress of the war, and that the deciding point in the struggle will go to the nation which has the greatest staying power, and that this staying power can only be created by plenty of food. They pointed out that the food shortage which is threatening the people of England and the soldiers in France makes an emphatic appeal to the people of Canada to conserve and save every morsel of food so that victory may rest with the Allies.

ONE WOMAN KILLED.

Paris, April 14.—The bombardment of the Paris district by the German long-range gun continued today. One woman was killed.

FIRE SALE AT THORNE'S

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES

Goods offered at this sale only slightly damaged by smoke and water, being practically as good as new, and at sale reductions are extra special values.

Kitchen Ware Depart.		Silverware Depart.	
1 Bottle O'Cedar Polish—50c. size.....	35c.	Case Carvers.....	\$1.50 to \$15.00
1 Buck-saw—\$1.10.....	75c.	Fish Knives and Forks (12 prs.).....	\$25.00
Set Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons—\$2.25.....	\$1.90	Steel Table and Dessert Knives.....	\$2.15 and \$2.35 1/2 doz.
Set Dover Sad Irons—\$2.20.....	\$1.50	Trays, Glass Bottoms.....	50c.
Set Asbestos Sad Irons—\$2.65.....	\$1.90	Candle Shades.....	15c.
Cobbler's Sets—85c.....	35c.	Hand Bags.....	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Mop Sticks—20c.....	10c.	Purses.....	80c. to \$1.00
Wire Rat Traps—65c.....	50c.	Brass Desk Sets.....	\$4.50 to \$7.50
Wire Mouse Traps—45c.....	30c.	Gut Glass Cans and Sugars.....	\$1.00 pr.
		Fancy Baskets, 25c., 35c., 45c. and 50c. each.	

Toy Department	
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Columbia Blocks—75c.....	Now \$1.20
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Sandy Andy—\$1.00.....	Now 80c.
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Chairs—\$1.25.....	Now \$1.15
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Dolls' Houses—\$3.50.....	Now \$2.80
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Dolls' Houses—\$1.75.....	Now \$1.80
Noah's Ark—\$1.50.....	Now \$1.20
Noah's Ark—75c.....	Now 60c.
Dogs—40c.....	Now 30c.
Wood Soldiers—\$1.50.....	Now \$1.20
Wooden Wagon—75c.....	Now 60c.
Dolls' Beds—\$2.00.....	Now \$1.60
Dolls' Beds—\$1.75.....	Now \$1.55
Dolls' Beds—\$1.00.....	Now 80c.
Wood Rockers—\$3.00.....	Now \$2.50
Red Tables—\$1.75.....	Now \$1.50
White Rocking Chairs—\$3.00.....	Now \$2.55
White Swans—\$2.25.....	Now \$2.00
Bradley's Toy Village—\$1.20.....	Now \$1.00
Toy Desk—\$7.50.....	Now \$6.00
Toy Desk—\$4.50.....	Now \$4.00
Toy Pop Guns—40c.....	Now 30c.
Toy Pop Guns—75c.....	Now 60c.
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