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DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT EAGERLY AWAITED; HALIFAX WILL RETURN TO A PERMANENT SYSTEM; BIG THREE NOT INCLINED TO YIELD TO ITALIANS

Latest News From Paris Is Obscure

It is Officially Announced, However, That the Japanese Question Concerning Kiao Chow is Settled.

LOOK WITH FAVOR ON BELGIAN REQUEST

No Inclination on the Part of the Council to Make Any Further Overtures to Italians.

New York, April 30.—The Associated Press tonight issues the following: Official details containing the latest phases of the deliberation of the Council of Three of the Peace Conference in Paris are somewhat obscure. It is known, however, that the Japanese question concerning Kiao-Chow has been settled. The terms of the agreement, according to unofficial advice, involve the surrender by Germany of Kiao-Chow to Japan, but, in due course, Japan will transfer the territory to China in due course. It is added that Japan's other agreements with China will not be affected. It will be left to the Chinese and Japanese governments to agree upon the details of the carrying out of the treaty of 1915, and the agreements made in 1918. Makino, chairman of the Japanese peace delegation, in a statement published in the Matin today, declared that Japan, who had mobilized her forces on the fourteenth day of the war, will remain by the side of those who had been her friends and allies from the first hour. He said that he was confident that Japan would obtain satisfaction regarding Kiao-Chow. "It has been stated Japan intends to keep Kiao-Chow," the baron added, "and to occupy it perpetually because of the fortress which her armies wrested from Germany. The statement is incorrect, as we already have undertaken to restore Kiao-Chow to China, and we shall do so."

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HALIFAX LOSES LEADING CITIZEN

Death Removes William Robertson, Business Man and Banker, at the Age of 81 Years.

Halifax, April 30.—The death occurred tonight of William Robertson, head of the hardware firm of William Robertson & Son, and a director of the Royal Bank of Canada and the Eastern Trust Company. Mr. Robertson, who was in his 81st year, had been in declining health for some months, but the final attack, to which he succumbed, occurred three days ago. He was a native of Barrington Passage, N. S., and coming to Halifax established his hardware business in 1871.

ENDEAVORING TO TRACK "REDS" RESPONSIBLE FOR BOMB PLOT

Infernal Machines Found in New York Post Office Were Intended for Men Prominently Involved in the Prosecution or Deportation of Members of the I. W. W.

New York, April 30.—Every agency of the National and Municipal governments was at work tonight trying to track the "reds" responsible for the terrorist bomb plot which has alarmed the country.

Sixteen of the most diabolical infernal machines ever encountered by experts in chemistry were found tonight by chance, in the general Post Office in this city. Apparently they were identical with six others which went through the mails safely, and were distributed to the persons to whom they were addressed. Fortunately, however, none of the intended victims has been injured thus far. How many others have been mailed no one can tell.

From the information available tonight it was apparent that the mak-

Soviet Government in Munich Has Been Overthrown

Copenhagen, April 30.—The Soviet government in Munich, has been overthrown, according to reports in Berlin, says the correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende. The correspondent adds that the government troops, in accordance with martial law, shot a number of members of the Red Guard who had been captured, while a mob attacked others of the captured Reds and tried to kill them.

Germany Must Turn Kiao Chow To Japanese

Head of the Japanese Delegation Says His Country Will, in Due Time, Restore Kiao Chow to China.

Bulletin—Paris, April 30.—The peace treaty will provide that Germany must surrender Kiao-Chow to Japan, the Paris representative of Reuter's Limited says. Japan will transfer the territory to China in due course. It is added that Japan's other agreements with China will not be affected. It will be left to the Chinese and Japanese governments to agree upon the details of the carrying out of the treaty of 1915, and the agreements made in 1918. Makino, chairman of the Japanese peace delegation, in a statement published in the Matin today, declared that Japan, who had mobilized her forces on the fourteenth day of the war, will remain by the side of those who had been her friends and allies from the first hour. He said that he was confident that Japan would obtain satisfaction regarding Kiao-Chow. "It has been stated Japan intends to keep Kiao-Chow," the baron added, "and to occupy it perpetually because of the fortress which her armies wrested from Germany. The statement is incorrect, as we already have undertaken to restore Kiao-Chow to China, and we shall do so."

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Several Injured When Street Car Runs Down Hill

Halifax Motorman Lost His Head for a Moment and the Trouble Followed.

Halifax, April 30.—A street car of the N. S. Tramway Co. on the bell line left the rails at the corner of Buckingham and Barrington streets today, and ran down a steep grade till it struck the ornamental wall on Water street, where it was badly smashed up, and three passengers injured, one of them, Mrs. Charles Britton, being seriously hurt.

The car was well filled at the time, but most of the passengers jumped, and the motorman saved his life by doing the same thing. The motorman was a returned soldier, back from the front about seven weeks, and was considered a capable man. It appears that in coming down the hill he lost his head, and that, instead of shutting off the current, he put it on, causing the car to jump forward rapidly. The company will hold an investigation tomorrow.

HALIFAX PLEBISCITE REFUSES TO CONTINUE BOARD OF CONTROL

Halifax, April 30.—The ratemakers of Halifax decided by plebiscite today to abolish the board of control and return to the old aldermanic system. A total of 2,022 votes were polled, 1,760 for abolition and 250 against. The terms of the plebiscite were that fifteen per cent. of the total electorate should be polled, which meant that 1,500 altogether had to come to the polls. The required number was the most doubted. The campaign of those in favor of the board of control was to remain away from the poll.

MONTREAL WENT DRY WEDNESDAY AT MIDNIGHT

A Whole Lexicon of Pet Names for the Cup That Cheers Now Becomes a Dead Language.

BEERS AND WINES ARE STILL LEFT

Larger Hotels Talk of Opening Cabarets Where the Bars Used to be, in Line With European Cafes.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 30.—Montreal, the last city to write "finis" to the liquor traffic, went dry at midnight today. "Nip," "quencher," "snort," and a whole lexicon of pet names for the cup that cheers, became a dead language. The "stok friend," "ciao meeting," the "bowling fest," that lulled the waiting wife's suspicions, go into the discard; their usefulness as plausible excuses for staying out late is ended. May Day this year means more than moving time to Montrealers.

To the bibulously inclined it spells adieu "brass rail," and the fond farewell to the chance acquaintance that "set me up again." No more bars, instead a seat permit, a temperance "cocktail," a tamed "brunch" (kickless highball), two long straws, or an ice cream spoon and reminiscence stars. The lid is on, as far as hard liquor is concerned, but by the referendum taken on April 10, the wines are still permitted to champagne. The result of the referendum ballot left no doubt as to popular opinion on the beer and wine question, the vote being overwhelmingly against total prohibition.

Among the places in the province where are under Scotch Act several are evidencing an effort to champagne, among them the City of Quebec.

With the coming of prohibition to Montreal the bars must undergo a change and the saloons are being altered accordingly. Some of the large hotels talk of opening cabarets where the bars used to be, making these places more in the line of European cafes. Many of the saloons will close entirely, but the majority have applied for the beer and wine license and will be found at their old stands under new conditions.

The "dry spell" may be a long one, but the old fishing bar that did service on many a private occasion, was requisitioned today and the saloons and wholesale stores did a record business. There was no prearranged celebration. John Barleycorn died peacefully, but he'll have a long funeral.

Strike Scheduled Among Trades Unions At Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont., April 30.—In Ottawa a strike tomorrow morning of every member of the different unions employed in building and construction work, involving upwards of 3,000 men, is a practical certainty.

Local Machinists Have Filled Demands with the Local Employers for an Eight Hour Day and a 25 per cent. Increase. The Matter is Still Under Negotiation.

Pulp and sulphite workers and paper makers in the Booth mills have requested a wage increase, but as yet have received no reply.

INDUSTRIAL COUNCILS ARE MUCH NEEDED

Executive Heads of Leading Concerns Give Expression of Approval of Councils Before the Mathers' Commission.

Representatives of Employed and Employers, Working Together, Should Produce the Ideal System.

Vancouver, B. C., April 30.—Approval of the principle of Industrial Councils was expressed before the Mathers' Commission this morning by the executive heads of two important concerns, W. G. Murrin, assistant general manager of the British Columbia Electric Company, declared the control of the individual business by a council, composed of representatives of those employed in the business and representatives of the management was the ideal system.

F. M. Sylvester, manager of the Greater Consolidated Mining Company said he thought industrial councils would prove successful, developing gradually in their usefulness as both the workers and the employers' capabilities. Both witnesses agreed that one council should be formed for each plant. Each industry could best work out its own salvation, said Mr. Sylvester, and the plan might be developed by degree into larger units.

Mr. Sylvester explained the system of administering the affairs of any company's town on the northern coast of British Columbia. The company owns and operates the town, profits from all, except the mining operations, going back into improvements. The employees work on a scale which is adjusted automatically by the price of copper, a system which, he said, had worked well, except during the period when the price of copper was fixed by the United States government.

Mr. Murrin and Mr. Sylvester agreed that there was no one isolated cause for existing unrest. "There has been a general disturbance during the past few years," said Mr. Murrin. "There has been a little more latitude in thinking, and more freedom of thought, and men have decided that they are entitled to more."

"I don't think it is possible," said Chairman Mathers, "to put a finger on any specific cause of unrest. Probably it is the accumulative effect now which is being felt."

Mr. Murrin said there was difficulty in public utilities which operated the franchise in meeting wage demands which often were thoroughly justified, suggesting the advisable of some system of "elastic rates" to meet labor conditions.

"You cannot expect men to work for less than a living wage, in order that the public may have transportation at less than proper rates," said the chairman.

"Some machinery for stabilizing and supervising the cost of living, and some really accessible machinery for settlement of labor disputes, which go beyond direct negotiations between employer and employee," were suggestions of Mr. Murrin.

THE DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT EXPECTED SOON

Being Carefully Prepared by the Cabinet for its Presentation to Parliament for Consideration.

MAY BE THE ROCK TO WRECK UNION

There Are Rumors That the Bill in Its Present Form Doesn't Meet With the Approval of Liberal Unionists.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., April 30.—The new Dominion Franchise Act, the draft of which was completed some time ago, is, it is understood, having its "crossed and tumbled" by the Cabinet in preparation for its admission to Parliament. The main provisions of the bill have been guarded with the utmost secrecy, but there is good reason for believing that one of its outstanding features will be that it will disfranchise, for a certain period, all alien enemies and deserters from military service.

These provisions will, unquestionably, give rise to a big battle in the House. The Opposition is almost certain to fight against the principle of a Federal franchise, just as Blake and the Liberals fought against it in the eighties, but facing this they will probably make an even bigger stand against any proposal to disfranchise alien enemies and deserters from military service.

There are rumors that the bill, in its present form, doesn't entirely meet with the approval of one Liberal Unionist member of the cabinet, and that those who go so far as to predict that it will result in his resignation from the ministry. This, however, is still in the uncertain realm of political gossip, and need not be taken too seriously just yet.

So far as the Unionist party is concerned, it is overwhelmingly in favor of alien enemies, and military deserters being disfranchised, which has been emphatically manifest, recently, when the matter was broached in the House.

Whether the franchise bill is to be brought down before the budget is not quite certain. Both measures over-ride the budget in importance. They are the measures against which the Opposition will make its two big demonstrations of the session, and also the measures which involve the only visible prospect of a cleavage in the Unionist ranks.

Trotsky and Lenin Seeking Refuge Outside Russia

This Move Indicates the Two Bolshevik Leaders as Realizing the Days of Bolshevism Are Numbered.

Washington, April 30.—Official advice reaching Washington through a neutral source, said that Bolshevik leaders Lenin and Trotsky were seeking a refuge outside of Russia, fearing a possible overthrow of the Soviet government.

The significance of these advices, as officials view the situation, is that the two Bolshevik leaders realize that the days of Bolshevism are numbered, and are preparing the way for flight when the time comes. It is known that, on other occasions, they have tried to make similar preparations but each time some incident gave the Bolshevik government new impetus.

Sweden, Denmark and Norway, according to advices have refused to entertain the suggestion that Lenin and Trotsky be given refuge there, and the latest report said the German government had advised them that their presence in that country would be unwelcome at the present time. Switzer-land and Spain, it was said, have sent equally definite refusals to permit Lenin and Trotsky to find a haven within their borders.

HALF OF DRAFT CABLED TO U. S.

Paris, April 30, (By The A. P.)—Forty thousand words, about half the draft of the peace treaty, have been cabled to the State Department at Washington. The balance is going forward steadily. Thus the entire treaty will have been transmitted in a day or two, for release for publication upon authorization by the conference.

The Belgians Assured First Consideration On Indemnities

Paris, April 30, (By The A. P.)—The Belgians have asked the council of three for a first advance of two billion francs on their share of the German indemnity, according to French circles, and it appears that they have received satisfactory assurances. It is reported that there may be a public plenary session of the conference Friday to discuss the responsibility articles of the treaty.

Rival Fliers Are Again Detained By Weather

Unfavorable Weather Reports Prevented the Expected Trans-Atlantic Start Yesterday.

St. John's, Nfld., April 30.—A large crowd which had gathered to witness the heralded start of the trans-Atlantic flight was disappointed today, when Capt. Frederick P. Raynham, the British aviator, and Harry G. Hawker, his Australian rival, were compelled by last minute weather reports, to abandon their plans.

Both fliers had announced their intention of making the "hop-off" today, Captain Raynham getting the hour for the starting in his Marlinade for 3 o'clock and Hawker announcing his Sopwith would get away 15 minutes later.

Local conditions were entirely favorable for the flight and every indication was that the two planes would be in the air within a few hours. The few reports that came in from ships at sea were generally favorable.

This report was quickly followed by reports of a gale and heavy fog off the Grand Banks and a snow storm of Belle Isle, and the fliers agreed that it would be necessary to postpone the flight again.

UNIFORM TEXT BOOKS FOR BOTH FRENCH AND ENGLISH

Senator Pope of Quebec Makes Such a Proposal in the Canadian Senate Yesterday.

Ottawa, Ont., April 30.—The establishment of a National Free Compulsory School System in the nine provinces of Canada, under central direction, and with uniform text books for both French and English, was proposed to the Senate today, by Senator Pope, of Compton. He offered a resolution to that effect, and it was being debated when the Senate adjourned.

The position of the minorities, and need for compulsion to compel school attendance, was emphasized by Senator Pope, who used chiefly to support his argument, statistics of the Province of Quebec, in which Senator Pope makes his home, and which is the only Canadian Province without provision for compulsory attendance.

FORESTRY COMMISSION OVERLOOKING THE RETURNED SOLDIERS

Not Giving the Returned Men a Chance for a Permanent Berth Among the Forest Rangers.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 30.—The Forestry Advisory Commission, composed of Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, Mr. Archie Fraser, of Fraser Companies, Ltd., Mr. D. J. Buckley, of Newcastle, Deputy Minister Loggie and Chief Forester Prince were in session here all day, it being the first meeting since last January.

Much of the time was taken up with consideration of the permanent appointment of rangers, who have been acting until the present, and twenty-nine appointments were confirmed. Those whose appointments were not confirmed will not be continued in office, it was announced. It had been expected that the forestry service appointments would not be made permanent until returned soldiers had been given an opportunity to take the positions, but apparently the soldiers, now that their service has been terminated, are being overlooked by the department of the provincial government.

No Sign of Yielding by Big Three

Despite Optimistic Views of French Press on Orlando's Speech There Are No Indications That Situation Has Changed in Conference Circles.

BELIEVED ITALIANS WILL SOON RETURN

It is Certain No Proposals Will be Made by the Big Three, and the Next Move Rests With Italy.

Rome, April 30.—(Havas)—The Rome newspapers, in commenting on Premier Orlando's speech before the Parliament, and the vote of confidence in his government by that body, declared that, now that the Italian people and Parliament have voiced their solidarity with the Government, it remains only for the Entente to revise its decision regarding the Adriatic adjustment.

The view taken is that President Wilson appealed to the Italian people, and now they have given their answer and that it is bound to have its effect upon President Wilson's attitude.

The Corriere d'Italia sees in the demonstration in the Chamber of Deputies an indication that it is the will of Italy to help in bringing about a prompt peace, and that she is ready to make reasonable sacrifices to procure it.

"The press is unanimous in praising Wilson's return to the Spirit of Justice," and under moderation prevailing the speech of the Prime Minister.

No Change.

Paris, April 30.—(By The Associated Press)—In spite of the optimistic views of the French press on the effect of Premier Orlando's speech to the Italian Parliament, there were no indications in Peace Conference circles today of any feeling that the situation had altered materially. The temperate tone of the Italian Premier's address was commented upon favorably, but, on the part of the Council of Three, there were no signs of yielding from the previous position as was suggested in despatches from Rome.

If the Italians expect some proposal from Paris, they will find no response. It is said here that no proposals will be made, and that the next move rests with Italy. In conference circles it is believed that the Italian delegates will soon return.

In the meantime, the work of the conference is proceeding uninterruptedly toward the signing of the peace treaty. The situation was summed up in the remark of one official who said that "it was inconceivable that the peace of the world should be concerned by one nation over one city."

It became known today that the memorandum written by President Wilson, and made public yesterday by Premier Orlando, was given to the Premier on April 14, with the privilege of immediate publication. The Premier, however, withheld making it public until his speech.

EBERT ESTABLISHES MILITARY COURTS

Specially Provided to Give Speedy Trial to Persons Charged With Insurrectionary Crimes.

Berlin, Monday, April 28, (By The A. P.)—Sanguinary conflicts have been so numerous during the last few days in Bremen, and the outraging disorders, due to Spartacist uprisings, that President Ebert has added to the existing martial law regime, extraordinary military courts to try persons charged with insurrectionary crimes.

SESSIONS OF DIOCESAN SYNOD HELD YESTERDAY

Reports of Many Committees Were Received—Salary Increases Recommended—H. A. Porter Appointed Provincial Organizer to Take Charge of Campaign in August—Address by Anglican Missionary to Japan.

A discussion marked by intense seriousness and deep feeling occurred at yesterday morning's session of the Anglican synod arising from the report of the standing committee on Bishop Richardson's charge and in particular a section of the report expressing agreement with the pronouncement on the matter of Christian unity.

resign his commission in order that he might preach the gospel anywhere. (Hear, hear.) He wanted the spirit of liberty as wide as possible, and he did not think a majority of Presbyterians in this synod could be found to condemn him for preaching elsewhere, and he was sure the provincial synod of Canada would support him.

MONROE THE NEW ARROW COLLAR FOR SPRING Cheest, Peabody & Co. of Canada Limited

charge which showed lack of respect for the separated brethren; his emphasis has been on the shortcomings of his own church.

(1) It is with gratitude that your committee hears of the filling of some of the vacant missions and of the promising outlook generally of the work of the church in the diocese.

to each clergyman the right to preach where he feels called. He hoped there would be some way to correct the impression which had gone forth.

Canon Smithers presented the report of the Governors of King's College. It was stated that the advance movement had resulted in subscriptions of \$92,100 up to Dec. 31, 1918, and \$36,000 had been paid in.

Canon Armstrong moved in amendment to the report that the section should read as follows: "In the matter of church unity we rejoice heartily in the spirit of unity abroad in the land and in every effort to that end and we recommend (as in original section)."

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for location (Toronto, Ontario, etc.), minimum temperature, and maximum temperature.

son eations of Case's e Voice

Advertisement for Case's voice featuring an illustration of two men in suits, one seated and one standing, with text describing the quality of their voices.

Back Once More in Civies

Advertisement for fashion-craft models for young men, featuring text and an illustration of a man in a suit.

His lordship said his charge represented his convictions arrived at after twenty years of thought on the subject. It said exactly what he meant.

Rev. G. W. Fisher suggested the establishment in this diocese of a branch of the church lantern exchange.

Afternoon Session.

The report of the standing committee on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. W. P. Dunham, secretary, and adopted.

The report of the committee on Constitution and Canon was read by the Rev. Canon Smithers. This report takes in the amendment to the "Church of England Act, 1912," passed at the last sitting of the Provincial Legislature.

The Best Tires from Canada's Leading Tire Maker

Advertisement for Dominion Bicycles and Tires, featuring an illustration of a motorcycle and text describing the quality and availability of the tires.

Hotel Seville

Advertisement for Hotel Seville, located at Fifth Avenue & 29th Street, New York City, featuring an illustration of the hotel building and text describing its amenities.

The young leaves—the tender leaves—those full of flavor and richness—are selected for Red Rose Tea.

Advertisement for Red Rose Tea, featuring an illustration of a tea box and text describing the quality and health benefits of the tea.

SMART STEP FOOTWEAR

Advertisement for Smart Step Footwear, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing the quality and style of the footwear.

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THE GARAGE QUESTION.

Members of the City Council are still undecided in the matter of the erection of a garage on Cliff street. Whether the commissioners are afraid of this one request in particular of whether a ridiculous by-law interference, is not altogether clear, for at one time the council appears to ignore that by-law, while on other occasions it professes inability to act because of that regulation. It is plain, however, that in so far as its administrative responsibilities are concerned members of the council have no adequate realization of the rapid development of the motor industry. Before many years go by this city will be more thickly dotted with garages than it is today with grocery stores. We have not in the past had any by-laws prohibiting the operation of evil-smelling livery stables in the vicinity of private residences, and certainly the existence of these stables is much more objectionable to persons residing near them than the insignificant disturbances found around a garage can possibly be to the worshippers in a church which is open for two hours a week. The operation of a garage is everywhere else recognized as a legitimate business enterprise and with the growing demand for such repair, storage and livery shops, it is inevitable that the number of these must greatly increase in the near future. Why prospective owners of such garages should be compelled to search the city with a microscope in an endeavor to find a location exactly so many feet distant from places of worship, and to be held up for fancy prices on the purchase of suitable property when far more objectionable lines of business are conducted without restriction at almost any point selected by the proprietors, is a condition for which there is no excuse. Of course if we desire to live under conditions of a generation ago we can afford to let the grass grow in the streets, but if St. John is to conform with modern progress it must be in line with other cities in offering facilities for the carrying on of legitimate business enterprises without such sentimental restrictions as old time by-laws and farcical notions imposed.

THE NEW BOND ISSUE.

The controller general is calling for tenders for the purchase of a million dollars worth of five and one-half per cent. three year gold bonds. It is the evident wish of the Government that tenders be submitted only by Liberal investors—at least that is the inference to be drawn from the fact that only Liberal newspapers are favored with the advertising. And only those bankers who are in a position to purchase the whole million dollars worth of bonds apply. It is the policy of the present Government of New Brunswick to afford its own people an opportunity to invest at reasonable prices in what will undoubtedly be attractive securities. The city of St. John found no difficulty in selling over the counter almost half a million of debentures, practically all of which were taken up by small investors and for which the city in every case received par. Applications were received by St. John for a very much larger amount than was available for sale, and there can be no doubt that if the province of New Brunswick desired to adopt the same plan it could dispose of its million dollars in a matter of days to equal advantage. However, it is asserted, and perhaps more in the interests of party government to place these bonds through a middleman, certainly the last taste afforded brokers ample opportunity of making money at the expense of the Government in a transaction entirely creditable to those responsible for the financial affairs of New Brunswick. This issue, however, although an explanation is offered in the announcement, is needed to cover the million dollar overdraft now running in the banks, created by Mr. Veniot's highway extravagance. His playful habit of over-expending in ditching, grading, etc., in the way of ordinary repair work and charging these expenditures to capital resulted last year in a liability never equalled in the history of the Province, a liability which must be wiped out.

PAVE FOR ECONOMY.

Business men of St. John, from the standpoint of economy alone, if for no other reason, should strongly advocate a definite policy of street construction. Such firms as are now employing motor trucks, and others who would be in a position to use this class of vehicle if pavements were satisfactory, can learn if they so desire by experience of other cities, that there will be saved in the upkeep of motor trucks regularly engaged more money than is demanded through added taxation due to the cost of pavements. In the wear and tear on machines, life of tires, the consumption of gas, and increased capacity of the trucks by reason of higher speed and heavier loads, such saving may be made by means of heavy trucking as will more than justify contributions by those means through the assessment necessary

certainly be included in its reflex action, and under that covenant the United States binds itself to the avoidance of all interference in European affairs. President Wilson is directly responsible for the violation of the first by his attitude on the Danish question, and secondly by his insistence that in the Covenant the Monroe Doctrine shall be specifically named. President Wilson, as head of the Government of the United States, is also directly responsible for the application of the Monroe Doctrine and is equally responsible for the direct violation of that policy, displayed in his attitude towards Italy.

WHAT THEY SAY

Bar Them Out.
Brantford Express: This country should see to it that there are no more special arrangements made with sects that want to come here and settle, but not want to assume the whole duty of citizenship.

A Bad Combination.
Chicago News: Enlisting unnumbered Chinese in the Bolshevik army, where they are said to make excellent soldiers, is a conception of the "yellow peril" never presented by professional yellow perilists. It might be called the red and yellow peril.

All Workers Here.
Woodstock Sentinel-Review: In a country like Canada most people are workers and wage-earners. Every kind of work that is useful should be regarded as honorable. Both the archivist and the hod-carrier render necessary service in the erection of a building. Neither one is entitled to monopolize the name of laborer or wage-earner. Modern industry depends upon the cooperation of many kinds of labor.

Dr. Clark's Whisper in Toronto.
Montreal Herald: "If you are a radical in Toronto," said Dr. Michael Clark, M. P., in the Queen City on Saturday, "you have to speak with bated breath and whispering humbleness!" And then the dauntless doctor who must have a strong sense of humor, proceeded to roar for free trade!

The Waste Of It.
Calgary Herald: Settlement of the Canadian Express Company strike is announced, and the men will return to work, differences will be referred to an adjustment board. How foolish these strikes are, when nine times out of every ten they are ultimately settled by the method that is available at all times, which, used in time, would save all necessity for a strike.

Backing Down.
New York World: First the decree of nationalization of women by the Bolsheviks; then the denial by the report that the system has been abolished because of outrages committed under it, and the consequent popular outcry.

A BIT OF VERSE
Alfons, Alfons!
Cadeverous wails, protruding, naked beams;
And a madman adrift the half-stunned square.
A baby's hand upon the boobies seems
Quite naturally, palm upwards, lying there.

Out the straight roads, through poplars, stream the folk,
Pushing their world before them in a frown.
With nowhere much to go: and if one spoke
To yonder child, whose face is smeared with jam—
Or is it blood?—she could not tell
What happened: where they are:
She only knows the nostril-reading
Of gas, and aches with walking
very far.

Blue lines of surging coats;
Expectant faces throbbing prayers
to Chance,
A shout explodes out of a thousand throats.
And one more regiment will die for France!
—Henry Mond in Westminster Gazette

A BIT OF FUN
A Snicker in Advance.
"I like Jobson; he always laughs at the climax of one's funny story."
"You're mistaken; his laugh nearly always comes from the thought of the funny story he's going to spring on you."

The Necessary Horse.
"Do you think the motor will entirely supersede the horse?"
"I hope not," replied Farmer Corntossel. "There must be some market for hay; I depend on what I make on hay to buy gasoline."

Possibly.
"To these manifestations the President raised his hat," says a London paper, "his smiling face indicating the measure of his pleasure at the leave-taking with the British public." This, as Punch remarks, is one of the things that might perhaps have been expressed differently.—*Outlook.*

She Knew What It Means.
A teacher was reading the Christmas recitative piece to her class and came across the word "unaware." She asked if anyone knew its meaning. One small girl timidly raised her hand and gave the following definition: "Unaware is what you take off the last thing before you put your nightgown on."

The Unconscious Kind.
Editor:—Your friend deeply left some verses with me yesterday that were quite amusing.
Friend:—Indeed! I didn't think he was a humorous writer.
Editor:—Neither does he.
What it Suggests to Him.
The little man made his way back

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

Pop was setting in the sitting room smoking and thinking of something else, and me and Puds Simkins was on the floor arguwing about wich one had the best memory for remembering things, me sayin', G, took about memory, I can remember once I had a tooth ache one time when I was only 3 years old, and I bit the dentists hand when he tried to pull it out, and he wouldn't try any more, and its still there for all I know.

G, wats that, that ain't anything, sed Puds, G, took about memory, I remember wats I wassent a year old yet, and some man gave me a dime and I put it in my mouth and swallowed it all the way down, and the man said if he had of knowed that, he would only of gave me a cent.
I dont call that anything grate, I sed, took about memory, G, I remember wats I wassent hardly 8 months old and nadent even had a birthday yet, and the nurse was pushing me up and down the street in my baby carriage, and a lady stoped to look at me and sed, Deer me, wat a perfectly bewtiful baby.
"Couldn't she see strate?" sed Puds, and I sed, Go on, youre only jellie because remember farther than you.
You ony think you can, sed Puds, G, took about memory, wy, wats I remember I fell out of my cradle when I was only 7 days old and the hole family looked for about 20 minits, and at last they found me under the sofa without a bump on me or anything.
Well, gosh, wats that? I sed.
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PERSONAL.

Archibald Gull, of Bloomfield returned to his home last after spending a week in the Public Hospital as the result of a recent illness.

J. T. Knight of the J. T. Shipping Company, left on the real train last evening on a New York on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. West St. John arrived home yesterday from Toronto, where their son, Corporal G. H. Kirk of the Canadian Engineers, was posted, Manitoba, who arrived in to last Friday evening per the Belgic, from the army of occupation, Bonn, Germany.

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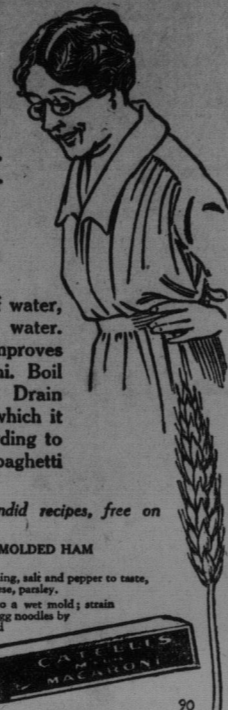
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WEDDINGS

John Wilson Butler, of Milford, and Miss Ada Mildred Charlton, of this city, were married at the Cathedral yesterday at five o'clock. Rev. Wm. M. Duke administered the sacred rite, with nuptial mass. The groom's brother and sister were the witnesses.
Bond-Oxford.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McCoach, Newman street, on April 29, Rev. G. F. Dawson united in marriage Frederick G. Bond to Mary J. Oxford. Mrs. McCoach, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. McCoach supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Bond will reside in 31 Golding street.

SOLDIER WELCOMED HOME.

Among the returned New Brunswick men reaching their homes a few days ago was Corporal R. Coyle of Gayton's Crossing, near Moncton. Corporal Coyle at the time of his enlistment was engaged with the C. G. R. near Campbellton, N. B., and enlisted with the First Tunnelling Corps in 1915. After three years spent at the front in which he was through the Ypres salient tunnelling under the famous Hill 60, and at Messines Ridge, he returns quite unharmed, although he was slightly wounded near Amiens. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coyle, Gayton's Crossing, and is quite well known by local boys. He received a grand welcome in Moncton on his arrival and later at his home.

The Serbians Are A Great People

"They Are Unsophisticated and Full of Fine Possibilities" Said Mrs. Olive M. Aldridge in Lecture to Women's Canadian Club Yesterday.

That the Serbians are a great little people, unsophisticated and full of fine possibilities was the message of Mrs. Olive M. Aldridge, who was a nurse with the Canadian hospital in Serbia, and was in the terrible retreat from that country. In the lecture she delivered before a meeting held under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club in the Natural History rooms yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Aldridge had an extraordinarily interesting story to tell, and the general opinion among those who heard her was that her lecture was equal to the best given by a woman speaker in St. John for a long time.

She gave a graphic description of the customs and characteristics of the Serbians. Their civilization was primitive in some respects, but it gave to the people a homely, comely character. Compared with peoples in a more advanced stage of development they were unspoiled in many ways, and had many of the best traits of children. They were a very kindly race, and their hospitality was only limited by their necessities. Their manners were simple, yet dignified by a fine courtesy.

The Workingmen Were Addressed

Peter Wright of Sailors' Union Spoke to an Audience in the Seamen's Institute Last Evening Before Leaving for England.

"Before the war woman was regarded as an economic slave, a household drudge, whose highest mission was to wash the dirty clothes and look after the creature comforts of her master man, but now she is going to take her place in the world as an equal of man, and have a say in the management of the affairs of the world," said Peter Wright, of the Sailors' Union, in addressing a meeting in the Seamen's Institute last evening. Mr. Wright had specially asked for the opportunity of addressing a meeting of workingmen before leaving St. John, and devoted the last evening of his stay here to that purpose, but, judging by the attendance, the workingmen of this city were not much interested in his message.

He gave a graphic description of the conditions of the working classes in England, and of the various organizations that had developed a sense of purpose, but, judging by the attendance, the workingmen of this city were not much interested in his message. In opening, Mr. Wright said that organization was the secret of successful life for classes, communities and nations. Lawyers and doctors had organizations containing 100 per cent of their professions, and they were thus enabled to look out for their own interests. The workingmen had no such organizations, and they were thus enabled to look out for the interests of the masses.

Mr. Wright said he had been surprised at the number of men in Canada, who said it was useless to try to achieve better conditions for the workers through action along constitutional lines. These men said the only way to accomplish anything was to kill the exploiters of labor.

Murder Trial Is Continued

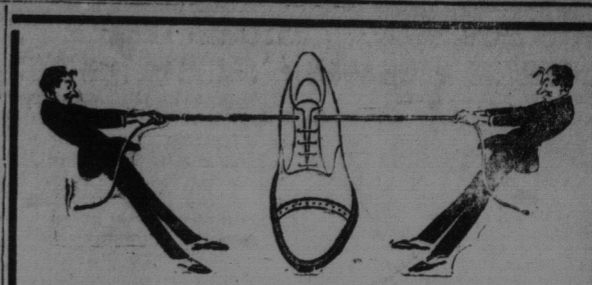
Several Witnesses Heard Yesterday Giving Practically Same Evidence as at Preliminary Hearing — Case for Prosecution Closed.

The murder trial in which John Sterling, Ahmed Abdurman and Sultan Housari are being tried for the murder of Sahad Hagan was continued in the circuit court yesterday before Chief Justice McKeown. Officer Hopkins and Doctor Abramson, provincial pathologist. In the afternoon Myles Carroll, proprietor of a restaurant in Union street, Frank Woodland, Shipping Master Purdy, Sergeant Journey and Daniel Doyle of Waterbury and Rising's, each in turn gave evidence. Mr. Purdy was called by the prosecution and Mr. Barry appearing for John Sterling asked the court's privilege to show how Sterling came about with the money found on his possession, stating that he could prove conclusively his client had received some seventy pounds sterling from the money found on his Board of Trade in return for his services. The court considers the prosecution has closed its case, and it is now the duty of the defence to call its case today, the court resuming sessions at 10 o'clock this morning.

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Business men and householders in all parts of the city are asked to display flags and bunting on the day of arrival and to illuminate their premises at night. The day to be observed as a holiday.

Shipping in the harbor is requested to decorate Motor owners are asked to trim up their cars.
Notice having been given of the approach of the returning units, patriotic citizens are asked to prepare to meet and greet the soldiers, bringing flags and banners and making a joyful noise.

The churches are requested to ring their joy-bells, the factories and steamers to blow their whistles, the boy scouts to fill the air with music of their horns.
EVERYBODY TO CHEER as the boys go marching by.
To prevent accidents, autos are requested to keep off the route of parade.

The C. W. V. A. are cordially invited to assist in welcoming their comrades.
The civilian bands, patriotic societies and other community organizations are asked to co-operate.
At a later date this summer it is proposed to hold a Grand Field Day for all New Brunswick soldiers who have come back.

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WORTHLESS OIL STOCKS WERE SOLD

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New York, April 30.—Sales of worthless oil stocks, running into millions of dollars, are believed to have been made on the New York curb market since January 1, and an investigation of the activities of brokers dealing in these "wild cat" securities will be started by the county district attorney's office.

The aid of the Board of Governors of the Curb Market will be enlisted, he explained, in an effort to bring those guilty to justice.

STOCKS TUMBLE SLIGHTLY ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

Elimination of the Extra Dividend on U. S. Steel Caused Commotion Along the List.

New York, April 30.—Elimination of the extra dividend on United States Steel common, announced after the close of yesterday's session, was the unsettling development of today's stock market and served, in no small degree, to curb the almost continuous advance of the past ten weeks.

The activity of the first three hours was followed by a brief respite, but trading quickened again in the last hour, when Rubber, equipment and Tobacco shares developed buoyant tendencies and served to partially advance losses elsewhere.

MARKET TOOK ANOTHER WEAK TURN

U. S. Steel Made Break and the Reaction Spread to Others on the List.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 30.—The market had another weak spell in the early afternoon, in which U. S. Steel broke through the morning's low price. The reaction spread to other sections of the list, but did not affect all issues, and it brought out more widely distributed support than the morning reactions.

Other standard or representative shares fell 1 to almost 3 points, with the selling was at its height and speculative issues reacted 2 to almost 6 points, many "stop loss" orders being disclosed during the general decline of the mid-session.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDouggall and Cowans.) Montreal, Wednesday, April 30.—Morning. Vic Bonds 1922-1929 @ 100 5/8-7/8 @ 100 1/2, 250 @ 100 1/2.

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Washington, April 30.—Post inspectors at New York City today discovered there were seven infernal machines, put in mail addressed to prominent, including cabinet officers.

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An Amendment Has Been Introduced at Ottawa to Effect Believing it Best Business Interests.

APPOINTMENTS MADE AT FREDERICTON. Fredericton, April 30.—The R. Gazette, today, announcing the appointment of Frank R. Kelly, of Hart Carleton Co., as police magistrate for that town.

HAD WEAK and FAINTING SPELL. Those feelings of faintness, that weak, "all gone" sinking sensation which come over some people from time to time, are warnings that not get unheeded.

THE NECESSARY HORSE. "Do you think the motor will entirely supersede the horse?" "I hope not," replied Farmer Cornfossil. "There must be some market for hay. I depend on what I make on hay to buy gasoline."

"If I Only had a Little Capital". Time and again you have heard someone say, "If I only had a little capital back of me I know I could make money with that proposition."

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA. R. H. ANDERSON. Mgr. St. John Branch, Fredericton, Charlottetown, St. John, N.S., and Parisville, N.B. 21A.

POWER STOCKS ACT BETTER ON MONTREAL. Montreal, April 30.—The Power stocks acted better today. Montreal Power regaining most of its dividend, Shawinigan advancing two points.

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INFERNAL MACHINES IN NEW YORK POST OFFICE

Seventeen Were Addressed to Prominent Men and Cabinet Officers—Two in San Francisco.

Washington, April 30.—Post Office inspectors at New York City reported today the discovery there of seventeen infernal machines, put into the mail addressed to prominent officials, including cabinet officers.

Among those to whom the deadly packages were addressed were Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Attorney-General Palmer, Commissioner General Canine, of the Immigration Bureau; Mayor Hylan, of New York; Governor S. P. of Pennsylvania; John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Solicitor-General Lamar, of the Post Office Department, and F. C. Howe, Immigration Commissioner at New York.

One of the machines is understood to have exploded during the examination, but without causing great damage. All were similar to the bomb sent to former Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, which, when opened at the Hardwick home, blew off the hands of a negro maid, and injured Mrs. Hardwick.

Others to whom packages were addressed included W. M. Wood, President of the American Woolen Company, Boston, and Richard B. Enright, Police Commissioner, New York City.

Two bombs were delivered by mail to the District Attorney's Office of San Francisco on Saturday morning. One was addressed to Charles M. Fickert, District Attorney, and another to Edward Cunha, assistant district attorney. They were mailed from New York.

COASTAL VESSELS UNDER CONTROL OF RY. BOARD

An Amendment Has Been Introduced at Ottawa to That Effect Believing it Best for Business Interests.

Ottawa, April 30.—J. E. Armstrong of East Lambton, at a meeting of the special railway committee of the Commons today moved an amendment for the purpose of bringing vessels on inland waters and those also engaged in the coasting trade under the control of the railway commission.

Those vessels, he said, might take a shipper's goods or leave them just as they wished. They might charge whatever rates they pleased. He gave figures to show that since 1914 minimum rates charged from Port Arthur for wheat had increased by about fifty per cent, while maximum rates had doubled.

An irresponsible and unregulated Canadian merchant marine service was being created on the Great Lakes, he said.

Hon. Jacques Bureau read a telegram from the Chamber of Commerce of Three Rivers declaring that it was absolutely opposed to Mr. Armstrong's amendment.

A. Wotwin, president of the Montreal Transportation Company, declared that control was impossible.

Hon. Dr. Reid gave notice of an amendment regarding telephone to the effect that the board might, on the application of any person order the installation of a telephone connection on any railway system with any telephone system of a province, municipality or corporation at the expense or partly at the expense of the company, who in the opinion of the board it is necessary for the convenient transaction of business, the charges to be those customary in the locality.

APPOINTMENTS MADE AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 30.—The Royal Gazette today announces the appointment of Frank R. Kelly, of Hartland, Carleton Co., as police magistrate of that town. J. L. Ryan, of Bathurst, has been appointed judge pro hac vice, in the matter of the estate of the late Joseph Theriault, late of Bathurst.

James Burns, of Ennisville, Queens Co., has been appointed as auctioneer and Hubert Webb, a revisor for the Parish of Blissetville, Sunbury Co.

HAD WEAK and FAINTING SPELLS

Those feelings of faintness, those weak, "all gone" sinking sensations, which come over some people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unheeded.

They mean an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered nervous system.

When the system is in this condition there is no time for delay. One fainting spell may be recovered from—will the next? One dizzy spell may pass off, but the next may be more serious.

Those who are wise will start taking Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills before their case becomes deep rooted and perhaps hopeless.

They will act directly on the disordered heart and weakened nervous system and restore them to full strength and vigor.

Miss Mary McCoy, Algoma Mills, Ont., writes:—"I was awfully troubled with fainting and weak spells, and I could never get any doctor's medicines to help me. One day a friend of mine was at the house when I took one of these pills, and she got me a box of Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. That was six years ago, and from that day to this I have never had any of those spells. I would not be without your pills for any money, and can highly recommend them to any one."

Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Big Drug Firms Win Agency For Famous Tanlac

The Ross Drug Company and F. W. Munro Will Control Sales in St. John.

National Drug and Chemical Co. Will Be Wholesale Distributors for the Province of New Brunswick.

"The Tanlac agencies for St. John have been awarded to The Ross Drug Company and F. W. Munro, and the wholesale distributing agency for the Province of New Brunswick to the National Drug and Chemical Co." was the statement made by the Tanlac Representative when seen yesterday.

"In awarding the exclusive control to these well-known firms," he said, "I am only carrying out our established custom of confining the sale to but one or two thoroughly responsible and centrally located firms in each city where Tanlac is placed on sale. In this connection I will say that no matter where you go, in the United States or Canada, you will find the Tanlac stores to be the leading and most reputable drugists in the town."

"Just such firms as these," he continued, "are always anxious and willing to co-operate in promoting the sale of Tanlac, not only because of its superior merit, but because of the prominence and valuable publicity they receive from its sale as well."

"These firms have given their initial order for an entire carload of Tanlac (12,720 bottles), and a large shipment will be delivered and ready to be placed on sale today."

"This is without doubt the largest order ever given in St. John for a single medicine, but having heard through absolutely reliable sources of the remarkable and rapidly growing demand for Tanlac in other cities, the management of these firms did not hesitate a moment in placing their orders for this amount. I confidently believe that every bottle of it will be sold and the order duplicated before the close of next month."

"As a matter of fact, the sale of Tanlac throughout the country has not only been phenomenal, but unprecedented."

"In the comparatively small city of Knoxville, Tenn., the Kuhlman-Chambliss Drug Company has sold and distributed 125,000 bottles of Tanlac. Memphis, Tenn., dealers and jobbers have sold and distributed over 432,708 bottles; in Seattle, Wash., over 80,000 bottles have been sold in twelve months; Denver dealers have sold 75,848 bottles in eight months; Dallas, Tex., dealers over 243,350 bottles in two years; Houston, Tex., 215,828 bottles, and Port Worth, Tex., dealers have sold 122,204 bottles in less than a year."

"A little over eighteen months ago Tanlac was placed on sale in Canada, and in the city of Toronto over 143,280 bottles have already been sold."

"November 12th, 1918, Tanlac was placed on sale in Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., and to date over 40,000 bottles of the medicine have been sold."

"While these figures may appear exaggerated and beyond all reason, the fact remains that they are absolutely true and correct and open to investigation. We challenge anyone, whether individual dealer or competitor, to show where we have made the slightest discrepancy. And any one doubting these statements is at liberty to write to any or all of our agents in these cities and they will gladly substantiate the above figures."

(Advertisement.)

UNEMPLOYMENT NOT VERY SERIOUS

Statistics Show That Greater Portion of Demobilized Soldiers Have Been Placed.

London, April 30.—In defending the government's policy of donations to the unemployed, Sir Robert Stevenson, the minister of labor, in the House of Commons today, said it was unnecessary to take a gloomy view of the unemployment question.

Since the armistice, he said, four million persons have been demobilized from the army and naval forces and one million remain unemployed. Eighty per cent of the demobilized soldiers, fifty-five per cent of the civilian males and forty-five per cent of the civilian women have been absorbed by peacetime industries.

This, the minister added, was a remarkable achievement when it was remembered that the central empires and Russia, which before the war had taken one-fourth of the British exports, were still closed to trade and that China, Japan and New Zealand, which used to take another quarter, were virtually cut off owing to shipping difficulties.

GENEVA CELEBRATES HONOR CONFERRED

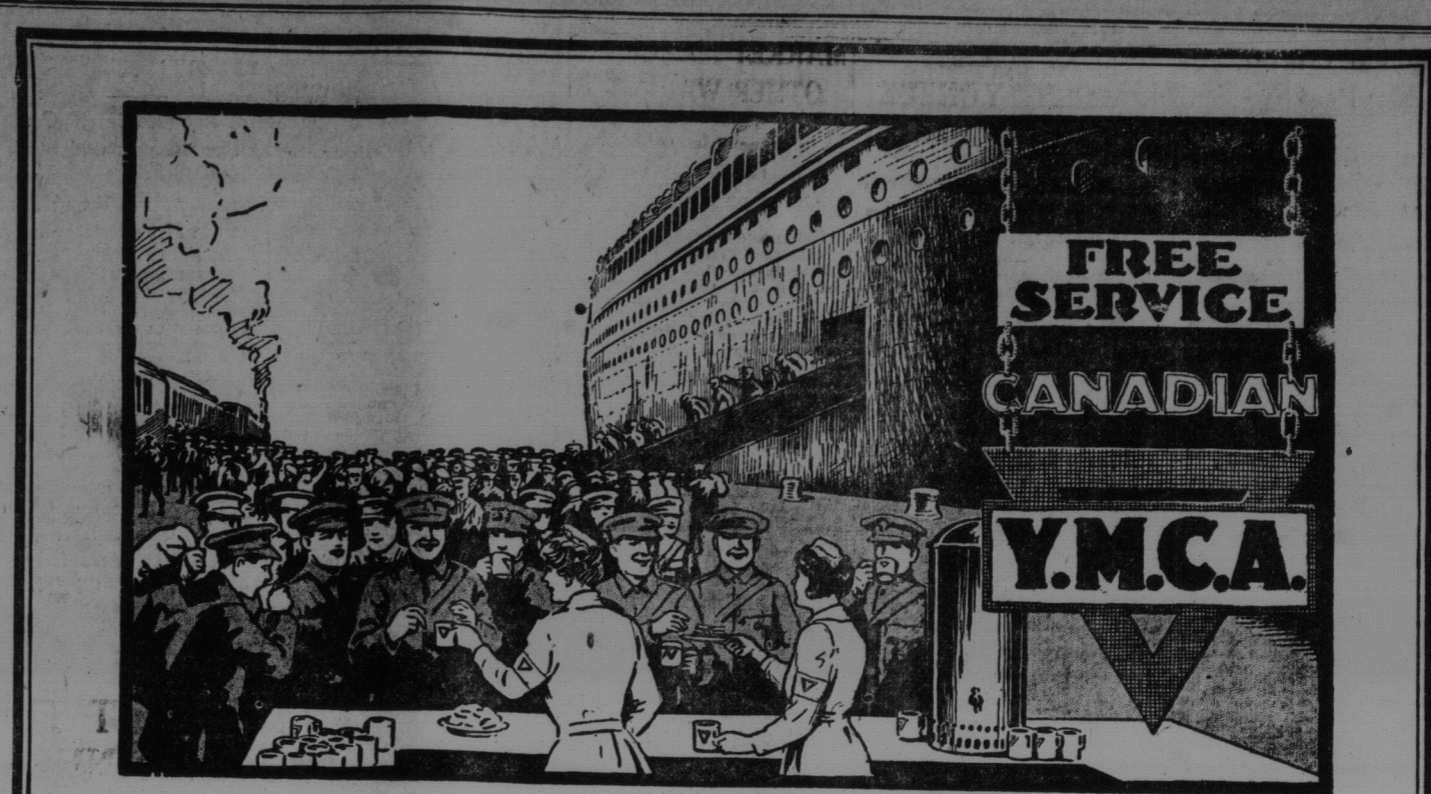
Wednesday Observed as a Holiday in Honor of the City Having Been Chosen as Seat of the League.

Geneva, Tuesday, April 29.—A palace for the permanent seat of the League of Nations will be constructed on one of several beautiful sites along Lake Geneva near the city. In the meantime the city authorities will place the Palace Enyard, near the university, at the disposal of the delegates. Flags and other decorations were hung out in Geneva today and tomorrow will be a public holiday.

The state council will hold a special session in the morning in honor of the selection of Geneva as the seat of the league.

WEDDINGS.

Walker-Hicks. Fredericton, April 30.—An interesting wedding took place this afternoon at 6.30 o'clock, when Miss Doris Walker, daughter of Ex-Alderman and Mrs. Joseph Walker, and Mr. William B. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, of Sackville, were united in



"They're Coming Home!"

The Y.M.C.A. will keep its chain of Service unbroken to the end!

Four and a half years of war—anxiety—separation—and now they're coming home! Help to make their home-coming happy. Help the Red Triangle maintain its chain of service unbroken until the last man is discharged.

Red Triangle Campaign \$1,000,000 May 5th to 9th

The Red Triangle has been with the Canadian Army from the first—from Valcartier to the Rhine. During demobilization we have maintained full service to the soldiers both in Canada and overseas, and we will continue to do so until demobilization is completed—if you help us.

But please note that for the military work in Europe this year you are not asked for further contributions. The gradual liquidation of assets overseas will suffice to maintain full service while the soldiers remain. The war work you are asked to support this year is for the soldiers coming home.

What We Are Doing for Returning Soldiers

On every troop ship a trained Y.M.C.A. man is on duty. He carries a supply of literature, writing materials, games, a magic lantern and slides, a gramophone and records. In some cases he has a piano or an organ.

He takes charge of the entertainment of men, organizes concerts, lectures, sing-songs, religious services, sports and games on ship-board. He helps and advises, explains the government plans for re-establishing soldiers into civil life, stimulates sociability and wholesome good cheer.

At Ports and on Trains

When the transport reaches Halifax, St. John or Quebec, the Red Triangle welcomes the soldier back to Canada. Free canteen service awaits him on the dock, with hot coffee, or tea, cold drinks, eatables and cigarettes. Reliable information is furnished. Facilities for telegraphing home are at hand. If the men have to wait for trains, the Y.M.C.A. is there to organize entertainment.

Every troop train leaving the ports of debarkation has on board a Red Triangle man. He distributes cigarettes, candies, and other eatables, reading materials and games—free of charge. He furnishes needed information, and helps, by entertainment, to make bearable the monotony of the train

journey. Every one hundred dollars subscribed provides these facilities for one troop train.

In each of eleven big Canadian Cities stretching from coast to coast, where soldiers are held over, or where they may have

business, the Y.M.C.A. maintains a fully equipped Red Triangle Club, where soldiers are provided with comfortable board and lodgings at nominal rates. Here they may meet to talk, play or read, write letters and make themselves at home generally.

At every dispersal centre in Canada, the Y.M.C.A. maintains its Red Triangle service, with free canteen, reading and writing facilities and information bureau.

In Military Hospitals

In each of the military hospitals in Canada, in the military camps and barracks where men remain on duty during demobilization, the Y.M.C.A. place a trained man in charge of full Red Triangle service, providing entertainment, recreation, instruction and social stimulus.

Besides the work for the men returning, your support is asked for the maintenance of four Red Triangle Secretaries and auxiliary staff with the Siberian Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Every returned man is offered six months full membership privileges free, in any local Y.M.C.A. The National Council is aiding the local Y.M.C.A.'s to meet the cost of dormitory accommodation, bathing facilities and other privileges and the employment of special secretaries in connection with local service to these men.

For Soldiers' Wives and Children

Out of the Red Triangle Fund \$175,000 will be set aside for the Dominion Council of the Young Women's Christian Association, who are looking after soldiers' wives and children coming to Canada. Y.W.C.A. secretaries help mothers on boats, and render to the women and children a service similar to that which the Y.M.C.A. does for the men. Y.W.C.A. restrooms and refreshment service welcome the soldiers' families at the ports of arrival. The sick are attended, children cared for, and the womenfolk cheered with the kindly word and the helping hand. At the big railway stations the Y.W.C.A. representatives are there to help, comfort, advise and direct. And in certain cases, where money is lacking, funds are provided to complete the journey. The budget of the Dominion Council, Y.W.C.A. provides also for the extension of its many forms of service among Canadian girls.

For Coming Men of Canada

The Y.M.C.A. asks your support for a greatly enlarged programme of service to Canada's boys this year, as the most valuable reconstructive work that can be done to repair the awful war-wastage of Canada's man power (60,383 dead and 156,799 wounded).

The Red Triangle will be carried to the boys and men of the towns and villages and the open country this year, upon a plan of organized organization.

You are asked to help construct the manhood that will reconstruct Canada.

For Soldiers of Industry

Something of what the Y.M.C.A. is doing for the soldiers in khaki, will be done this year for the army of workers in Canada's industrial plants. A programme of social activities and recreation will be promoted under the guidance of trained Y.M.C.A. men.

The Y.M.C.A. is establishing Red Triangle service also for the men and boys in the "front trenches of industry"—workers in isolated industries like lumbering and mining.

Help the "Y" Finish its Work for the Soldiers

National Council, Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada

The Red Triangle Campaign is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., P.C.

Hon. Campaign Chairman: JOHN W. ROSS, MONTREAL. Campaign Chairman: G. HERBERT WOOD, TORONTO. Campaign Treasurer: THOS. BRADSHAW, TORONTO. Campaign Director: CHAS. W. BISHOP, TORONTO.

Advertisement for tires and other products, including 'Factory Tires', 'Victory Bonds', 'Marine Insurance Co.', 'Machine Works, Ltd.', 'Door Lamps', 'Hats and Rods', 'Paul F. Blanchet', and 'Murdoch, A.M.E.I.C.'.

Local Government Met Last Evening

Decided to Assist Indian Town— Lancaster Ferry—Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee Ask for Grant— Other Applications Are Being Considered.

An executive meeting of the provincial government—the first since the prorogation of the legislature, was opened in the government rooms last evening, and will be resumed this morning. Among the delegations heard was one representative of the Indian town—Lancaster ferry commissioners, asking the government to contribute one-third the deficit arising in the maintenance of the ferry. The city has agreed to meet one-third the cost; the Parish of Lancaster, one-third, and the government to be the remaining third. The delegation also asked for a grant for the maintenance of these roads in the district under the control of the Lancaster Highway Board. The matter is under consideration of the government.

A third request was presented to the executive, asking that a grant be made to the Returned Soldiers Reception Committee. This matter is also under the consideration of the government, who will probably decide to make such a grant to this worthy purpose.

Applications from a number of municipalities asking for a portion of the amount set aside by the Dominion government through the different provinces for better housing conditions were received. This matter will be finally arranged when the agreement at present being drawn up by the government, is presented to the various municipalities desiring to benefit from the new housing scheme, and when such further requests are received under the agreement have been submitted to the municipalities who have been returned to the government, the amount allotted by the federal government to the province will be apportioned to the applicants.

Among the cities and towns presenting requests for such aid are: The town of Edmundston, the City of St. John, the City of Moncton, the town of Sarnybrun, the town of Campbellton, the town of Bathurst, and several others.

The government have now before them the accounts of the various counties of the province for bills incurred during the past eighteen months in connection with the recent smallpox epidemic, amounting in all to \$125,000.

It was decided to assist the different municipalities in the payment of these bills, to the amount of one-third—such bills as incurred under the epidemic contingency.

This morning the executive convened in conjunction with the Board of Education, and a delegation from the St. John Board of Trade will appear, asking for a subsidy for the steamer Keith Conn, which runs from this city to Bay of Fundy ports.

All members of the executive were in attendance last evening with the exception of Doctor E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, who was attending a meeting of the Forestry Advisory Board in Fredericton, and who is expected to reach the city today, also Attorney General Byrne, who is indisposed at his home in Bathurst.

SESSIONS OF DIOCESAN SYNOD HELD YESTERDAY

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The rules of order were suspended while L. P. D. Tilley, chairman of the Laymen's Conference which met in the morning, read his report. The report recommends a salary increase, as stated in The Standard yesterday morning, and further suggests that a provincial organizer be appointed to take charge of the campaign for securing the salary increases from the various missions and parishes, that this organizer be paid travelling and ordinary expenses and reasonable allowance for his services. The conference suggested that the appointment be given to Horace A. Porter, barrister, of St. John.

It was also recommended that each parish organize a committee along the lines to be laid down by the executive, such an executive to be appointed by His Lordship.

It was further suggested that the first week in August be made the day of the general synod, and that St. John be made the headquarters of the executive, and that the synod be held in the afternoon of the first of August.

It was pointed out that by leaving the canvass until August, there would lapse eight months on which an increase of stipend should be due. This was settled by the statements of Messrs. Tilley and Fairweather, to the effect that there was a balance on hand in the treasury to the amount of \$3,000, which could be drawn upon, until other revenue was forthcoming.

A statement that August was not a suitable month for Fredericton and other points, was met by L. P. D. Tilley, who said it did not suit St. John, either, but the executive would see that the parishioners at the summer resorts would not escape.

On invitation from His Lordship the Synod was addressed by the Rev. F. Cooper Robertson, Anglican missionary to Japan, who is at present, in his way to Nova Scotia.

The Rev. Mr. Robertson is the first missionary from the Anglican church in Japan, being appointed to the post in September, 1888. His opinion of Japan is that of an old country which has at last seen the light, and is making most marvellous strides toward world power and Christianity. The next World Sunday School Conference will be held in Tokyo, in 1920, and a significant fact, he pointed out, when it is considered that the country 35 years ago was struggling along under the feudal system.

Japan, he stated, is the only country that has never been conquered, and she now aspires to be the greatest country in the world. She is a land of great traditions, dating back 2,500 years, and the ambition is to make her people worthy of these great traditions.

The Yellow Peril, he stated, was an invention of the German who looked with disfavor upon an Anglo-Japanese alliance, wishing to have "the little brown brothers" on the side of Pan-Germany.

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His closing remarks were for a consideration of the needs of Japan in the great Forward Movement of the church which is planned for next fall.

A LIFETIME OF SUFFERING

Prevented by "Fruit-a-tives" The Wonderful Fruit Medicine

53 Maisonneuve St., Hull, Que.
"In my opinion, no other medicine is so good as 'Fruit-a-tives' for Indigestion and Constipation."
For years I suffered with these dreaded diseases, trying all kinds of treatments until I was told I was incurable. One day a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' To my surprise I found this medicine gave immediate relief. In a short time I was all right again.
DONAT LALONDE.
60c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives.

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H. A. Porter, organizer of the "Stipend Drive," addressed the Synod with a few remarks. He stated that every one should help in the work and called upon the delegates present to do some missionary work when they returned to their parishes.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martin's, April 25.—The ship on the stocks is nearing completion and is certainly a credit to all who assisted in the work.

Easter services were observed in all the churches, and appropriate music sung.

Rev. Mr. Wetmore of Alma, the newly appointed pastor of the Baptist Church, arrived with Mrs. Wetmore and family, and have taken up their residence in the parsonage.

Mrs. Wetmore, Rev. Mr. Wetmore's mother, is visiting at the parsonage.

Among the teachers home for Easter holidays were: Misses Clara and Beatrice Miller, Vera and Dorothy Smith and Miss Yail.

Misses Prescott Skillen and Otto Miller came from U. N. B. and Normal School, respectively.

Miss Rommel of Alma, spent a few days here last week.

D. R. Smith spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Elizabeth Vaughan, St. John is visiting friends in the village.

Repairs To The River Wharves

Hugh H. McLean, M. P. Has Received Letter Telling of Repairs and Renewals to be Made to Wharves on St. John and Kennebecasis Rivers.

There has been frequent enquiries from the residents of Kings and Queens counties regarding repairs or renewals to be made to the wharves on the St. John and Kennebecasis rivers. Hugh H. McLean, M. P., took up the matter at Ottawa with the following letter pointing out the work to be done during the present season:

Office of the Deputy Minister, Ottawa.
Sir:—Your letter of the 2nd inst. addressed to the Honourable the Minister, concerning Kings and Queens County, N. B., duly received, and in reply thereto I would advise you that the department is considering the repair or renewal, during the present season, of the following wharves situated therein:

- Kings County—Repairs to Wharf, Rothesay, \$700
- Burns Pt., \$200
- Burns Pt., \$200
- Evandale, \$200
- Glenwood h.w., \$30
- Hillhurst (Roberts), \$75
- Nuttars, \$75
- Oak Point, h.w., \$384
- Oak Point, L.w., \$200
- Public Landing, (Kings Co.), \$85
- Palmer's, \$1,600
- Shampier's, \$155
- Toole's (Tootlon), \$70
- Victoria, \$70
- Williams, \$300
- Chapman, h.w., \$350
- Armstrong's, \$220
- Carpenter's, \$220
- Chapman, h.w., \$270
- Chapman, L.w., \$350
- Colwell's, \$170
- Cumberland Bay, \$25
- Douglas Harbor, \$25
- Fox's, \$30
- Gero's, \$30
- Hampstead, \$325
- Hampstead (Thompson), \$115
- McAlpine's, \$125
- Newcastle, \$25
- Perry's, h.w., \$1,500
- Perry's, L.w., \$150
- Queenstown, h.w., \$500
- Queenstown, L.w., \$500
- Range, \$100
- Starky, \$100
- Lower Jemseg, \$25
- Upper Jemseg, \$80
- Upper Jemseg, L.w., \$785
- Waterloo, \$500
- White's Cove, \$85
- Wicham, \$800
- Young's Cove, \$200

It is to be noted that all the wharves mentioned herein at present belong to the Provincial Government of New Brunswick, with the exception of the wharf at Rothesay.

You are no doubt aware that negotiations are proceeding between the department and Provincial Government of New Brunswick, so that we will take over and maintain certain wharf structures. Those mentioned above are the wharves in Kings and Queens counties it has been suggested we take over.

Yours very truly,
(Sd.) W. HUNTER,
Deputy Minister,
HUGH H. McLEAN, Esq., M. P.,
House of Commons, Ottawa.

British Chancellor Faces Heavy Task of Providing Billion and a Half Pounds

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Of the amounts due the government he continued, £11,000,000 were owed by dominions, £48,000,000 by France, £412,520,000 by Italy, £36,709,000 by Belgium and £18,624,000 by Serbia, and £47,015,000 by other Allies.

"There is also remaining," the chancellor added, "the liability of India in respect to the five per cent. war loan amounting to about £29,000,000, but when proper allowance is made for all these assets, the amount and value of them, as well as the date at which we expect to receive payments for them, necessarily makes uncertain the burden of the debt. The burden is still a very formidable one."

"In accordance with a proposal outlined by a predecessor, a set off has been effected between the Canadian and British governments, in respect to the liability to them, and their sterling obligations to this country. It has reduced the debt of Canada to this country and, on the other hand, the debt of this country to Canada by the sum of £26,600,000, a sum not without hope that we might be able to carry through a similar transaction in the coming year."

The chancellor said he proposed to carry out the decisions of the Imperial war cabinet and the conference on Imperial Preference. The reductions from this would be substantial in amount, with the rates few and simple.

Preference on commodities to be consumed, except alcohol, would be a sixth of the duty, and on articles like clocks, watches and musical instruments it would be one-third. This preference agreement, he continued, will particularly affect tea, cocoa and rum. A committee will be appointed to consider the rates on food commodities, which, when they come under the operation of the rule on June 2, Preference affects only Imperial commodities.

The luxury tax, the chancellor declared, would be dropped. An increase in the supply of quality of beer will be allowed at the present prices. The duty on beer will be raised from forty shillings to seven shillings a standard barrel, while that on spirits will be increased from thirty to fifty shillings a proof gallon.

The increased duty on beer, the chancellor estimated, will produce £21,200,000 in a full year, and £22,200,000 in 1920. The increase of the duty on spirits will produce this year £19,250,000. The excess profits tax will be continued for one year at the reduced rate of forty per cent. The revenues, also, will include the sum of £300,000,000 on account of the excess profits duty, for accounting periods already closed or running out; and the sum of £200,000,000 representing receipts from realization of the credit and assets. If the excess profits tax were brought to an end now, he continued, there would remain to be collected in the current year £300,000,000.

TO ERECT NEW LOOKOUT STATIONS

Forestry Advisory Commission Recommend the Construction of Such for Purpose of Protecting Forests from Fire's Ravages.

Fredericton, April 30.—The Forestry Advisory Commission decided at their meeting today to recommend the construction of a number of look-out towers for use in connection with the elaborate plans that are being evolved for the protection of the forestry from fire.

One of the proposed towers would be erected on top of Bald Mountain, which is at the head of the lower branch of the Nepisiquit river, and commands a most important and extensive stretch of crown timber lands. It is also proposed to use the present towers at Mount Hope, Pennox, and Otterdale on the Tobique, which were erected by the geodetic survey carried out on Tobique.

NAVIGATION OPEN ON RIVER DVINA

London, April 30.—The river Dvina is believed to be open for navigation as far south as Kotlas, says an official statement issued by the war office today on the situation in Northern Russia. At Berneki, on the Vaga, six (six miles south of the junction with the Dvina, the river is flowing rapidly and has risen two or three feet. It is believed that the main ice has passed from the Dvina.

Women Everywhere Use Lemon Juice To Beautify Skin

The beauty lotion which is becoming so popular throughout the country is easily prepared by anyone, and a whole quart jar of it doesn't cost any more than a small jar of the common, ordinary cold cream.

Add the Juice of two fresh lemons to three ounces of orchard white and mix thoroughly in a bottle. Strain the lemon juice, two or three times through a fine cloth so no pulp gets into the lotion, then it will keep fresh for months. Regardless of what price you pay or how highly advertised, there is nothing else really more meritorious in beautifying, softening and clearing the skin. As a tan and blemish remover, also to remove oiliness and sallowness, lemon juice has no rival. Massage it into the face, neck, and arms once or twice each day, and just see if it doesn't bring out the roses and hidden beauty!

Lemons have always been used to bleach the skin, but pure lemon juice is too highly acid, therefore should never be used except in this manner.

If properly prepared, this sweetly fragrant lotion with speak for itself. Any drug store will supply the three ounces of orchard white at very little cost, and the grocer will supply the lemons.

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5.40 p.m. For Bangor, Portland,
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11.46 a.m. Express from Boston.
11.30 a.m. Fast Express from Mon-
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4.40 p.m. Express from St. Stephen
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Full moon ... 14th 9h. 1m. p.m.
Last quarter ... 22nd 6h. 4m. p.m.
New moon ... 29th 9h. 32m. a.m.

Date. Day. Sun. Mon. Tue. Wed. Thu. Fri. Sat. Sun. Mon. Tue. Wed. Thu. Fri. Sat. Sun.
1 Th 5.18 7.24 ... 12.23 6.18 6.40
2 F 5.17 7.25 1.38 1.14 7.10 7.32
3 S 5.15 7.26 2.32 2.07 8.03 8.26
4 S 5.14 7.27 3.31 3.04 8.58 9.21
5 M 5.12 7.28 4.32 4.06 9.55 10.20
6 T 5.11 7.30 5.35 5.11 10.54 11.23
7 W 5.10 7.31 6.39 6.16 11.54 ...

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Wednesday.
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McMurtry, Beaver Harbor; schr Utah
and Bonito, 35, Ogilvie, Melkand, N. S.;
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OBITUARY

Henry Greer.
Aged 72 years, Henry Greer, Mon-
ton, died at Gagetown, on Monday.
He leaves his wife, five sons and five
daughters: Joseph, Moncton; Fred,
John, William and Henry, United
States; Mrs. William Hyslop, Moncton;
Mrs. Edward Thomas and Mrs.
James Walsh, St. John; Mrs. Hubert
Dickie, Waltham, Mass., and Mrs.
Pannie, in the United States.

Mrs. Henry Hassan.
Mrs. Henry Hassan, Chipman,
whose hip was broken a few weeks
ago, died on Monday at the home of
her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Demings.
William Mackintosh Barclay.
Suddenly, April 21, the death took
place at Vancouver, B. C., of William
Mackintosh Barclay, aged 78 years. He
leaves his wife, four sons and two
daughters, including Mrs. John Ham-
brook, New Brunswick.

Mrs. Hannah L. Parise.
The death took place at Sussex,
Monday, of Mrs. Parise, widow of
James Crawford Parise. On March 24
she deceased fell in her home, frac-
turing her hip. She died on Monday.
She was 78 years of age. She was
caused her demise, aged 81 years and
10 months, most of which time was
spent in Smith's Creek and Sussex.
Her maiden name was Hannah L.
Taylor, and she was a native of Sher-
field, Sunbury County. Frank S.
Parise, formerly of St. John, but now
of Winnipeg, is a son. Other sons are
William K. C. of Moncton, and
Harold H. of Edmonton. There are
four daughters, Mrs. W. E. Sherrard,
Mrs. William G. King, Mrs. J. King,
of Smith's Creek, Kings Co.; Mrs.
Arthur L. Robinson, of Sussex, with
whom she made her home, and Miss
Alice Parise, of Moncton. Two sisters
also survive, Mrs. David S.
Simons, of Brighton, Mass., and Mrs.
Alfred J. Manning of Sussex, and
Miss Stephen P. Taylor, of Charlott-
town, were brothers. Funeral Thurs-
day afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the
residence of Mrs. Arthur L. Robinson.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Cornelius McEligh,
took place yesterday afternoon from
St. Paul's church, at 8.30 o'clock
morning, from his late residence
Lakewood, to St. Joseph's church,
where requiem high mass was solemn-
ized by the Rev. Charles P. Carleton.
Relatives of the deceased acted as
pall-bearers and the funeral was
largely attended. Interment in new
Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Driscoll
took place yesterday from her late
residence, Musquash. The Rev. C.
Collins conducted the services and
interment was in Holy Cross cem-
tery.

The funeral of Mrs. Matilda J. Gault
took place yesterday afternoon from
St. Paul's church, the Rev. Arch-
deacon Crowfoot officiating. Interment
in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. E. M. Carle
took place yesterday afternoon from
Brennan's mortuary parlors, West St.
John, the Rev. W. B. Robinson officiat-
ing. Interment in Cedar Hill cem-
tery.

The funeral of Miss Arabell G.
Stack took place yesterday morning
from the Mission Church, St. John.
Baptist, where service was conducted
by Rev. Father Bennett. The body
was taken to Sackville on the noon
train and interment will take place
this afternoon.

Newcastle, April 29.—The funeral of
the late John Keane, of Nordin, who
died on the 26th instant, aged 71
years, was held yesterday morning,
services in St. Mary's Church, New-
castle. Rev. P. W. Dixon conducted
the services, and interment was in St.
Mary's cemetery. The pallbearers
were Messrs. Colin MacKinnon,
James Haggarty, Daniel Tobin, Angus
Kenney, Hedley Howe, and John
Keane. Deceased had been ill for about
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PEACE WORK at war pay guaran-
teed for three years. Knit urgently
needed socks for us on the front, simple
Auto Knitter. Full particulars today
St. stamp. Auto Knitter Co., Dep.
16C, 607 College Street, Toronto.

DOMINION EXPRESS MONEY ORDER
for five dollars costs three cents.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommend Daily Use of Magnesia
To Overcome Trouble. Caused by
Fermenting Food and Acid
Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accom-
panied by that full, bloated feeling
after eating are almost certain evi-
dence of the presence of excessive hy-
drochloric acid in the stomach, creat-
ing so-called "acid indigestion."
Acid stomachs are dangerous be-
cause too much acid irritates the deli-
cate lining of the stomach, often lead-
ing to gastritis accompanied by serious
stomach ulcers. Food ferments and
sours, creating the distressing gas
which distends the stomach and ham-
pers the normal functions of the vital
internal organs, often affecting the
heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect
such a serious condition or to treat
with ordinary digestive aids which
have no neutralizing effect on the
stomach acids. Instead get from any
druggist a few ounces of Bisulphate
Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a
quarter glass of water right after eat-
ing. This will drive the gas, wind and
acid right out of the body, sweeten
the stomach, neutralize the excess acid
and prevent its formation and there is
no sourness or pain. Bisulphate Mag-
nesia in powder or tablet form—never
liquid or milk—is harmless to the
stomach, inexpensive to take and the
best form of magnesia for stomach
purposes. It is used by thousands of
people who enjoy their meals with no
more fear of indigestion.

REAL ESTATE NOTICE.

**To Farmers, Returned Men and Oth-
ers**
For sale that valuable Farm, 400
acres and upwards (with intervals)
fronting on the St. John River, oppo-
site the Victoria Hotel, with Ferry
privilege (if required). New Cottages,
farm barns and out buildings. Well
timbered and wooded; large orchard,
with 15 minutes' drive of church,
school, wharves and stores. Suitable
for sheep ranch and general farming.
Immediate possession. For inspec-
tion, terms of purchase, etc., see
building, cor. Prince William and
Princess streets, on Wednesday, the
fourteenth day of May, 1919, at
4 P. M.
L. P. D. TILLEY,
Managing Director

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A beautiful home suit-
able for two Commercial Travellers'
families. House in good condition;
containing 6 bedrooms, parlors, kit-
chen, dining room, large barn and
wood house. Town water and electric
lights. Two minutes walk from sta-
tion (good school). Will be sold
cheap to quick purchasers. Apply Mrs.
Walter Pellety, Lawrencetown, Ann.
Co., N.S.

FOR SALE—Property at Sussex

consisting of lot of land,
modern house and barn, nice
grounds and trees. Situated
on Church Ave., one of the
most desirable residential
streets. For further particu-
lars apply to Ethel A. Davis,
Box 232, Sussex, N. B.

Nature's Healing Herbs for Headache

A BLOOD FOOD
PRACTICALLY
all headaches
come from two
causes—Bilious-
ness and Nervousness. Bilious head-
aches means upset stomach, and con-
stipation—with severe throbbing pains
all over the head. Nervous headaches
mean that the nerves are exhausted
and need rest and food.

H. B. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS

Remove quick and lasting relief from these
headaches. The simple alkaloidal Herbs
combine to cleanse the blood, regulate the
bowels, purify the blood, and build up the
whole system. A reliable spring tonic. Get it
today and get rid of your headaches.

At most stores, 50c a bottle; Family
size, five times as large, \$1.
The Brayley Drug Company, Limited,
St. John, N. B.

PEKOE TEA
"A Cup of Rare Delight"
FRAGRANT and full of
flavor. The quality of KING
COLE Orange Pekoe is well
expressed in the phrase "The
Extra in Choice Tea." Always
ask for it by the full name
KING COLE Orange Pekoe.
Perfectly packed in bright lead
foil and price marked on every
package.

MAY 7-8
Entire on Thursday

RELLA

Not a Picture
BUSINESS AND FUN!
4 Great Comedians

FOR THE WEEK-END
TO BE A LADY"

Episode 6
Don't fail to see Amarily Hopkins
and furnish considerable amusement.

2 Changes Weekly
Monday
and
Thursday

AMATEUR NIGHT.

AROUND THE CITY

SHOWERS

SMALLPOX SITUATION. Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical health officer for the province, went to Sackville yesterday in connection with the smallpox situation.

AUTOMOBILE DAMAGED. Last evening an automobile, No. 1066, was considerably damaged when it collided with the Telephone Company's wagon on Charlotte street.

WEST SIDE GROCERS. The West Side grocers will adopt daylight time today, and will also adopt their usual plan of a half holiday on Thursday of each week.

THE BANK HOURS. Commencing May 1st the banks will open at 10 o'clock and close at 3 o'clock, daylight time, with the exception of Saturday, on which day they will open at 9.30 and close at 12.

FROM VLADIVOSTOK. Word was received yesterday at local military headquarters that the S.S. Montenegro sailed from Vladivostok on April 21 with twelve members of the Siberian Expeditionary force for New Brunswick. They include five patients.

UNSAFE SHELDS. Yesterday morning the commissioner of public safety and H. L. McGowan inspected the large shield on the roof of the Salvation Army Hotel on Prince William street, and finding it unsafe decided it would have to be taken down.

THE SILICATE MINES. Joseph Springer, New York city, was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon, and left for Sydney, N. S., on the Moncton express in the evening. Apparently the silicate mines of the peninsula are receiving more or less undivided attention.

THE NEW STEAMER. The new steamer called the Glenholm which was built for the St. John Steamship Company to run between St. John and Minas Basin ports, has a length of 112 feet and registers 140 tons. She was recently launched and is expected to be on the route soon.

A BUSINESS MAN'S TALK. L. W. Simms, of T. S. Simms and Co., Ltd., who recently returned from the big Lyons Fair, France, will address the Board of Trade at its next meeting on his business observations and experiences in Great Britain and France. The address will be illustrated by slides, specially prepared for the occasion.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT. No permits were issued during the month of April by Building Inspector Carleton. There were 23 permits issued for repairs. In April, 1918, building permits totalled \$35,375. The building permits for the first four months of 1918 amounted to \$79,475 as compared with \$35,000 for the corresponding period this year.

THE McAVITY PLANT. The McAvity Company expect to be able next month to make a start on the development of their plans for the enlargement of their plant on the Marsh Road. They have yet to make some adjustments in respect to shell contracts, after which they will be free to adapt their plant to peace purposes. If the company goes ahead with its plans on the scale which it has in mind, it should favorably affect the labor situation here.

ST. STEPHEN WILL ASSIST. Mayor Hayes has received from J. Vroom, town clerk of St. Stephen, a letter in which advice is contained that the border town is prepared to send here the Mayor, city officials, a delegation of war veterans and the town band to help out in the acclam to be given the province's fighting unit.

HALIFAX BOXERS WON. Halifax, N.S., April 30.—The Maritime Provinces amateur boxing championships were contested tonight at St. Patrick's Hall. Halifax boxers carried off the leading honors and won all five bouts. Healey, Mulcahy, Grey and Ross, in the 135, 145, 115 and 125 respectively, were winners. A large crowd attended.

THE CARPENTERS AND THEIR WAGES

Union's Request for Sixty Cents Per Hour Goes Into Effect Today—Majority of Contractors Have Granted Increase.

The Carpenters' local, No. 919, met in the Palaters' Hall, Charlotte street, last evening, when considerable routine business was transacted, and some new members were admitted. A special meeting is called at the same place this evening, which is most important, as the matter of wages will be the chief object. Some time ago the Union men gave notice that on and after May 1st their scale of wages was to be sixty cents per hour. Last evening one of the Union officials informed The Standard that the majority of contractors in the city had agreed to the increase, but others were still considering. It is thought, however, that today all contractors will have agreed to pay the amount requested by the Union and the carpenter work will go along as usual.

DIED.

DEAN.—At Robertson's Point, Queens county, on April 26, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Chester W. Dean, leaving her husband, two sons, two brothers and one sister to mourn. (Portland, Me., papers please copy.) Funeral will take place Friday afternoon from her late residence.

Notice of Change in Rates.

Effective May 1st, the retail price of The St. John Standard will be three cents per copy instead of two cents as in the past. Yearly subscriptions will be advanced one dollar, making the rate for the future six dollars by carrier in the city of St. John and four dollars by mail. The Semi-weekly Standard will hereafter be one dollar and fifty cents per year by mail in Canada and two dollars and fifty cents per year to any other address.

South American Steamship Service

According to Board of Trade Officials This Service is Among the Possibilities for This Port Next Winter.

According to the Board of Trade officials a South American steamship service for St. John is among the possibilities for next winter. Steamships which have, during the past season, done good business, and the sailing vessel trade to the River Plate looks promising.

In view of the possibilities of trade between Canada and the South American Republics, steamship lines and business men in both St. John and Montreal are trying to arrange for a regular steamship service. In this connection there is also talk of an improved service with the West Indies. Montreal would be the summer port of South American service. It is pointed out that the service established between Canada and South Africa some years ago has proved fairly successful, and it is felt that opportunities for trade with South America should be greater. The Americans are alive to the opportunities, and New York has recently put eleven new boats for the South American service.

Canada should be able to get a share of the trade formerly done by Germany with those countries.

TWO POPULAR PRESENTATIONS

Mrs. McDonald and Harry McQuade Were Suitably Remembered by Minstrel Cast and Other Friends.

The cast of the Minstrel Show staged in St. Patrick's Hall, West St. John, on March 17th, in aid of the orphans, in conjunction with many friends gathered in the same hall Wednesday and spent an enjoyable evening. Dancing was indulged in, and refreshments served. A feature of the event was the presentation of a beautiful leather travelling bag, suitably monogrammed, to Harry McQuade, director of the show. In presenting the memento of his popularity and friendship among his friends, the donors reminded Mr. McQuade of his past and deep interest shown in all plays of any nature for the benefit of the orphans of the city. In reply Mr. McQuade thanked his donors and hoped the confidence they reposed in him would be ever held by his friends.

RETURNED SOLDIER IS INTERPRETER

Private Williams Resided in India Previous to the War and Helped in Murder Trial Proceedings Yesterday.

A feature of the murder trial in the Circuit Court before Chief Justice Jickoona, is the presence of a returned soldier of the Canadian Expeditionary force, who is interpreter at the proceedings for the benefit of the two East Indians held in connection with the case.

At yesterday's session of the court, P. Williams, the interpreter, did good work, and expedited the proceedings wonderfully, at the same time giving the two accused Indians an advantage of learning the gravity of the case on which they are being tried. The interpreter had for some time previous to the war resided in India, and consequently is conversant in the East Indian dialect.

PLEASING SOCIAL FUNCTION GIVEN

Bishop Richardson and Delegates to Synod Were Guests of Sir Douglas and Lady Hazen Last Evening.

One of the pleasing social functions of the season was the reception given by Sir Douglas and Lady Hazen to His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, and the clergy and lay members of the Anglican church, who are attending the session of the Synod in this city.

Lady Hazen and Sir Douglas greeted the guests upon their arrival, over one hundred and fifty accepting the cordial invitation extended to the delegates through His Lordship, the Bishop.

The supper which followed equalled in every particular the high standard set on previous occasions, the cuisine of the Hazen residence being an unquestionable guarantee of a splendid banquet.

Following the supper hour, the evening was whittled away in music, song and story, the reception furnished the clergy and laity of the Anglican church an excellent opportunity to come together in a social way, many of the delegates being comparative strangers to each other.

Tragic Death of John I. Robinson

Left Burning Hotel With Register After Warning Guests—Returned to Save Life of Porter—Body Found Under Office Ruins.

In its account of the Sydney Hotel fire and the unfortunate death of John I. Robinson, the Glace Bay Gazette of Tuesday states that Mr. Robinson, accompanied by A. H. Harrison, went to warn guests when the fire appeared to warn guests when the fire was discovered. Mr. Harrison returned on account of the fire spreading so rapidly. Mr. Robinson kept on, but he learned that the fire was spreading so rapidly. He was seen to re-enter the hotel to look for the porter, and never came out. The porter, unknown to Mr. Robinson, had got out the back way.

Mr. Robinson's body was found in the ruins of the hotel immediately under the office, showing that he had almost got out to safety when he was overcome. "The tragic death of Jack Robinson will be deeply regretted by all who knew him, and he was warmly liked by a legion of friends and acquaintances. He was the sort of man who would dare anything to save another's life, and lost his own in a likeable personality and sterling character. Jack Robinson was one of the finest type of men."

SCHOOL TEACHERS AND THEIR WAGES

Local Government Today May Appoint a Commission to Investigate Conditions in Pursuance of Act Passed During Session.

It is expected that the local Government will appoint at its meeting today a commission to investigate the conditions respecting school teachers, especially wages, in pursuance of the act passed during the session of the Legislature. Organization is being made among the teachers are going on all over the province, and at the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Teachers' Association it is said that there was a good deal of talk favorable to the idea of calling a general strike if something is not done without further delay to meet the teachers' repeated demands for increases in pay corresponding in some measure to the increase in the cost of living. If a commission is appointed and gets busy at once, the teachers may be persuaded to wait until it brings in a report. But there is a good deal of talk among the teachers to the effect that the act adopted by the Legislature does not definitely authorize the commission to determine what should be a fair wage for teachers. Moreover, the teachers feel that it is time they already had an increase, and that they should have the assurance that any rate of increase which may be ultimately granted should be made retroactive for the whole of the present year.

WILL REBUILD SYDNEY HOTEL

Will Undoubtedly be Constructed of Brick or Concrete—Accommodations in Sydney Now at a Premium.

The Sydney Hotel which was destroyed by fire late Monday night, was built about 25 years ago at a cost of \$65,000, including furnishings. About 150,000, including a large annex was added, increasing the size of the building, besides giving several large stores. The whole building was of wood and the value of building and contents at the time of the fire was probably about \$150,000, and it is understood about two-thirds of the amount was covered by insurance. The hotel will undoubtedly be immediately rebuilt of brick or concrete. The company is controlled by Cape Breton men.

ALL BOX COAT SUITS FOR WOMEN ARE NOT ALIKE

There are at least half a score new arrivals—each one featuring a different development of the box coated tailleur from any previously received this season. Equipped with collared Vests of pattern silks and knitted fabrics. Those that are military braided wear wider widths and more rows on both Coat and Skirt, and more buttons on the Skirt. If no braid is used on the Skirt, some of the Coats have a little and are embroidered. Every one is distinctively smart and becoming, developed in fine all-wool Botany, Seagoe, Poulton, Gahadine, Navy Blue predominates, and each one is conceded to be a really good value at \$32.50 to \$55.00. Ready-to-Wear Floor.

SOLDIERS' PICTURES

Large panorama groups of mostly all New Brunswick units, and thousands of individual soldiers' pictures, a post card will bring a complete list to you. The Reid Studio, St. John, N. B.

TIMELY ADVICE

Invest your Victory Bond interest today in War Saving Stamps.

G. W. V. MEMBERS—ATTENTION!

Will the members of the G. W. V. attending the Anna Case Recital Friday evening, kindly attend in uniform, if possible. The recital will be under the patronage of Brigadier General MacDonell, C. M. G., D. S. O.

Advertisement for W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED featuring fishing gear: ROD, REEL AND FLY. Includes text about fishing trips and supplies.

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Limited featuring a SPECIAL PRICE For This Week End. Offers a variety of hats for \$2.98 each.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. featuring House Cleaning Necessities. Lists various cleaning tools and services.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited featuring an IMPORTANT SALE OF New House Dresses and Bungalow Aprons. Includes details on corsets and other garments.

Advertisement for men's wear featuring STETSON! OF COURSE. Promotes Stetson hats and other accessories.