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Situation Still Full of Perils For All Lands, Says Lloyd George In The British House

Pleads That "Those Trying To Do Their Best" be Let Alone Declares United States and Europe Not at Variance; League of Nations Work Saved Time; Says Bolshevism is Gradually Waning; No Military Intervention

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The time spent by the peace conference in framing the league of nations plan saved instead of wasting it, he declared, as the league would provide a means of adjustment to possible crises.

"It is not true that the United States and Europe have been at variance," the premier declared. He deprecated attempts to sow dissension among the delegates.

"In his reference to the league of nations deliberations he said the conference might have taken more time but for the fact that it was setting up a machinery capable of rectifying and correcting possible mistakes."

"And that is why the league of nations, instead of wasting time, saved time," he added.

The conference had to shorten its labors, continued the premier, because while it was trying to build in many lands, the foundation of society was tumbling into the dust. No body of men worked harder or in better harmony than the peace conference, he asserted, and he doubted whether any body of men ever worked under greater difficulties.

"Some were clattering on the roof and wild men were streaming through the key holes, while enormous issues depended upon them which required calm deliberation," the premier said. He asked for the opportunity for such deliberation for the rest of the journey, which was not at an end.

In his reference to the Russian question the premier said reliable information showed that while the Bolshevik force was apparently growing, Bolshevism itself was gradually waning—breaking down before the relentless force of economic facts.

GRIM EVIDENCE OF MASSACRE OF 2,000 BY THE BOLSHEVIK

Omsk, April 16—(By the Associated Press)—Indisputable evidence of the massacre by the Bolshevik of more than 2,000 civilians in and near the town of Osa has been obtained by Messrs. Simmonds and Emerson and Dr. Rudolph Teusler of the American Red Cross, who has just returned from Perm, Osa and other re-occupied Russian territory.

Shocking scenes in Korea during the revolution. Presbyterian missionary gets a letter through. Women and others beaten with guns.

San Francisco, April 15—Incidents of the Korean revolution are described by Dr. George McCune, a Presbyterian missionary at Sen Sen, Korea, in a letter in the Continent, a Presbyterian weekly.

There was an early gathering of members of the House of Commons and an equal early arrival of visitors, drawn by the special programme for the day's sitting—the long-winded address by the premier, Lloyd George.

Early in his address the premier said his first impulse when he returned to England from France was to await the much advertised criticisms of him, but inquiries had shown that these were not forthcoming.

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MORE BIG WORDS IN GERMAN PRESS

Denunciation of Conditions of Treaty of Peace. THREAT OF TERRORISM

Berlin, April 16—Semi-official French announcements of the conditions to be laid down in the treaty of peace are denounced by the German press.

Copenhagen, April 16—According to a despatch from Weimar, President Ebert of Germany has addressed the following Easter message to the national assembly.

The national assembly, as the complete representative of the German people expressed unanimously on April 10 the expectation that the government would agree only to a peace based on understanding and reconciliation.

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PARIS MYSTERY; DISAPPEARANCE OF TEN WOMEN

Henri Laudru Is Held By The Police. TRAIL LEADS TO LONELY VILLA

Paris, April 16—The disappearance of several women from a suburb of Paris has led to the arrest of Henri Laudru, who, the police assert, may be able to solve the mystery of their continued absence from home.

The missing women were acquaintances of Laudru, who is declared to have made a specialty of becoming engaged to widows. The police authorities say that from papers found in Laudru's possession they believe he had at least ten fiancées who cannot be found.

Under the name of George Dupont, it is said, Laudru in 1915 hired a lonely villa in the outskirts of the village of Gambas, on the border of the Rambouillet forest. The villa is almost surrounded by walls and is 800 yards from the nearest house.

The allegation is made that Laudru paid only brief visits to the villa, accompanied by women, none of whom were seen to leave the place.

One woman visited the house with her two small dogs, the bodies of which were found on Sunday under a heap of cords. They had been strangled by a rifle, a blood-stained mattress and cord similar to that with which the dogs were strangled are alleged to have been found in the villa.

Laudru, according to statements made by the detectives, admitted that various names several times. He denied, the authorities say, that he had away with the bodies of the women, but said he killed the dogs at the request of the woman because it was too expensive to feed them.

Hub Colliery to be opened. Glace Bay, N. S., April 16—The Dominion Coal Company has decided to reopen the Hub colliery, Dominion No. 7. It has been closed for about two years.

Big hopes for this steams ip service. Montreal, April 16—Arrangements have been made by the Canadian Steamship Lines, Limited, through its president, J. W. Noerross, for an affiliation with La Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, generally known as the French Line, for a service between Montreal and French ports, which is regarded as the beginning of a foreign service which it is hoped will ultimately carry the Canadian mercantile marine flag to all parts of the world.

Charlotteville Indignant. Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 16—The dispersal station and sub depot and garrison platoon at Charlottetown are to be demobilized immediately. This means that returned soldiers will be discharged at Halifax instead of here. There is great indignation.

Brigade of First Canadian Division Sails on Olympic

Six Thousand Men, Many of Whom Had Fought Through Nearly Whole War Given Send-off at Southampton

London, April 16—(Reuter's)—The first brigade of the first Canadian division, 6,000 strong, embarked yesterday at Southampton homeward bound on the Olympic under command of Brig-General G. E. McCuaig. They were accorded an enthusiastic send-off by the townspeople. The quayside was densely thronged with spectators. The mayor and members of the corporation attended and a band played military airs. Those witnessing the departure of the vessel included Divisional-General MacDonnell. Many of the men sailing today practically fought through the whole war.

The mayor of Southampton paid eloquent tribute to the prowess of the Canadians and the tenacity with which they held their own in engagement against overwhelming odds. As the vessel cast her moorings, the band struck up "Auld Lang Syne." Afterwards the troops frantically cheered for the king and Canada.

Fine tribute by Sir Auckland Geddes. London, April 16—(Reuter's)—At a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, tendered to Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian Trade Commission, and his colleagues yesterday, at which Sir George Perley presided, Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, in proposing a toast to the returning Canadian divisions, said that all knew how gallantly, nobly and successfully the Canadian divisions played their allotted part in the great campaign which ended the war against Germany. Their record was one of which any nation might be proud if it had no other claim to pride.

Canada, said Sir Auckland, no longer found herself a subordinate partner in the British Empire, but one of the great world powers—one of the great nations which had been proved on the battlefields of Europe. (Cheers.) He paid special tribute to the record of the Canadian corps in the last hundred days and the marvellous manner in which they smashed the Drocourt-Queant switch line, which was one of the most remarkable feats of the war.

He recalled that one of the most dramatic moments of the war was when the Canadians entered Mons about Nov. 11. The minister emphasized how Canada during the war had blossomed forth and the way her internal resources had been strained put upon them. In proposing the toast he coupled with it the names of General Bursell and Sir Edward Kemp.

Anarchy has strangle hold upon Munich. Robbers looting houses and threatening banks—German government troops occupy Magdeburg. London, April 16—Complete anarchy reigns in Munich, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, which says that all work has ceased, trains are not running and robbers are looting houses and threatening the banks.

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Paris, April 16—Direct news from Bavaria is still lacking in peace conference circles. The overnight developments reported in the press, however, caused less confidence to be felt than previously. That the Scheidemann government would be able to control the situation.

To meet in Fredericton. The Presbyterian Synod for the maritime provinces and Newfoundland will meet for the first time in Fredericton this year. The sessions will be held during the first week in October and between three and four hundred delegates will be in attendance. Rev. Angus McMillan, of Marion Bridge, Cape Breton, is the moderator.

Weather Report. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Marine Workers' Application Declines Renewal of General Strike. New York, April 16—The marine workers' affiliation declared last night its determination to employ every means at their command to enforce their demands for a basic eight-hour day and higher wages.

Fair and Cool. Maritime—North-east winds, fair and cool; Thursday, rain in western portions. Gulf and North Shore—Fair and cold today; Thursday, easterly gales with rain or sleet.

EASTER OPENING



In Women's and Misses' Apparel Section of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

Many people who visited the notable opening in the women's apparel section of M. R. A. Ltd., yesterday afternoon, were decidedly impressed by the altogether pleasing and artistic appearance presented by the department itself as well as the latest up to the minute modes being displayed there.

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People who have not taken advantage of this opportunity of seeing the latest modes in suits, coats, frock, undershirts, blouses, children's apparel and dainty lingerie under this setting may still have the opportunity until the last of the week.

DANCE ON ST. GEORGE'S NIGHT

The all-important after Lent gathering is the dance on St. George's night, Wednesday next, April 23, at the Masonic Hall. The Mystic Shrine room has been secured for dancing to music by the military band. At the temple club room supper will be served by Loyalist Chapter I. O. O. E. A musical programme and patriotic address will precede the dancing and there will be cards for those who wish. The ticket committee are: H. W. Rising (chairman), F. E. Hamilton, G. W. Ketchum, R. W. Frink, S. H. Hawker, T. H. Carter, E. A. Everett, F. B. Ellis, J. R. Haycock, Chas. Ledford, W. A. Lockhart, Chas. Lovell, H. R. Sturdee, E. T. Sturdee, J. U. Thomas, R. G. Schofield, R. H. L. Skinner.

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Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

ROBB—In this city on April 16, to the wife of Bruce S. Robb, a daughter

MARRIAGES

FLEET-WILSON—At the parsonage of Rev. Mr. Morris, Herbert Fleet and Miss Helen Wilson were united in marriage on Monday evening.

DEATHS

WALSH—In this city on April 16, Annie, daughter of the late Thomas and Nora Walsh, leaving one sister and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 187 Brussels street. Friends invited.

DUFFY—At his parents' residence, 24 Pond street, on April 15, 1919, John E. (Earle), aged three years and five months, only child of Wm. and Roxana Duffy.

MCCOSKERY—At Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 14, Charles A., son of the late John and Eliza McCoskery, of this city.

SPEIGHT—On April 15 at the residence of her son, David Speight, Zilpah Ann, widow of Joseph Speight, in her 73rd year, leaving to mourn three sons, Sanford and David of this city and John over seas.

(Portland, Me., and Bangor papers please copy.)

Notice of funeral later.

MEMORIAM

LEIGHTON—In loving memory of Leander Leighton, died April 16, 1914. On earth there's strife; in Heaven rest. We miss you most who loved you best.

WIFE AND SON.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. G. H. Brown and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy during their bereavement; also members of the W. C. T. U. and Temple of Honor and friends for flowers and delicacies during his illness.

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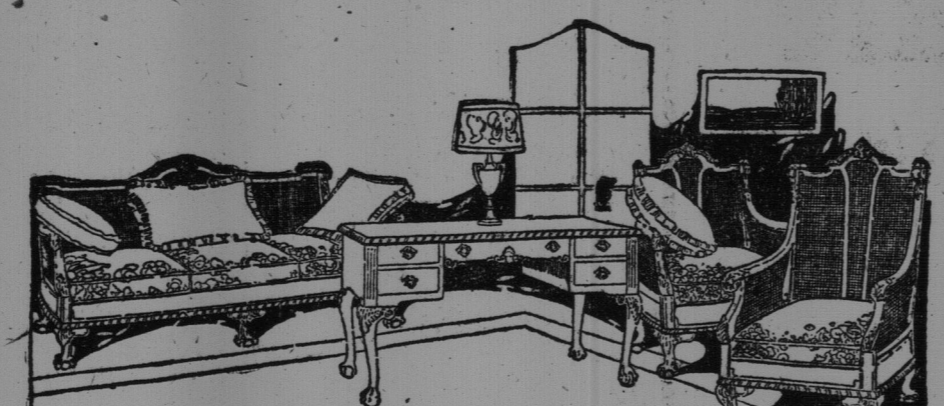
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The steamer Adriatic with 106 officers and 1,721 other ranks, three nursing sisters and twenty dependents, will arrive at Halifax on or about April 20. Among them are four officers and sixty-one men of the anti-aircraft searchlight company. For St. John there are three officers and fifty-one other ranks; for Moncton, one officer and nine other ranks; for Charlottetown, one officer and five other ranks.

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POLISH TROOPS ON WAY ACROSS LAND OF HUNS

First Contingent Accompanied by Allied Officers — Warning to Germans.

Paris, April 16—(By the Associated Press)—The first contingent of General Haller's Polish troops started across Germany yesterday accompanied by British, French, Italian and American officers, who will act as liaison officials between the German and Polish troops.

Lissa, Posen, April 16—(By the Associated Press)—General Baron Von Hammerstein, a member of the German armistice commission, has telegraphed the people's council here saying that the Entente Powers had given assurance that General Haller's Polish troops would be used in merely maintaining order in former Russian territory vacated by the Germans.

General Von Hammerstein gives warning that it is a patriotic necessity that no difficulty be placed in the way of transporting these troops, that there be no German demonstrations along the way and that everything should be avoided which might lead to steps having most serious results.

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Reported Transferred to Saturnia and Soldiers Complain About Actions

Calgary, April 15—W. J. Dyson, traveling representative of the Alberta Returned Soldiers' Committee, says that bitter protests have been lodged by the men who crossed on the Saturnia and that these are supported by the whole of the western men who reached Calgary on Monday evening.

It is said that the cooks and stewards of the Northland, who were cashiered from the Northland after a recent inquiry, were signed on the Saturnia, and the steamer had hardly left Liverpool before they commenced to "draw the coin" from the veterans.


SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN QUESTION TO PEOPLE

Paris, April 16—(Havas Agency)—The council of four decided yesterday that the Schleswig-Holstein question would be settled by a referendum, arrangements to be made to insure the impartiality of the conditions.

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TRADE TO BE KEENER; CANADIANS MUST BE ON THE LOOK-OUT

Ottawa, April 16—A recent communication from the Canadian mission in London emphasizes the difficulties faced there in securing business for dominion firms unless these are represented on the spot by practical men acting for groups of industries or otherwise.

Canadian shoe manufacturers at a conference held recently in Ottawa, at the invitation of the trade commission, decided to form an export association.

Copenhagen, April 15—A Vienna despatch to the Acht Uhr Blatt, of Berlin, denies that Archduke Joseph, Dr. Alexander Wekerle and Baron Joseph Steneyri have been executed.

STORY OF EXECUTION OF ARCHDUKE DENIED

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LOCAL NEWS

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SYRIAN BRANCH OF THE CATHEDRAL HOLY NAME. The Syrian men of the Cathedral congregation have established a branch of the Cathedral Holy Name Society with a good sized membership. Organization was completed on Sunday at a meeting held in St. Vincent de Paul's Society room, Waterloo street. Noah Lahood is president, Thomas Tobias secretary and Raymond Tobias treasurer. Arthur Wakim reported last evening to a meeting of the Cathedral Society executive on the formation of the new branch, an announcement that was received with much interest and applause.

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IS ST. JOHN "TRIMMED"?

If the legislature adopts the view of the corporations committee on the New Brunswick Power Company matter the citizens of St. John will be compelled to provide a return on \$3,600,000 when only \$1,850,000 is an outside estimate of the actual investment.

When the vote is taken in the house, if the company is permitted to get away with this outrageous proposition, the people of the whole province will want to know by whose votes it was done; for it is not merely a local St. John matter.

The corporations committee agreed with the city's contention in regard to charges for street pavement and maintenance, but the fixing of the rate base at \$2,800,000 would be such a windfall to the company that it could smile at everything else.

CONTROL OF INDUSTRIES
The order-in-council defining the scope of the enquiry by a Royal Commission into the question of joint control of industries by capital and labor in Canada is empowered to:

1.—Make a survey and classification of existing Canadian industries.
2.—Obtain information as to the character and extent of organization already existing among bodies of employers and employees respectively.

3.—Investigate available data as to the progress made by established joint industrial councils in Canada, Great Britain and the United States.
4.—To consider and make suggestions for securing a permanent improvement in the relations between employers and employees.

5.—To recommend means for ensuring that industrial conditions affecting relations between employers and employees shall be reviewed from time to time by those concerned, with a view to improving conditions in the future.

Labor as well as capital is represented on the commission. There was a similar enquiry in England by a joint committee, and Bradstreet's gives the following interesting review of its work:

"A remarkable outcome, and one that promises to be far-reaching in its consequences, has marked the deliberations of a conference of representatives of capital and labor which has been in session in London for a few weeks.

A joint committee representing both employers and employees was appointed by the conference to consider the industrial difficulties confronting the British nation and to report a comprehensive programme for their settlement and for the avoidance of labor disturbances in the future.

The committee began its work at a critical time, when a wave of Bolshevism was sweeping over Germany on its way from the east, and when in England itself numbers of workmen were setting at naught the regulative power of their own leaders.

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makes the following comment on the subject:—"It may be the good fortune of this body to write new articles of partnership between capital and labor, a charter of equality and co-operation. The idea is borrowed from the Whitley scheme, which has been applied successfully to many trades in Great Britain. The principle is being experimented with already in some Canadian industries, and the Commission may feel justified in advising its general or widespread adoption.

SOCIAL SERVICE
The Social Service Council of St. John is about to prepare for aggressive work. Councils are being organized throughout the province, under the direction of the provincial council, and as they are affiliated with the provincial so the provincial councils are affiliated with the Social Service Council of Canada.

Lighter Vein. Heredity. "Old Man Slaughter's pretty daughter certainly lives up to the family name."

Couldn't Stand Him. (London Ideas.) A little four-year-old boy had been unusually unruly, and in consequence had received reprimands, threats, and, finally, mild corporal punishment from his father.

No Rest. She-George, if we were both young and single again would you want me to be your wife?

Glass Fashions. Miss Prior, a charity worker, was visiting a certain woman in a small country town. Four little children in the family all wore glasses.

It is time the churches and temperance organizations and all citizens who have regard for the good name of St. John and the welfare of young men united in a vigilance campaign to drive out the boot-leggers.

Germany has been asked to send delegates to Versailles on April 25. This means that the peace conference has agreed upon the terms to be submitted, and that the actual signing of an agreement may soon be expected.

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Eugene V. Debs, who tried to persuade American working men not to support their country in the war and continually talked open treason, has gone to the penitentiary, announcing himself still a "flaming revolutionist."

The establishment of a free dental clinic in connection with St. John schools, which was laughed at not so many years ago, may soon be realized. It is in every way desirable.

What a contrast between the coming German visit to Versailles and that when the German Empire was there proclaimed. France is avenged.

Last night's news from Fredericton will give Mr. Percy W. Thomson a firmer grip on his golf stick at Pinehurst, North Carolina.

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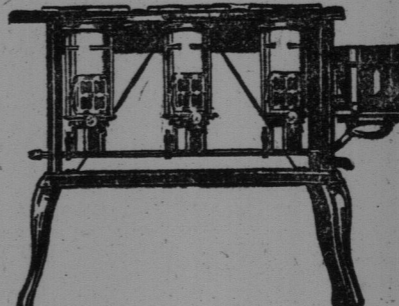
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New Spring Styles for Men and Boys Have Taken Possession of Our Clothing Section

Waist Seam and Form-fitting Suit Models are particularly popular this season with younger men who prefer up-to-the-minute styles. Their trim lines make them appeal to all smart dressers. Our stocks also feature two and three-button models for men of more conservative tastes.

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For several centuries Amsterdam and Antwerp have been the great cutting centres of the world, but since the beginning of the war, aided no doubt by the inflow into England of many of the natives of Belgium and Holland, who are familiar with the work, the cutting industry is being well estab-

lished there. This being one of the industries open to wounded soldiers, it is gratifying to know that they are being satisfactorily employed in it. One firm already has 400 cutters at work, with another similar unit under construction and prospects of further additions still.

We hope that this may be a movement towards retaining the whole industry from first to last within the bounds of our Empire, but it remains to be seen whether the attractions of the old continental life for the designer and the higher wages rightly demanded by the English workman may not prove disturbing factors in securing this permanently.

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RECENT DEATHS

Charles A. McCoskery.
 News arrived in the city yesterday of the death of Charles A. McCoskery at Brooklyn, New York. Mr. McCoskery was born in St. John, but moved to Brooklyn in 1880, and since that time has made his home in that city. He was a son of the late John and Eliza McCoskery and is survived by three daughters and two sons. Mrs. Joseph H. Ritchie, of this city, is the only surviving sister.

Frank Probert.
 Moncton, April 15—(Special)—The death occurred in Moncton today of Frank Probert, a well known C. N. R. employe. He was a native of Moncton and had spent his entire life here and was always a railway employe. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Harold, of the C. N. R., and two sons, Harold, of the C. N. R., and Whitney. He is also survived by three brothers, Angus, C. N. R. employe of Truro; Joseph A., driver on the Halifax and Southwestern Railway, Yarmouth, and James, in the Canadian west, and four sisters, Mrs. William Bates, Montreal; Mrs. P. F. Emery, Middleboro (Mass.), and Mrs. James Hamer and Miss May Probert, Stanford (Conn.). Mr. Probert was connected with Masonic order and was also a member of the C. B. of R. E.

Sir A. R. Angers.
 Montreal, April 14—Sir Auguste Real Angers, K. C., attorney-general in the De Boucherville administration, former lieutenant-governor of the province of Quebec, member of the Thompson administration with a seat in the senate, who played a prominent part in politics until his retirement in 1896, when the Tupper administration was defeated, died at his home, 852 Wood avenue, Westmount, tonight. Sir Auguste was taken ill with pneumonia on Jan. 25 and since that time had been confined to his bed. He was born in Quebec, Oct. 4, 1838, the son of the late Francois Real Angers, advocate, educated at Nicolet College, and later at Laval University, Quebec, where he took his law degree. He was created a Knight Bachelor in December, 1892. Sir Auguste Angers is survived by a widow, two sons, Eugene Angers, and Real Angers, both living in the west, and one daughter, Miss Marguerite Angers, of this city.

The death of Mrs. Eleanor Lauder, wife of Deacon William Lauder, took place at her home, Albert M line, on April 10, at the age of sixty-five years.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sveyn Ericson, Nordin, was saddened last Saturday by the death of their seven-year-old daughter Esther.

The death of Robert Stewart took place at his home in Newcastle, on Sunday after a short illness from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of that place, three brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Alfred Stevens, wife of the late Alfred Stevens, died at her home in Andover on Saturday. She was in the thirty-third year of her age. She leaves four sons, one sister and one brother.

The death of Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, one of the world's richest women and widely known as a philanthropist, took place at her home in Pleasanton, Cal., recently. Her only child is William Randolph Hearst, newspaper publisher.

New Easter Footwear



Rich Dark Tans, Havana Brown, Pretty Greys, Black Vici Kid, Fine Light Weight Dull Calf, made in High Cut Laced, Long Vamps; Louis Heels, Cuban Heels, or Military Heels. Widths from AAA to EEE. Sizes 2 to 8. In Oxfords and Pumps our assortment is still greater and more varied, certainly a wonderful display in a city of our population.

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Large Carpet Sizes, Hall Runners, Medium Sizes and Door Rugs, Shirvans, Kermans, Kazacs, Oushaks, Kirmanshahs, Etc

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Yorkshire All Wool Tweeds—50 to 58 inches wide. \$2.60 and \$3.25 yard
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Showing in Dress Goods Section—Ground Floor

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See Special Ad. on Page 4

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Easter Apparel & Accessories

Of Appealing Charm Fashioned of the Season's Choicest Fabrics and Expressing the Latest Variations.

Every Department Radiantly Fresh With Spring Stocks That Are Attracting Shoppers With the Sure Magnetism of New Styles, New Merchandise and of New Merit.

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A NEW RULER.

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THE LATE OTTO S. BROWN. The remains of the late Otto S. Brown, who died in Boston on March 23, will be removed from the receiving vault, Fernhill cemetery, and conveyed to the steamer Champlain on Saturday, the 19th, to be taken to Lower Jersey, Quebec, for interment in the family lot at that place.

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GERMANS TO HEAR THEIR SENTENCE AT VERSAILLES ON TOMORROW WEEK

New York, April 15.—The Associated press, tonight, issued the following summary of the international situation: A sharp forward stride toward an early peace has been taken. The council of four in Paris has formally invited Germany to send delegates to Versailles April 23 to hear the verdict of the Entente Allies and associated powers and the sentence they have imposed upon her for having set the world aflame.

ITELY AND JUGO-SLAVIA IS NOW THE POINT UNDER chief consideration by the council of four. Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign minister, is acting as alternate on the council for David Lloyd George, who was on a visit to England.

Pending the conclusion of the peace agreement Germany is to be permitted by the Allied governments to purchase surplus stocks of their raw materials. This has been decided on by the economic council. The decision will permit Germany to commence manufacturing and begin the accumulation of the money that is to be required of her to settle the financial claims of the Allies. The reparations commission is investigating the financial situation of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey and their ability to pay war claims.

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Fix on \$2,800,000 As Power Co. Base Rate

Corporation Committee Accepts Currier Report on That Item and Decides Against Company on Matter of Street Pavement and Maintenance

Fredericton (N. B.), April 15—A compromise arrangement under which the city loses the important point and gains a minor one was arrived at by the corporations committee of the legislature in their decision on the New Brunswick Power Company bill.

In the matter of the rate base the committee, by a large majority, agreed to accept the report of the Currier commission, thus fixing the amount on which the company is entitled to returns at \$2,800,000.

The city loses on this the chief feature of the bill, as the city's contention has been that the rate base should be the amount arrived at by C. W. Whiting, the city's expert engineer and accountant, who reported that the actual investment value was \$1,850,000 and that this was the outside amount on which the company was entitled to a return.

On the other hand the city wins in the matter of extra charges for street pavement and maintenance. The committee adopted the city amendment relating to this matter providing that the company must pay \$500 per mile per year for the upkeep of the streets through which their rails run, remove snow from the track sections and between the rails on double tracked streets, and also pay for the foundations under their track sections in streets on which the city lays permanent pavements.

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.

The question of assessment and taxation stands over, as this already is fixed by the assessment act adopted by the legislature last year. This may, however, be dealt with when the bill comes before the committee of the whole when the section fixing the company's taxes at three per cent. of the gross earnings may be considered.

After spending upwards of an hour this morning hearing the city's amendments, an hour and a half this afternoon hearing Mr. Whiting's explanations of his findings, and another hour this evening on additional amendments offered by the city, the committee went into private session to decide on their course of action. For three more hours, until 11.30 o'clock, they worked over the bill. The decisions mentioned were the chief results of their deliberation.

On the matter of the rate base the St. John members were a unit and received the support of the premier and Mr. Magee, with the rest of the committee favoring the Currier finding. This division was so conclusive that there is little hope of a change when the bill comes before the committee of the whole. When the city's claim for contributions by the company for the upkeep of the streets came up, the committee was practically unanimous in their support of the city's contentions and this also appears to be settled upon as an ultimate decision.

KEENLY DISAPPOINTED.

The city's representatives were keenly disappointed regarding the rate base.

The company has reason to be highly grateful for the recognition of the extra million in the rate base, but it is attempting to conceal its gratification apparently in the hope of exciting sympathy before the bill comes before the committee of the whole house, by alleging that the street matters entirely offset the granting of the larger rate base, a contention which is being supported by wild statements about the probable annual cost for street improvements.

As a matter of fact, unless the city speeds up its permanent paving policy considerably, the amount which the com-

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pany will be called upon to pay for permanent foundations will be negligible, especially as most of the streets on which permanent pavements are likely to be laid already are paved and so will not be affected by this provision.

The general feeling is that the company has received much more generous treatment at the hands of the committee than its members had expected.

The report of the committee, recommending the bill with amendments will be presented to the house tomorrow afternoon, but when it will be presented to the committee of the whole is not known.

It is expected that there will be some further discussion of the bill at that time.

When the committee resumed at 2.30 C. W. Whiting, of Boston, called on his half of the city, said that the weighted average system was too confusing. He pointed out that under this system, if the decrease in cost of service was one per cent, the company would get an increase of earnings of one-tenth of one per cent, but on the whole capital. On the whole, the system was not unfair and the company was limited by the Currier bill to not more than nine per cent.

The physical valuation of the property on December 31, 1915, Mr. Whiting had found to be \$1,675,839. He added to this \$117,000 working capital and \$109,240 claimed to have been spent on construction prior to 1914. This made the rate base \$1,890,000. In reply to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Whiting denied having admitted that he had omitted the \$400,000 spent by Ross and Vanamee before the commission.

Mr. Taylor read from the evidence. Mr. Whiting explained that he credited to capital account all items in the books properly so chargeable, even when they had been charged to reserves or expenses. Mr. Whiting explained in detail his system of annual depreciation. The public ultimately paid for the depreciation and the higher the rate of depreciation the better it was ultimately for both the public and the company. Mr. Whiting said his whole idea was to find what the property actually had cost. To account for the difference of \$1,000,000 between his figures and those of the Currier commission, he said that if this additional money had been spent, it had been provided and paid for by the public, and it was not fair to ask the public to pay for it again or to pay dividends on it. No stocks or bonds had been issued against any such amount. Says No Reason For It. He could find no reason for the common stock issued by the Power company, except an excuse to secure more money from the public. In reply to Mr. Baxter he said he had no reason to change his rate base of \$1,890,000. He thought that quite enough. In reply to Mr. Robinson he said that if the company was to be on a proper basis and rates were charged adequate to provide for operation, upkeep and dividends, they never would have any difficulty in borrowing the money they needed for development. To Premier Foster he said he would arrive at the rate base by allowing the money invested at 100 per cent. Each year he would take five per cent from earnings for the depreciation fund, which would be used for renewals and replacements, thus keeping the value at the same level, and the net result would be a rate base equal to the actual investment. To show why a physical valuation was not a proper way in which to arrive at a value, Mr. Whiting mentioned a recent case in which large contracting firms had differed by 100 per cent in their tenders for a concrete contract. To Mr. Taylor, Mr. Whiting said that he did not know F. E. Frothingham, of Boston, and would not be inclined to change his report because of Mr. Frothingham's opinion. Many bankers, he said, were penny wise and pound foolish, and he thought that was the matter in the present case. He thought the owners could have made much more out of the property by conservative financing than by the method adopted by the New Brunswick Power Company. To Mr. Taylor and Mr. Baxter, he said he did not find that money which the old company might have taken as dividends actually had been invested in improving the property. To Mr. Taylor, Mr. Whiting said he could not find any value in the water power. He would consider it in the light of continuity of flow, cost of development and cost of transmission as compared with the cost of power production by steam. He approved of a scheme to allow the rate of dividend to increase as the rates were decreased. This concluded Mr. Whiting's evidence and the committee resumed at 6 o'clock to resume at 7.30 in private to consider their report.

The committee met again this evening to continue consideration of the Power company bill. Mr. Baxter introduced the city amendment to provide for upkeep of streets and removal of snow, and while this matter was before the committee, Hon. Mr. Veniot drew attention to the company's

relation to the parish of Simonds. He objected to the company paying money to the parish for the upkeep of roads in Simonds on the grounds that it was the province and not the parish which maintained the roads. The amendment regarding the way in which the cost of the inquiry is to be paid for was introduced by Mr. Baxter. For the company, Mr. Taylor asked for some amendments. He argued that the city should not be given the right to take over the company by expropriations at a cost of \$2,500,000 as provided for in the Currier bill. He said that expropriation should be permitted only on the basis of replacement value and this value had been estimated by one expert to be \$5,000,000 and by another \$2,200,000. In reply to Mr. Tilley, Mr. Taylor said that he accepted the Currier report as that of an independent commission, but he could not agree with their valuation. It was too low, Mr. Taylor also asked that provision be made for five instead of four company directors, elected by the company. The company director chairman the company and public directors would be even and the public directors were safeguarded by the right of appeal to the utilities commission. He also asked for definite provision for a sinking fund and that the rate of return should be eight instead of seven per cent. Eight per cent was allowed in Nova Scotia and in some parts of New Brunswick, he said.

The committee then went into private session. Fredericton, April 15.—The town of St. Stephen has on its hands a problem similar to that with which St. John has become familiar during the last few years. The town is planning a progressive step in the way of permanent paving policy and it finds the street railway company standing in its way. The town council has approved of a scheme for laying a permanent pavement of the most modern type in Water street, from the international bridge where all the traffic converges, through that street and on a portion of King street, at an estimated cost of something less than \$50,000. Naturally they look to the street railway company, which operates under the name of the Calais Street Railway, to pay for the concrete foundations under the railway sections. The company objects to this idea. In support of a bill providing for a bond issue to cover the town's expenditure and requiring the street railway to do its share, which comes before the municipalities committee tomorrow morning, a delegation arrived from St. Stephen tonight. Among those present are the mayor, David Johnston, councillor George H. Budd, and the town solicitor, N. Mark Mills.

Fredericton, April 15.—(Reuters)—In the house of commons, Mr. Archibald Hurd asked: "Will the secretary for war arrange that Canadian troops now awaiting repatriation be sent home upon British war ships in view of the scarcity of merchantmen?"

Mr. Wilson replied that the admiralty had agreed to place a certain number of warships at the disposal of the authorities for the repatriation of troops. The difficult question of manning was being discussed between the admiralty and the ministry of shipping. Anyhow, no difficulty was now being experienced in providing sufficient tonnage for the repatriation of Canadians in accordance with the programme of the Canadian military authorities.

MRS. SEALY LECTURES. An illustrated lecture on Jerusalem was given in Knox church last evening by Mrs. John Sealy. The lecture was an excellent one and there was a large and appreciative audience. The musical part of the programme, given under the direction of Miss Alice Wilson, was good. Mrs. W. G. Montgomery sang Jerusalem, and selections were given by a quartette composed of Mrs. Montgomery, Miss McArthur, Mr. Stenhouse and Mr. Shaw.

The Legislature

St. John Wharfage Bill—Amended Albert Shales Measure

Fredericton, N. B., April 15.—Owing to the amount of time required for the consideration of the St. John Wharfage bill in the corporations committee, the legislature did not manage to transact very much other business today.

The session this afternoon was a brief one, and tonight when the house sat at 11.30, after the committee arose, it was merely for the purpose of giving certain bills their final reading and going through the formalities of adjournment. After the adjournment the members and officials again were the guests of the speaker, Hon. Mr. Hetherington, at a buffet luncheon, this being the third time that the speaker has been host this session.

The house is to meet at 11.30 in the morning.

The time for prorogation is becoming more uncertain as the time which has been fixed, Thursday afternoon, approaches. There still is a large amount of business to be dealt with, but wonders can be accomplished when the members are as unanimous as they seem to be in their desire to complete their work. If there is a reasonable possibility of finishing this week, it is possible that the holiday of Good Friday may not stand in the way, and, that, if the house does not finish up on Thursday, Saturday may be set as the objective.

Afternoon Session. As the committee sat until after 4 o'clock to hear Mr. Whiting on the bill, then drew the attention of the legislature was also a comparatively short one. Considerable time was devoted in committee of the whole to the St. John wharfage bill. Opposition to the bill in the form in which it was presented continued, and to overcome this Mr. Baxter moved that increases under the act would be limited to not more than fifteen cents additional on general merchandise, and not more than five cents on lumber.

The amendment finally was adopted. Mr. Potts, who had introduced the bill, then drew the attention of the house to the fact that the commissioner of harbors had asked that the bill be passed as presented or not at all. He added that if the former attorney-general was going to make amendments to bills which he introduced, he would turn over his bills to Mr. Baxter in the future.

Several amendments were proposed to the bill incorporating the Albert Shales Holding Company, but Mr. Peck, who had introduced the bill, said that he feared the amendments would defeat the purpose of the bill, which was the development of the extensive oil shale fields. The premier assured him that the government was anxious that no obstacles should be placed in the way of development plans and the bill went through with only minor amendments. There was a division on amendment to give the utilities commission certain powers over transfers, but this was defeated.

Before the house took recess, his honor the lieutenant-governor entered the house and assented to about sixty bills which have been passed. Mr. Tilley introduced an amendment to give the utilities commission certain powers over transfers, but this was defeated. Mr. Murray introduced a bill to provide for temporary loans.

Hon. Mr. Veniot moved for the suspension of rule 77 to permit of the introduction of a bill to amend the act relating to the New Brunswick Trust Company. Leave having been granted, he presented the petition of Henry R. Ross and others for the passage of the bill. Mr. Dwyer, who had given notice of motion in reference to the military service act, said that in view of a communication which he had received from a very authoritative source at Ottawa, he would allow the matter to stand. Side and Top Wharfage. The House then went into committee, with Mr. Tilley in the chair, and took up further consideration of the bill relating to side and top wharfage in St. John.

Hon. Mr. Veniot introduced a bill to amend an act incorporating the New Brunswick Trust Company, which on the grounds of urgency was read a second time.

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SEVEN SEAS CHAPTER. The Seven Seas Chapter of the I. O. D. E. met last night at the residence of Miss M. Estabrook, Mount Pleasant, with the regent, Miss Dorothy Jones, presiding. Reports received from the rummage sale held on the previous Thursday showed that \$70 had been realized for the funds from the proceeds of the sale. Plans were made for holding a tea at the residence of Miss Audrey Cross in Germain street early in May and the chapter as a whole renewed membership in the Navy League, having joined that society last year. A vote of \$50 was made for the funds of the returned soldiers' reception committee.

N. B. GIRL GIVEN TWO YEARS. Belinda Jardine of Northumberland county (N. B.), who was arrested in Halifax some time ago while wearing military clothing and was charged with shooting and wounding a sergeant has been sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary, the chief justice remarking that it did not seem fair for the girl to be at large. The Jardine girl was arrested at Fredericton about a year ago. She was wearing a man's clothing at that time.



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AUSTRALIA TO SELL ITS WOODEN VESSELS

Americans Dicker with Commission For Purchase

Fourteen United States Constructed Ships Are Offered For Sale—Contracts a Home Yards Are Cancelled

(New York Journal of Commerce.)
Negotiations are on between the Commonwealth of Australia and American shipping interests that may result in the sale of the Australian fleet of wooden vessels, which have been built on the Pacific Coast at Olympia. Announcement was made yesterday at the offices of the Australian Commission that the ships were on the market, and that American shippers were interested. The Australian government, in an effort to build up an emergency fleet during the war, let contracts in the United States in 1917 for the construction of fourteen ships of the 5500 deadweight type. Nine were to be outfitted with Diesel oil burning engines and five were to be equipped with steam. Six of the vessels have been delivered to the Commonwealth for sea service, while the other nine are nearing completion at the Olympia yards.

While no announcement was made as to the figure at which the commission had offered to sell the ships, it was reported that it was far below the \$685,000 quoted by the United States Shipping Board for its wooden ships of similar types. The Australian government does not feel that the wooden ships are suited to its needs, inasmuch as their tonnage is not very large and the voyages are necessarily long.

It was understood yesterday that the contracts let in Australia, for the construction of eighteen wooden ships have been cancelled and that none of the vessels would be completed.

The Australian commission's office could not officially confirm the report, but it was stated that this was expected. According to reports that have appeared in Australian papers, the wooden ships referred to as "hurriedly built vessels" turned out on the North Pacific Coast of America, have caused considerable trouble. The Sydney correspondent of "Lloyd's List" of London, stated that they had caused very considerable trouble, arriving frequently in a very leaky state, necessitating extensive caulking and many other alterations and repairs. Fortunately many of them carried Douglas fir cargoes, and no loss resulted, but where the cargoes were mixed much damage was caused by the salt water.

Very little work has been done on the wooden ships in Australia way. Owing to a variety of causes, such as the necessity of laying down ways and the difficulty of obtaining the required machinery and material, progress has been very slow. It may be said that the ves-



Editor: "Er. Smith, I want you to order a ton or so of wood type—Z's and Y's and X's. They are starting another war in Russia."

sels have hardly been started. In view of these facts, it has been advocated that these contracts be cancelled and the losses wiped out.

H. Y. Braddon, commissioner for the Commonwealth, stated yesterday that the shipping policy for Australia had not been determined as yet. He said that the building programme of the country would depend upon the extent to which the pre-war service were restored. At that time there were thirteen or more big lines plying between the Australian ports and other points. Another consideration will be the tonnage that the United States places at the disposal of the Australian trade.

At the present time, the Commonwealth Line of government ships consists of something over twenty vessels. Premier Hughes purchased thirteen vessels at the outset to comprise the mercantile fleet, and this has been augmented by the acquisition of other vessels. Contracts for six steel ships, of 5000 tons, have been let with firms in New South Wales. The action of the government line in placing the Bulls, formerly an Austrian vessel, on the berth at Liverpool caused considerable comment in American shipping circles recently. It is understood, quite authoritatively, that the Commonwealth line does not propose to compete with American lines in New York.

There is a great scarcity of shipping facilities in Australia. Great stores of wheat have accumulated and there is an insufficient amount of tonnage to move them. Quite a number of steamers are wanted to return Australia's contribution of men to the Allied armies, and other shipping of this nature is being handled.

G. W. V. A. REQUESTS TO THE N. B. GOVERNMENT

Fredrick, N. B., April 15.—A delegation representing the provincial G. W. V. A. walked on the government this evening and presented a resolution passed by the New Brunswick command of the association, as follows: "Whereas, many residents of New Brunswick who have been serving in his majesty's forces are now returning to this province, and are finding themselves disfranchised in municipal elections in the cities, towns and counties at which the New Brunswick command of the association, as follows: "Whereas, provision is made in the act governing provincial elections in the province of New Brunswick for members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force or discharged soldiers to vote during the war or for the period of one year after the signing of peace; and whereas the members of the G. W. V. A. of this province have returned from England and who had been in Kimmel Camp at the time of the riot there, that two New Brunswick soldiers now are confined in the tower of London, awaiting trial on charges arising from the riot. Some of the returned soldiers were witnesses of the events in which the prisoners were concerned, and are said to have evidence to submit which would be in their favor. A request has been made that the provincial government take action on behalf of these men and endeavor to secure their release until the evidence of these returned men can be given in person or by commission, or to have the prisoners brought here for trial." The government has the matter under consideration.

Dr. Baxter and E. R. Taylor appeared as a delegation from the St. John Law Society to ask that the provincial grant in aid of the law library in St. John should be increased. They pointed out that the local society is under heavy and increasing expense in keeping up a library which is used by nearly all the members of the bar in New Brunswick.

HIAL BROWN BADLY HURT

Hial A. Brown, chief electrician for the New Brunswick Power Company, was seriously injured late yesterday afternoon, while working at the Masonic Hall, by falling from the balcony of the second story to the ground floor beneath, a distance of about twenty feet. Mr. Brown was employed in superintending the fixing of some electrical decorations for the meeting of the Shriners in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening. A portion of the balcony around the balcony is movable, and during the course of his work Mr. Brown leaned against this, ignorant of the fact that it was not stable. It immediately gave way and before Mr. Brown had time to recover his balance he fell over the balcony and crashed to the floor beneath, rendering him unconscious. He was bleeding around the mouth and nose.

The city ambulance was immediately summoned and Mr. Brown was rushed to the Infirmary. It was reported from the Infirmary that he was still unconscious and that it would be twenty-four hours before the attending physicians could fully diagnose the extent of his injuries. It was greatly feared that he was suffering from concussion of the brain.

Mr. Brown is a very popular and well known citizen. He resides at 141 King street, East. The Windsor Chapter of the I. O. O. F. held a meeting last evening at the residence of Miss Hazel Myles, Prince street, West End, and the regent, Miss Gertrude Lawson, was in the chair. The chief business of the meeting was the formulation of plans for a pantry sale to be held in the Imperial Theatre lobby at an early date. It was decided that the Windsor Chapter would fall in line with the other chapters of the city in carrying out the special arrangements for the welcoming of the 26th Battalion and the siege batteries on their arrival in the city.

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THE SALVAGE CORPS

Annual Meeting of No. 1 and No. 2 Companies

The annual meeting of No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps were held last evening. No. 1 elected the following officers: J. MacEan, captain; G. H. Tapley, lieutenant; E. P. Howard, secretary; E. A. Ellis, treasurer; James Sterling, foreman No. 1; W. L. Stewart, foreman No. 2; Fred Dolg, foreman No. 3; Thomas H. Tonge, foreman No. 4.

The annual report showed 56 alarms during the year, that the corps worked 72 hours and spread 151 covers. The corps sent four men overseas, two of whom have returned. When the others return the corps will have a celebration.

No. 2 corps elected the following: R. I. Cunningham, captain; William L. Brown, lieutenant; Charles Cunningham, secretary; Charles Sullivan, treasurer; Dr. G. W. McAnley, surgeon; George Carroll, foreman No. 1; William Morrissey, foreman No. 2; Fred Campbell, foreman No. 3; Henry Appley, foreman No. 4.

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FERNHILL MEETING

The new board of directors of Fernhill cemetery elected at the annual meeting, held the first meeting yesterday afternoon for the election of officers and transaction of other business. Colonel E. T. Sturdee, S.S.D., was re-elected president, and E. L. Rising, vice-president. Miss M. O. Magee was re-appointed secretary-treasurer and J. F. Clayton, superintendent.

The following gentlemen were elected to the lot committee to have specially in their care matters pertaining to lots: E. L. Rising, F. E. Hanington, R. H. Dockrill, A. W. Adams, E. T. Sturdee, C. E. Scammell, H. C. Rankin.

The following were elected to the executive committee: Colonel E. T. Sturdee, R. W. W. Frink, J. A. Likely, P. Campbell, G. W. Ketchum, His Honor Judge Formes.

The directors adopted a plan for a small lot section, where one or two graves can be purchased under perpetual care. This will fill a long felt want as there are many who do not require as much land as that contained in a half lot, and yet desire a perpetual care location. Each plot in this new section—which is located at the junction of Central and Water avenues immediately opposite the naval line.

London, April 15.—(Reuter's)—During question hour in the house of commons today, Right Honorable Winston Churchill, minister of war, stated that he was informed there were only two British prisoners of war, who were sick and could not be traced, remaining in Germany.

Mr. Churchill also stated that recent events had necessitated a temporary suspension of demobilization in both Egypt and India.

In reply to a further question, the minister of war said that thirty-three men of the "Casement Brigade" besides the two who figured in the trial of Sir Roger Casement for high treason had been repatriated. The government, he added, was now considering their case.

Having an eye to \$25 hung up as a prize for the most suitable name for the provincial association which is to be organized to boost New Brunswick as an ideal part of the map for recreationists, sportsmen, fishermen and other tourists and as an unsurpassed section of Canada for the development of industries, a number of people have already submitted names to New Brunswick Tourist Association headquarters here. The contest will close on May 15.

The executive of the temporary organization held a session at the board of trade rooms last evening and further considered plans for the provincial meeting to be held in St. John June 3 and 4. Preparations are going forward with a swing. The Dominion and provincial governments have placed camera men over the ground in New Brunswick. The Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways are arranging to send camera men long their routes.

On the morning of June 3 the delegates will hold a business session and in the afternoon, at the Imperial Theatre, the representatives of the various counties will be able to see New Brunswick in an hour or two by means of screens which will show land and water scenes, water power, sporting and industrial views. In the evening there will be a grand banquet.

On the second day the morning will be devoted to automobile rides throughout St. John and its environs, the visitors to be given an opportunity to see the various industries, ancient landmarks, and other attractions. The party will be taken to the heights behind the lake, where there is an excellent view on a clear day, and the park will be thrown open to automobiles, of which the visitors will probably have a number. During the conventional days there will be grand opera in the city.

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Circus Clown Says He Has Been in Sawdust Ring for 48 Years

Recounts His Experiences — Declares He Has Entertained Five Presidents, Many Kings, and Former Kaiser

(New York Times.)

Joe del Torelli, a veteran clown, who is as diminutive as he is funny, talked yesterday afternoon between acts at the circus of his forty-eight years as an entertainer. Torelli is the little clown who makes one of the hits of the show with his illuminated nose and car. He is assisted by a much smaller dwarf and an unusually intelligent little black spaniel.

The famous little clown was born in Hungary of French parents, fifty-six years ago, and made his first appearance as a sawdust ring entertainer at the age of eight years, appearing as a "midnight" attraction with a nonud show.

"I have been in this business so long," said Torelli, "that I can hardly remember when I started. I have played in every country in the world and have never even had an opportunity to become a citizen of any country. The result is that I am a cosmopolitan so far as citizenship goes. As my people were French I suppose that I might be called a Frenchman, but if being born in Hungary interferes with that view of the case, why, then, I suppose (but I distinctly refused to admit it), that I must be a Hun.

"I have played before presidents, the late King Edward, and the fellow who was once the Kaiser, not to mention a whole flock of kings and potentates in

other lands. I have played before five presidents of the United States, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson. I think President Wilson has seen me twice, and the president liked me, too, for if he didn't he at least looked as if he did. As for people generally I have figured it out that I have played before at least 1,000,000,000 people. I don't believe any performer in the world has a record that can beat that."

Miss Tiny Kline, to whom Torelli related his experiences as an entertainer, is the latest circus sensation. She is raised to the roof of Madison Square Garden by her teeth, where she executes great swings on a steel trapeze. She has been with the circus three years. In her first season with any show, which was with the Barnum & Bailey organization of 1916, she was one of the women who posed in the stately act, which is a "half-way act" of the circus. In 1917 she was a chariot driver. It was last summer that she offered the trapeze giant swing act to the Ringlings. The Ringlings thought the proposition over for some time before they gave their consent. Finally Miss Kline was told to go ahead and she started practicing the feat. For three months she worked perfecting herself. First she practiced at an altitude of only ten feet. Then she increased the height to twenty feet, and so on by degrees until she was swinging in the air at an altitude of more than 100 feet.

The circus completed the first half of its New York season last night. It will remain here two weeks longer, and then takes to the road under canvas, showing first in Brooklyn.

POLICE COURT

In the police court, yesterday afternoon a Fairville man and a woman on Britain street, living over a grocery store, were discharged on complaints of having liquor illegally in their possession. William Ryan appeared for both defendants.

Thomas Marshall was fined \$100 or

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given an option of two months in jail for having liquor in a Sheffield street store. Angus McDonald was remanded for having liquor in Sheffield street. Fred Keefe, charged with supplying liquor was again remanded.

In Parliament. Ottawa, April 15—In parliament today criticism of the overseas military administration was a feature. Hon. K. Lemieux urged appointment of a commission of inquiry.

ENORMOUS EXPANSION IN FIRE INSURANCE IN THE LAST YEAR

More Than \$4,500,000 Worth Written or Renewed

CANADIAN REPORT

Net Amount of Losses Incurred, However, in Relation to Net Premium Income Shows a Very Decided Improvement Over Recent Years

Through the courtesy of G. D. Finlayson, superintendent of insurance, the Financial Post is in a position to publish today important figures, summarizing the past year's operation of fire insurance companies—Canadian, British and American—doing business in the Dominion of Canada. These figures disclose an enormous expansion in the volume of insurance written in Canada, an expansion participated in by the companies of all three countries. They also indicate that the general experience of the companies in the matter of premiums received and losses incurred has been relatively favorable and that the year was completed with a smaller volume of unsettled claims than usual.

At December 31, 1918, there stood at risk on the books of all companies insurance in Canada to the huge amount of \$4,585,223,617. This represented an increase for the year of \$600,000,000. When it is recalled that at the end of 1918, the amount at risk was only slightly over three billion, the extent to which risks have grown during the war period, even with comparatively little building going on, is significant. Of the four billion and a half at risk on December 31 last, \$2,474,168,409 was carried by British, \$1,349,921,011 by American and \$761,834,200 by Canadian companies, each representing a substantial gain for the year.

Business Written. Even more notable, however, has been the record of the year in the value of policies issued or renewed. These amounted to \$4,570,798,251, a gain of well over half a billion. It is perhaps most significant that relatively Ameri-

can companies showed a larger increase than either British or Canadian companies. Whereas British companies, which have hitherto done the bulk of the business by about \$230,000,000 to \$2,144,480,250 and while the gain by Canadian companies only approximated \$80,000,000, that of the American companies was \$215,500,000 or little less than the British companies' gain.

The Loss Ratio.

To insurance men the interesting point in the year's experience will be with respect to the loss ratio. With net premiums received by all companies of \$85,733,383 and net losses paid of \$19,285,715, this works out at 22.49 per cent. This is somewhat higher than in 1917, when the rate fell to 22.42 per cent, but it falls under the 1916 rate of 24.40 per cent and is only slightly above the ten-year average as disclosed by the following table:

Year	Premiums	Losses	P.C.
1909	\$17,049,546	\$ 3,646,826	21.39
1910	18,725,531	10,292,598	54.98
1911	20,575,255	10,936,946	53.16
1912	23,194,518	12,119,581	52.28
1913	25,745,947	14,003,759	54.39
1914	27,499,188	15,847,284	57.68
1915	26,474,833	14,161,940	53.49
1916	27,783,832	15,114,063	54.40
1917	31,346,530	16,379,102	52.42
1918	35,733,383	19,285,715	53.97

Average percentage..... 53.53

Losses actually paid, however, do not give a very accurate idea of the situation, unless losses unpaid at the beginning and end of the year are equal. This was not the case in 1918. In fact losses unpaid at the beginning of the year and presumably met during the year were considerably larger than the unpaid losses carried over into 1918. An adjustment of these by the insurance department give approximate net losses in-

curring during 1918 of \$18,247,283. These represent only 51.07 per cent of the premiums received, which is considerably less than the percentage worked out on the basis of actual payments. As a matter of fact it is a low average rate and one must go back as far as 1909 to better it. The rates since then on the foregoing basis, are as follows:

Year	P.C.
1909	50.46
1910	55.40
1911	52.54
1912	51.12
1913	56.71
1914	57.82
1915	51.58
1916	58.70
1917	56.84
1918	51.07

The Canadian Companies.

The experience of our own Canadian companies may be regarded as quite favorable. Net premiums received in 1918 on domestic business amounted to \$5,482,274, as compared with \$4,752,833 in 1917. Losses paid were \$2,740,065, as against \$2,376,825. The loss ratio on the basis of losses actually paid was therefore 49.88 per cent, comparing with 49.69 per cent in 1917 and 53.87 per cent in 1916. As the net amount of losses incurred, however, was \$2,355,274, the loss ratio on the basis of actual loss was only 46.53 per cent, which is the lowest rate for many years. The same general experience was enjoyed by the British and United States companies operating in Canada.

British companies received premiums on Canadian risks to the extent of \$18,589,696, and incurred losses amounting to \$9,856,876. These figures compare with \$16,317,311 and \$9,001,906 in 1917. American companies received premiums of \$11,680,443 and incurred losses of \$6,334,233, as compared with \$10,146,386 and \$6,161,988 in 1917.

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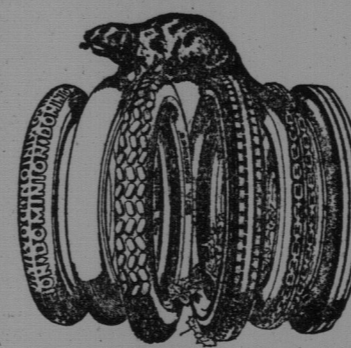
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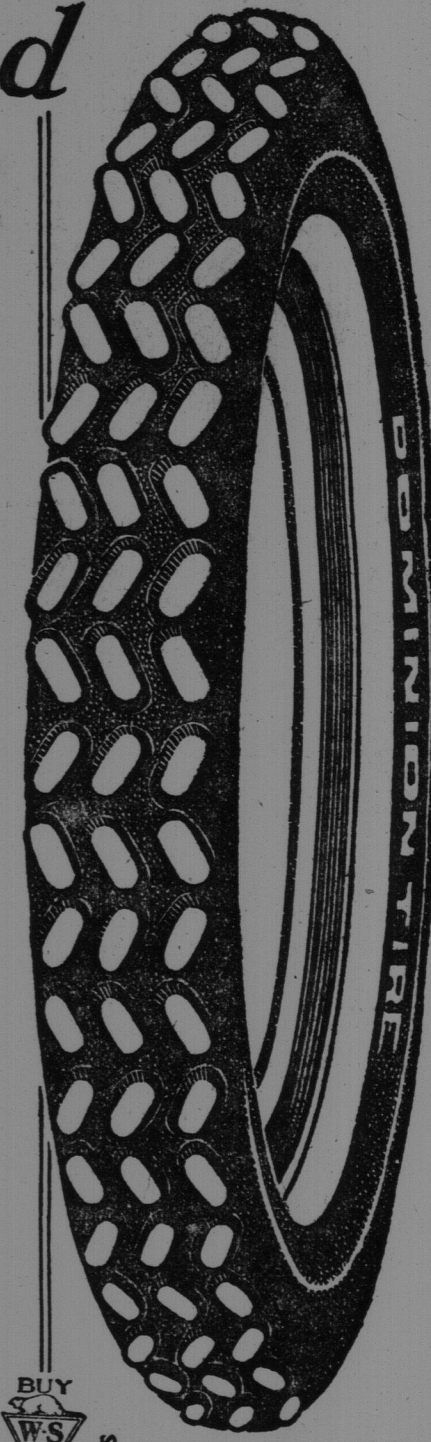
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Panel 1: "I GOT THE STATE RIGHTS FOR THAT NEW BUTTLESS SHIRT AND I TOLD JEFF I'D BRING FIFTY-FIFTY WITH HIM ON ALL THE ORDERS HE'D TAKE. HE GET'S BACK FROM HIS FIRST TRIP TO-DAY!"

Panel 2: "YOUR ORDER LIST STARTS OUT PROMISING 'KANKAKEE, 10 DOZEN; PEORIA, 20 DOZEN; BLOOMINGTON, 12 DOZEN.' FINE! HAVE MUCH TROUBLE SELLING THE GOODS?"

Panel 3: "NOT A BIT, I HANDED THEM A SHADY LINE OF CHATTER!"

Panel 4: "I OBSERVE YOU DIDN'T GET ANY ORDER AT FOOSLAND. WHAT WAS THE IDEA OF DRAWING THAT LITTLE CREEP ON THE DOTTED LINE?"

Panel 5: "THAT TOWN OF FOOSLAND'S DEAD, BELIEVE ME!"

Panel 6: "NOT MUCH DOING, KINDA SLOW?"

Panel 7: "IT'S THE WORST EVER! SAY, IF A GUY DROPPED DEAD IN FRONT OF THE POSTOFFICE TUESDAY?"

Panel 8: "THEY WOULDN'T FIND HIS BODY FOR A WEEK!"

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BOWLING. The Y. M. C. I. Tournament. Quite a number of entries have been received for the Y. M. C. I. International bowling tournament to be held April 22.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Lists scores for Ames Holden Co., Western Union, and Lions.

In the City League last evening the Panthers and Lions rolled a tie, each team taking two points. Maxwell, of the former team, was high man with an average of 100.1-3.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Lists scores for St. John Golfers and Aquatic.

BASEBALL. The Toronto Leafs. Toronto Globe: Manager Gibson has completed arrangements whereby the Leafs will play exhibition games here against the Leafs on Friday and Saturday of this week.

THE TURF. Jockey Leaves Half a Million. Louisville, Ky., April 15—Jockey Frank Robinson, who was killed at Bowie, Md., race track about a week ago and buried here, left an estate understood to approximate \$500,000.

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF MEETS HIS OLD SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER. In this contest W. Curran was most successful and managed to hold his breath under water for forty-four seconds.

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PALACE PHOTO-PLAYS MAIN ST. Wednesday-Thursday

Bert Lytell and Rosemary They in "BOSTON BLACKIE'S LITTLE PAL" A Story of a Gentleman Cook, With a Good Moral and Plenty of Surprises 5-ACTS-5

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GOOD FRIDAY "THE IRON TEST" Mutt and Jeff and Harry Carey in a Special Six-Act Western Entitled "THREE MOUNTED MEN" Big Matinee on Friday at 1.30

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE Wednesday Thursday

HOLDS OPERA HOUSE PATRONS AMAZED. The Opera House was crowded at both performances last night and the audiences enjoyed one of the best shows that has been put on there this year.

ALIENS UNDER CONTROL BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL. London, April 15—The house of commons today passed the second reading of the aliens restriction bill, which maintains for one year after the war all power of controlling aliens.

RETURNED MEN COMPLAIN. And Mayor of Toronto Hands Out Statement on Situation. The mayor handed the following statement to the Star this morning regarding complaints of returned soldiers.

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West St. John's EMPRESS Snug Picture House. WILLIAM RUSSELL in "HIGH PLAY" A strong and exciting social drama which holds one's interest from start. Does the man who plays high always win? Come and see. Charlie Chaplin in "ONE A.M."—It's a Scream!

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TWO CENT POSTAGE. It's Early Return Advocated By Toronto Newspaper. (Toronto Star, Editorial) The war tax in the form of excess postage will, we believe, terminate in the United States on June 30 and on July 1 normal peace-time postal rates will be resumed.

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FLAN TO FACILITATE EXPORT FROM CANADA. Ottawa, April 15—The Allied blockade committee has agreed to a new procedure to facilitate export from Canada to Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Holland and Finland. The Canadian trade commission will now approve export license for these countries for rationed commodities without waiting, as hitherto, for advice from London.

By "BUD" FISHER. IT MAKES ME SO PROUD TO THINK THAT YOU, LITTLE JEFF, USED TO BE IN MY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, AND NOW YOU'RE WEARING THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS! BUT REALLY, I DIDN'T DESERVE IT, THEY FORCED IT ON ME!

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Canadian Travelogue BURTON-HOLMES In the Yoho Valley LYONS-MORAN COMEDY SUCCESS "O ETHEL!" DON'T FORGET THE "TEA FOR THREE" Seat Sale Monday

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Feared An Outbreak By Men Deprived of Drugs

New York Provides For Addicts Benefit by Arrest of Doctors — Find 100,000 in New York—Federal Agents Say Some Physicians Wrote 200 Illicit Prescriptions a Day

(New York Times.) Following arraignment of six physicians and four druggists arrested under the Harrison anti-narcotic law, it was learned that agents of the bureau of internal revenue, in a two months' investigation into the traffic in drugs in this city, had established that in the last year 1,500,000 prescriptions for the illicit procuring of narcotics had been issued and filled.

It was also ascertained that the federal authorities have evidence that thirty physicians are in a sort of "drug ring" issuing prescriptions for narcotics for fees ranging from twenty-five cents to \$4. The principal drug being dispensed in this city, according to the investigations of the federal agents, is heroin, a derivative of opium, and one of the most destructive narcotic poisons. This drug is obtained through the regular channels at \$12 to \$15 an ounce and is retailed through the prescriptions at \$60 to \$75 an ounce.

The unscrupulous physicians writing the prescriptions are each issuing as many as 200 a day, the agents are prepared to prove, most of the doctors having no other practice. The investigations of the government in New York have disclosed that 70 per cent of the drug addicts are less than twenty-five years old, and that, included in the victims, are a remarkably high percentage of discharged soldiers and sailors. Further details of Tuesday night's raids revealed that sixty-five signed and sworn confessions were given the agents by nearly 200 addicts who were gathered in the basement of police headquarters. One of the addicts, a young man

in the grip of heroin, related to the agents how he went into a "strange" drug store on a chance that he might be able to get his drug. "Got a prescription?" inquired the druggist, according to the man's story. "No, well wait a while the doctor will be in here in a minute and he'll fix you up." In a short time a physician came in, he sawed and he was "fixed up."

In one of the drug stores ransacked in the raid the agents found a box containing 50,000 prescriptions for drugs, all dated within the last ten months. In another the records showed a year's dispensing of 100,000 orders for narcotics. Records seized at the physician's offices and retained by the police indicate, it is said, that 800 patients requiring drugs visited the six doctors regularly, one physician maintaining a card index of 200 daily patients.

As an aftermath of the raid, the federal agents and the police were worried that somewhere in the city were 800 men deprived of drugs and likely to break out violently when the narcotic hunger became stronger. To cope with this situation a hurried consultation was held in the office of Health Commissioner Copeland, representative of the federal government, New York state narcotic commission, and the police department participating.

To Open Clinic for Addicts. As a result, the bureau of drug addiction clinic will be opened in the board of health building, 139 Centre street, and drug addicts of the six arrested doctors will be supplied with drugs at cost. Health Commissioner Copeland said that between thirty-five and fifty addicts had telephoned his office, seeking drugs, and that he had sent many of them to clinics. Commissioner Copeland emphasized that the clinic would be conducted to effect cures through gradual reduction of the amount of narcotic furnished. "It was pointed out by the police department," said Dr. Copeland, "that this method of furnishing the drug will put the bootlegging physician out of business, because the drug will be furnished at its real value and not at the exorbitant figure charged by the traffickers, but I wish to emphasize the fact that the health department does not desire to have every narcotic victim in the city report here for treatment. The purpose of the plan will be to take care of the unfortunate victims formerly ministered to by the arrested physicians. "It is necessary to maintain this clinic

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because if the victims are permitted to roam about without the drugs they become dangerous. An example of this happened only a short time ago when an innocent man was shot and killed by a drug addict who had just looted a drug store on Centre street. It is necessary to maintain this clinic because this raid and further raids, depriving the addicts of their drugs, will inevitably produce a wave of violent crime.

"I know that the drug habit is steadily on the increase and at the present time there are between 150,000 and 200,000 drug addicts in this city. Many of these are men who have only recently been discharged from the army and navy." "I think," continued the commissioner, "that the advent of prohibition is going to produce a tremendous increase in drug addiction. When the whiskey drinker can no longer have an alcoholic jag, he is going to have a drug jag. I am saying this, not from my personal opinion, but from the experience of an administrator of public health."

Dr. Copeland said he had been informed that the federal authorities plan to continue their operations against the drug traffic in this city until it is stamped out completely, or under control. He attacked the Harrison Law and the Boylan State measure as inadequate and asserted that both laws had made it easier for the illegal dispenser of drugs and for the purchasers. The physicians and druggists arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock were released on bonds ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000 for examination on April 16 and 23. All the defendants pleaded not guilty.

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Juvenile Courts In South Carolina

Important Act Just Passed by the State Legislature — Great Advance in Child Welfare

The state of North Carolina, which has had juvenile courts in some cities, will now have them in every community. The Asheville Citizen says:— In order that every child may be within the jurisdiction of a juvenile court, no matter whether he lives in city or county, the last general assembly of North Carolina passed what is called the Juvenile Court Law of North Carolina and, under its provisions, John H. Cathey, clerk of superior court, becomes juvenile judge of the county. Mr. Cathey has already assumed his new duties, his salary to be fixed by the board of county commissioners, this board also to appoint a chief probation officer, with the assistants to be selected by Mr. Cathey.

The act also provides that in cities of over 10,000 population, a separate juvenile court shall be established, or the city will combine with the county court and help share the expenses, one court doing for both the city and county. Those who have taken an interest in the welfare of the child in the state believe that the new act marks the most wholesome advance in child welfare legislation ever accomplished in this state and they expect the act to greatly relieve the problems which now face many of the larger cities of the state. The act provides that all children over sixteen years of age who violate the law, shall not be treated as criminals, but more as wayward children needing parental control and education, which the state must supply, since it is not supplied by the natural guardian of the children.

(Citizen, Editorial) The general assembly's child labor law left something to be desired, to express it mildly, but it is generally agreed that the juvenile courts pay a large portion of the state's never-ending obligations to children. This law, when its machinery is in operation, will place every child under sixteen years old, in town or country, under the jurisdiction of a juvenile court. Some of the larger cities, including Asheville, have for several years maintained juvenile courts; but now for the first time such tribunals are provided for every community in the state through the organization of county courts for children. The youthful delinquent is now removed entirely from that class of offenders whom it is still customary to punish with the stern penalties of the law; it is realized at last that the child violator of law is often more sinned against than sinning, and that if home fails to provide parental discipline, with all that is implied in the word parental, then it becomes the duty of the state to give such remedial care so far as government may take the place of what home should do.

Steps are now being taken to organize Buncombe's county court, of which County Clerk, John H. Cathey, will be judge. The chief probation officer will be appointed by the county commissioners and the board of education. Under the new law, Asheville must establish a new juvenile court, or make arrangements for combining with the county system. It is probable that other counties will do the same, which has done such effective work, will be reorganized so as to meet the provisions of the act.

He Will Change The Curriculum

Fewer Studies in Ontario Public Schools and Less Home Work—A New Atmosphere

Rev. Dr. Cody, the new minister of education in Ontario, has been giving the legislature some of his views in regard to educational matters. Dr. Cody finds, like many another observer has found, that there is no general enthusiasm amongst children for school, and that school life and school work in general is regarded as a drudgery. Because of this feeling, the process of teaching and the knowledge that should be gained pleasantly in the mind like garments on a book, is lost to the pupil as soon as the learning occasion for its use is gone. There is nothing particularly new in this observation. Most of us who ever went to school at all know that this is the general feeling of the average pupil, but Dr. Cody leads it into a different atmosphere when he says that it should not be so, and that there is no reason why a child should have an aversion to his school life more than he should have towards his own home. There is something wrong, he thinks, in the school curriculum and the teaching process which makes such a fruit possible, and it is therefore in these two

directions that his most important suggestions are to be found. First the Ontario school curriculum is to be simplified. As more than 90 per cent of the scholars never reach the high school, the curriculum of studies is to be largely framed for these, and courses are to be re-shaped so that only the essentials will be found, and not the studies, which will only have an occasional or problematic use. Then school study at home is to be abolished in large degree, the view being that a child who spends six hours a day in mental work in a school room should have the rest of the day and evening for relaxation, and a mind free from blood pressure for a restful night's sleep. This will be a new thought for some of our Nova Scotia teachers, who seem not to be satisfied with the ordinary hours, but keep pupils in after school and then load them down with memory exercises following the old routine way—but he is going to change the routine, and he intends giving the teacher more inspiration by increasing their salaries. He announced an extra appropriation of \$250,000 from the government to increase the

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teachers' government grants in the rural communities. The two things will thus go hand in hand, a brighter outlook on the part of the teacher and a new freedom from the old routine, which made text books a prison wall for the mind, instead adding to the general interest and happiness of everyday life.

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