

ITALIAN DELEGATES WITHDRAW FROM COUNCIL; 4,000 CANADIANS FOR TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION; THE MONTREAL STRIKE PARALYZES BUSINESS

R. R. Day Observed by Parliament

Commons Considers a Bill for Reorganization of C. N. R. System Through Formation of a Holding Company to Cover All Public Owned Roads.

OPPOSITION OBJECTS TO GOVT OWNERSHIP

Chief Criticism from Left of Speaker Was Regarding the Method of the Appointment of the Directors of the Road

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 23.—This was a rainy day in parliament, the Commons devoting all its time to the consideration of the bill for a reorganization of the Canadian National Railway system through the formation of a holding company to cover all public owned roads, including the Grand Trunk if it should be absorbed. There was considerable opposition to the bill from the opposition. The plain fact is that most of the opposition members are anti-public ownership, but only Hon. Jacques Bureau would stand enough to state so. Mr. Bureau's statement was important in view of the fact that he holds a front bench position on the opposition, and is chief of the leading lieutenants of Leader Mackenzie. "I do not believe in government ownership or operation," declared Mr. Bureau. "The experience of the United States government in this line of undertaking should serve to cool the ardor of advocates of public ownership in Canada."

The chief criticism from the left of the speaker was in regard to the method of the appointment of the directors of the road. The bill provides that they shall be named by the governor-in-council, or, in other words, by the government. The opposition proposed a plan which is without parliamentary precedent. The scheme, which was embodied in an amendment, moved by A. R. MacMaster Brome, was to the effect that the directors should be selected from a list of not more than fifteen to be furnished by the House of Commons. The British constitution provides that the functions of parliament were legislative, while those of the government were executive and that Mr. MacMaster's resolution was an invasion by parliament of the functions of the cabinet. The government, after taking cognizance of all the suggestions made by parliament as to the best men to fill the positions, should make the appointments and take the responsibility for them. The amendment was introducing a principle which could not be found in the statute law of any British government. The British constitution did not recognize the party system, yet the proposed amendment recognized it by law. The opposition to the amendment proposed such strength that finally Mr. MacMaster withdrew it.

There were several other amendments, but they were all defeated. The government taking the ground that it should take the responsibility and should have its hands tied by statute. One amendment, proposed by Major Powers, asked that one of the directors should be a returned soldier. Ernest Lapointe moved a second amendment that two of the directors should be men selected from the employees. Sir Thomas White described the amendment of Mr. Lapointe as absurd in principle as the government

FRENCH SOCIALISTS WARNED AGAINST BOLSHEVIK SYSTEM

Swedish Socialist Leader Tells Them That in Bolshevism Regime There is No Progression, That it Meant Misery and Famine—Bolshevism is the Negation of Socialism.

Paris, April 23.—Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish socialist leader, in his address to the social congress today asked the French socialists to take into consideration the results of the Bolshevism system of government in Russia. He issued a warning against Bolshevism because the Bolshevism regime there is no progression. The Soviet government meant absolute economic decomposition, misery and famine. In the Bolshevism system, M. Branting said, there is neither the image of socialism nor its triumph. It is the negation of socialism. The dictatorship of the proletariat is only a caricature and is not a characteristic of socialism. The development of democracy, he added, should be the spirit of socialism. The congress adopted by a majority of 894 votes a resolution offered by Jean Longuet, to the effect that the French socialists are willing to continue to form a part of the second international, provided that all those who are socialists in name only shall be excluded. A motion by M. Kientz, of Portland, was carried, according to a cablegram received today by Huntley's wife. The message was from Bermuda, where the rescued crew was landed by a whaling vessel.

PRES. WILSON MAKES FRANK STATEMENT OF HIS POSITION ON ADRIATIC QUESTION

Contents That Strategic Necessity Pleaded in Behalf of Italy's Claim to Dalmatian Coast No Longer Prevails—Stands Firmly on the Fourteen Points Which Form the Fundamentals of All Peace Term Conditions—The Small and the Great Must be Alike Provided for.

Paris, April 23.—In issuing his official statement on the Adriatic question, President Wilson let it be known that he desired, once again, to call attention to the fact that there were certain well defined principles which have been accepted by the peoples of the world as the basis for a lasting peace. The United States delegation simply recalled this in order that there should be no deviation from these principles. The text of the statement follows: "In view of the capital importance of the questions affected, and in order to throw all possible light upon what is involved in their settlement, I hope that the following statement will contribute to the final formation of opinion, and to a satisfactory solution."

"When Italy entered the war she entered upon the basis of a definite private understanding with Great Britain and France, now known as the 'Pact of London.' Since that time the whole face of circumstances has been altered. Many other powers, great and small, have entered the struggle with no knowledge of that private understanding. "The Austro-Hungarian Empire, then the enemy of Europe, and at whose expense the 'Pact of London' was to be kept in the event of victory, has been broken up and no longer exists. Not only that, but the several parts of that empire are being set up to erect independent states and associated into a League of Nations, not with those who were regarded by our enemies, but with Italy herself, and the powers that stood with Italy in the great war for liberty. "We are to establish their liberty as an ever own, and to be among the smaller states whose interests are henceforth to be safeguarded as scrupulously as the interests of the most powerful states. "The war was ended, moreover, by proposing to Germany an armistice and peace which should be based on certain clearly defined principles,

JAPAN WILL JOIN THE LEAGUE

Rejection of the Racial Clause in Covenant Will Not Cause Them to Withdraw.

Tokyo, April 23. (By The A. P.)—The impression exists in well-informed quarters here that Japan will join the League of Nations, even if the racial clause of the league covenant is finally rejected by the peace conference. This was brought out in answer to a special news despatch from Paris asserting that Japan had informed the other delegates to the conference that Japan would decline to join the league if the racial clause was not adopted.

should take the responsibility and should be prepared to appoint directors satisfactory to the country at large. If the country was dissatisfied, the government would have to bear the blame. It was expedient the government would appoint labor representatives on the board but it should not be fettered by legislation. They wanted the best possible men. Incidentally, during the course of the debate, Dr. Reid said the present directors were only temporary, and the whole personnel of the new board would have to be considered. With such an extensive system under their control the selection of the directors was important.

GERMAN DELEGATES TO REPORT MAY 1ST AT VERSAILLES

A Scheme Has Been Carefully Drafted and Allies Will be Urged to Adopt it.

London, April 23.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam asserts that the German peace delegates have been instructed to propose at Versailles a plan for a League of Nations to replace the plan adopted by the Peace Conference in Paris. The despatch adds that the German plan was drafted mainly by Count von Bernstorff, former Ambassador to the United States. Erberberger, president of the German armistice commission; Professor Walter M. A. Schuecking, and Carl Kaustky, one of the Socialist leaders. Portland, Me., April 23.—The Ferris type steamer Roy P. Beattie, built at Portsmouth, N.H., for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, was burned and abandoned at sea last Friday, and Third Officer Lewis B. Huntley, of Portland, was drowned, according to a cablegram received today by Huntley's wife. The message was from Bermuda, where the rescued crew was landed by a whaling vessel.

Italy's Delegates Withdraw From Peace Conference

London, April 24.—As a result of President Wilson's declaration on the Adriatic question, the Italian delegation has announced that it has decided to leave Paris Thursday, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Paris.

Premier Orlando of Italy this evening addressed an official communication to Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, saying that, as a result of the declaration by President Wilson, the Italian delegation had decided to leave Paris at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

MUNICH STILL THROTTLED BY TERRORISM

There is Wholesale Misery in the City With Almost All the Workers Idle—Food is Very Scarce.

Berlin, April 23. (Via Copenhagen)—Terrorism still reigns in Munich and the Bavarian capital is on the verge of bankruptcy. The Lokai Anzeiger says. There is wholesale misery in Munich, and almost all the workers are idle. What food is arriving there is taken by the communists. Some of the food is given to women and children, but the public kitchens and the hospitals are robbed of their allowances of food. The government of Premier Hoffman, the paper adds, intends to transfer from Bamberg to Nuremberg because it is rumored that the Nuremberg communists are planning a surprise attack on the government in company with Munich communists. The Hoffman forces hope to outwit their opponents by the move. Dr. Levien, one of the communist leaders in Munich, is quoted as saying to his confidants that the communist troops are not equal to a fight with the government forces. Levien and the other leaders are said to be planning to withdraw from the Munich basin.

CANADA TO HAVE 4,000 MEN IN MARCH

Eleven Thousand Soldiers Representing Dominions to be in Triumphal Procession.

London, April 23. (Canadian Associated Press)—Eleven thousand men will take part in the triumphal march of the Dominion troops through London on May 3rd. They will be made up of 4,000 Canadians, 5,000 Austrians, 1,000 New Zealanders and 2,000 South Africans.

GERMAN DELEGATES TO REPORT MAY 1ST AT VERSAILLES

Paris, April 23. (By The A. P.)—The German government has officially advised the Allied and Associated governments that the German plenipotentiaries would not leave Berlin before April 28, and that they would reach Versailles May 1, at the earliest.

MURDERS GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Montreal, April 23.—Karl Sawyick, who early this morning murdered 17 year old Pauline Salk, in the Windsor Hotel here and afterwards cut his throat, was still alive in the Royal Victoria Hospital at a late hour tonight. The girl lived with her mother at Point St. Charles, a suburb of this city, where the latter kept a grocery store and where both the man and the girl are well known.

ENJOYABLE EVENING

Following the fortnightly meeting of Marlborough Lodge, S. O. E. last night, the members and some invited military guests enjoyed a "tree and easy" sing-song, refreshment and cigars, in celebration of the anniversary of England's patron saint. About forty were present.

HIGH TENSION OVER ITALIAN ISSUE BEFORE PEACE COUNCIL HAS NOT BEEN RELIEVED

There Has Been a Temporary Suspension of Diplomatic Relations on the Part of the Italian Delegates—Supreme Effort is Being Made to Bring About Some Form of Adjustment But This is Very Difficult.

Paris, April 23.—(By The Associated Press)—The high tension which had prevailed over the Italian issue before the Peace Council had not been relieved by the events of the day. The Council of Four held a session throughout the day, without the presence of Premier Orlando, and the Italians made it known that, while not withdrawing, they will discontinue their participation in the conference for the time being. This is described by the diplomats as akin to a temporary suspension of diplomatic relations. Efforts are being made, however, to bring about some form of adjustment, but this is difficult, owing to Italian insistence upon the recognition of their rights under the secret treaty of London, whereas President Wilson is taking an equally insistent position against the recognition of their claim under the secret treaty. The British Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George and Colonel House still believe that a middle ground will be found, but thus far all efforts to reach a formula between the two apparently irreconcilable positions have proved unavailing.

The Council of Four, which was reduced to a council of three by the absence of Premier Orlando, held morning and afternoon sessions, and devoted the discussion to a question which is proving heretofore difficult, that the Italian issue, namely, adjustment of the Chinese and Japanese differences over Kias-Chau. Japan's case was presented by Viscount Chinda and Baron Makino at the evening session, and China's case by Dr. Wellington Koo, and other Chinese delegates at the afternoon session. Japan declares that the adjustment shall be written into the peace treaty. It is understood that the two are not far apart upon China's securing ultimate control of Kias-Chau, but the main difference is on accomplishing this by cession through Japan, or by immediate recognition of China's territorial control. The Kias-Chau question has brought up reports of another secret treaty, said to have been signed in London shortly after the war, recognizing Japan's rights in Kias-Chau, but the actual existence of such a treaty has not been confirmed. The first of President Wilson's fourteen points, for open diplomacy is again being put to the test in the arrangements for Versailles conferences. The announcement of the probable arrival of the German delegation on April 28, postpones the opening session from Friday to Monday. An executive session is provided for, with no admission to the meeting, or without the building in which the session is held. A pavilion in the neighborhood of the press building will provide accommodations for the press. The American correspondents are to hold a meeting to consider a protest to the American delegation concerning the secrecy of the proceedings. President Wilson's plans for his departure have not been changed since he formed the determination to leave about May 20. But, in order not to keep the United States transport George Washington inactive nearly a month, there was some thought of letting her make a trip with troops returning home. In the meantime, however, the crew and officers have been granted leave until May 1. Portions of her machinery have been dismounted, so that the transport of troops for a month, there was some thought of letting her make a trip with troops returning home. The negotiations are being prolonged.

I. O. D. E.'S MEET IN CONVENTION AT FREDERICTON

District Nurse of Capital Offered Flattering Position at Truro—Col. Guthrie Undergoes Eye Treatment.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 23.—Lieut. Col. Guthrie left this evening for Montreal, where he is to consult Military eye specialists. He will probably visit Ottawa and Toronto before returning home. Mrs. John Black entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Queen street, in honor of Mrs. Pugsley, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. E. F. Bradt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, returned at noon today from his former home in Morburg, Ont. He was accompanied by his wife, son and daughter, who will take up their residence in this city. The wedding took place this afternoon at the York Hotel of Miss Jean I. McLellan, of Bloomfield Ridge, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McLellan, and Gay D. McBean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McBean, of Tynmouth. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McPherson. Miss Kate Stewart, of this city, has been offered the position of assistant dist. and school nurse for the town of Truro, N. S., at a salary of \$1,000 a year. Miss Stewart did the district nursing in Fredericton during the influenza epidemic last fall. She has not yet decided whether she will accept the position or not. The death occurred at Blackville this morning, of Mrs. E. S. Vye, after a lingering illness. The deceased is survived by her husband and two daughters. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at three o'clock from her late home in Blackville. The nineteenth annual convention of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Provincial Chapter of New Brunswick, will open in the Fraser Memorial Hall, York street, tomorrow morning.

FOUR PER CENT. BEER NON-INTOXICATING

Rhode Island Legislators Look With Favor Upon the Four Per Cent. Brand.

Providence, R. I., April 23.—The House today passed the bill declaring beer containing not over four per cent of alcohol as non-intoxicating. The action was in concurrence with the senate.

Strike Ties Up Business In Montreal

Carters' Strike is Steadily Growing Worse and Freight Handlers May Join Them Today as Mark of Sympathy.

SIX THOUSAND CARTERS NOW OUT

City is Particularly Affected Now in View of the Near Approach of May 1st When Many Will Want to Move Household Effects.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Que., April 23.—The situation in Montreal, resulting from the Carters' strike, is steadily growing worse. The freight handlers may be out on strike tomorrow as a mark of sympathy, and also because they have grievances which they want settled. There are six thousand carters out on strike now, and, generally speaking, they have Montreal tied up, though here and there a few carts and trucks move about under police protection. With the freight handlers out, the situation will be much worse, and will add several thousand more to the strike situation. The freight handlers are opposed to handling freight for strike breakers and non-union men, and were actively organized a couple of weeks ago to work with the carters, if need be. While some attempts towards arbitration have been made, and Bill Lemer Gouin, Premier of the Province, had an interview with Ernest DeCary, Chairman of the Administrative Commission, to urge the necessity of arriving at some basis, the signs do not yet point to a settlement. Montreal is particularly affected, at present, in view of the near approach of May 1st, when a great part of the population moves from house to house, and if the strike should continue until May 1st, it will mean that there will have to be a general and unofficial understanding that May Day automatically is postponed until later. Starting with a relatively small number, the ranks of the strikers gradually were augmented and indications are, tonight, that by tomorrow between ten and fifteen thousand men will be on strike. The situation has developed to the stage where business is being hard hit, and even private householders are affected, inasmuch as the grocer's or butcher's driver, starting from the store with a load of provisions and a good intention, in many cases, finds the end of his route is not the customer's back door, but the headquarters of the strikers, where he and his delivery wagon have been escorted by pickets of strikers who are patrolling the streets to prevent non-union workers filling the places. Today the spectacle of a blue uniformed policeman on the seat beside the driver was not an uncommon one, the policeman serving as protection for the driver against the possible violence of the strikers. The effect of the strike on business has become serious. Many of the large wholesale produce houses are without the services of their teams, and retailers, with only limited stocks on hand, face a dilemma. If not deprived of their own drivers, the latter, in many cases, are afraid to run the gauntlet. While some of the smaller concerns have come to terms with the strikers, the larger cartage firms are standing pat. After much talking the strikers were (Continued on page 2)

RUMANIA SHOWING SOME REAL CLASS

Their Advance Into Hungary is Progressing Excellently Under Orders of the Allies.

London, April 23.—(Reuter)—According to authoritative information, Reuter learns the Rumanian advance into Hungary is progressing excellently. Rumania is acting solely under the orders of the Allies, and purely with the object of stemming the Bolshevist advance. No permanent occupation of territory is contemplated without the sanction of the Peace Conference. While the danger of a Bolshevist attack on Rumania is not entirely removed, it is believed that the position is much improved. The situation in Rumania grows daily brighter. The spirit of the army is magnificent and the continuing arrival of food, equipment and stores is having a great effect.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST JAPANESE

Bulletin—Zouli, April 23. (By The A. P.)—The governor general of Korea is investigating charges that Japanese troops in a hamlet forty-five miles southeast of Zouli summoned the male Christians of the village to the church and shot and bayoneted them. It is reported also that the troops afterwards burned the church and other houses in the village.

LIMERICK MERCHANTS BECOME RESTIVE OVER HEAVY LOSSES

Fate of the Strike Hung in the Balance Yesterday While the Executive of the Irish Labor Party Conferred With the Limerick Strike Committee—No Decision Reached at Meeting.

Limerick, April 23.—The fate of the strike in Limerick hung in the balance today while the executive of the Irish labor party conferred with the Limerick strike committee. The conference lasted through the entire day. It is reported that the strike leaders are disturbed by a rumor that the merchants are becoming restive over the heavy losses to their profitable trade which the strike involves. The meeting, which was held in the Mechanics Institute, continued until nearly 11 o'clock this evening, when the announcement was made to the eagerly waiting crowd, that the prospects under discussion were such importance that a decision on them could not be reached until Thursday. The people were of the belief that there would be continuation of the strike and that ultimately the movement would prove successful, because of the added statement by the representatives at the meeting that promises of support were coming from all quarters, and that the reports of the sub-committees were most satisfactory. After the announcement the crowd quickly dispersed.

GENEROUS ALLOWANCES MADE TO SOLDIERS SETTLING ON LAND

Order in Council Makes Provision for Their Subsistence and Their Families While Pursuing a Course of Training in Practical Agriculture—Allowances Are of Two Classes.

Ottawa, April 23.—Allowances towards defraying the cost of subsistence of the families of soldiers who are going on the land under the provisions of the soldier settlement act, but who require a period of training in practical agriculture, have been put into effect by order-in-council just passed. The allowances are of two classes, namely, for soldiers who are receiving training at an agricultural training centre, and their dependents, and for those who are receiving agricultural training while employed with the farmer.

In the case of a married man receiving training at an agricultural training centre, he may receive a maximum of \$40 a month, which includes \$35 for himself and his wife, and a maximum of \$25 for all his children.

The board may pay to any settler, who is receiving instruction at an agricultural training centre, an allowance for a period not exceeding three months on the following basis:

If he is without dependents, his wife and children, \$10 a month, \$35 for one child, \$5 for each additional child, \$5 providing that the total amount for all the children does not exceed \$25.

If he is a widower, with children, \$10 for himself; for one child, \$15; for two children, \$25; for each additional child, \$5; providing the total amount for all the children does not exceed \$40.

If he has neither wife nor children, but had parents or brothers or sisters wholly dependent on him, \$10 for himself and \$20 in full for all dependents.

A settler who is in training while employed with a farmer, may be paid for a period not exceeding twelve months on the following scale:

If he has a wife and children, \$20 per month for wife; \$6 per month for one child; for more than one, \$5, providing the total amount for the children shall not be more than \$25.

If he is a widower with children, \$10 for one child; for more than one, \$10 for one and \$5 for each other child. Maximum, \$30.

If he has neither wife nor children, but parents or brothers or sisters wholly dependent on him, \$10 in full for all such dependents.

URAL COSSACKS IN BIG OFFENSIVE

Join With Siberian Forces in the Region of Uralah, South Eastern Russia.

London, April 23.—Ural Cossack troops, apparently acting in conjunction with the Siberian forces of Admiral Kolchak, have begun an offensive in the region of Uralah, in South-eastern Russia, south of Samara, and have captured several villages west of Uralah.

A Russian wireless official statement under date of April 23, admitting the progress of the Ural Cossacks, says that further north the Bolsheviks have carried out further retreats, "owing to enemy pressure."

Thirty-five miles southwest of Uralah, fighting is taking place between the Cossacks and the Bolshevik forces for the possession of the fortress of Shevorkin.

Uralah is near the border between the Ural territory and the Trans-Caspian region. It is the terminus of the railway line running east from Saratov, on the Volga. Uralah is about 260 miles west of Strelitzsk, where the Kolchak forces were reported several days ago to be advancing southward on Orsk.

At agricultural training centres may be given free board and tuition and settlers receiving practical instruction, while employed on a farm, shall be permitted to retain such remuneration as they may receive from the farmer.

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MINISTER OF RAILWAYS GIVES STATEMENT RE CAN. NORTHERN

Purchased \$60,000,000 of Common Stock for \$10,000,000—Present Mileage is 9,524 and Value of Rolling Stock Was Estimated at \$67,573,092.

Ottawa, April 23.—Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, at the opening of the House this afternoon, replied to Mr. Mackenzie, leader of the opposition, and gave some detailed information in regard to the Canadian Northern. The Dominion, said Dr. Reid, purchased \$60,000,000 common stock, being the balance outstanding in the Canadian Northern, for \$10,000,000, but did not thereby assume the outstanding liabilities which remained as debts of the company.

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Mr. Mackenzie—"How much money have we expended on equipment since the government took over the road?"

Dr. Reid—"We have expended \$22,233,107 on equipment since the government took over the road. This equipment can be used also on the other government roads."

Mr. Mackenzie asked "how much money the minister thought would be necessary for operation and equipment during the current financial year?"

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Bright, Breezy Styles for the Gladsome Spring!

Whether it be Boots or Shoes, Oxfords or Pumps, whether for man or woman, the new, bright footwear for 1919's Spring is gracefully charming.

As if prophetic of the largeness of the time, the designers have interpreted the feeling of the season, and expression in leather is in true fidelity.

The showing speaks volumes and we want you to come in and listen to it.

Prices range from \$4.85 to \$11.50 for Men's Boots, and from \$4.85 to \$12.50 for Women's Boots.

\$3.85 to \$8.50 for Oxfords, and \$3.85 to \$9.50 for Pumps.

WIEZEL'S CASH STORE

SUPERIOR FOOTWEAR

St. John 243 Union Street

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train is to combat not only typhus but all infectious diseases.

In addition to the work done with our own troops the Red Cross has sent up country no less than six carloads of supplies, two for the Czechs, two for the British and two for the Russians.

Very gratifying letters of thanks have been received from Dr. Oliva, of the Czech National Council, and Gen. Horvath, commanding the Russian troops in this area.

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Eleven Thousand Soldiers Representing Dominions to be in Triumphal Procession.

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. William F. Warren took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 32 Pitt street. The Rev. F. S. Dowling officiated and interment was in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

ASTHMA INSTANTLY RELIEVED WITH ASTHMADOR

OR MONEY REFUNDED. ASK ANY DRUGGIST for write Lyman-Kee Co., Montreal, P.Q. Price 65c.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for location, temperature (Min, Max), and weather conditions for various cities like Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, etc.

SHIPS DECORATED.

In joint celebration of the anniversary of St. George's Day, and during the British naval attack on the stronghold of Zebrugga, most of the big vessels in the harbor yesterday had a splendid showing of pennants, streamers, and bunting.

Finest French Resilida Cloth, mixture of silk and wool, in a good assortment of light and dark colors, such as rose, sand, mauve, Copen, and green. 42 inches wide.

Regular value \$2.45 per yard. Anniversary Celebration Price \$1.88 per yard.

Splendid value in Serge Suitings, navy in light and dark, African brown, taupe, green, burgundy and black.

Regular value \$3.75 per yard. Anniversary Celebration Price \$2.98 per yard.

Wool Cheviot Coating and Summer Suitings in shades of rose, navy, Besta Green, mustard, henna and Russian Green. 54 inches wide.

Regular value \$2.75 per yard. Anniversary Celebration Price \$2.28 per yard.

Clearing lines of light weight Dress materials, nice fine quality, in shades of green and light or dark navy.

Regular value \$2.75 per yard. Anniversary Celebration Price \$2.28 per yard.

Scotch Tweed Suiting in grey or green. 52 inches wide. Regular value \$2.75 per yard. Anniversary Celebration Price \$1.95 per yard.

500 yards of Summer Silks offer a great chance to buy your Summer supply of Blouse and Dress Silks, etc. at big savings.

Natural Pongee Silk. Splendid value. Regular 75c. per yard. Anniversary Celebration Price 48c. per yard.

Silk Poplins in all the newest shades for Spring and Summer wear, such as African brown, taupe, Russian green, light and dark navy, Overseas Blue, sand, grey, amethyst, white and black 36 inches wide.

Regular value \$1.75 per yard. Anniversary Celebration Price \$1.19 per yard.

New Tussock Plaid Sport Silks, pretty combination of colors, blue and tan, grey and rose, Russian green and rose, burgundy and tan. 36 inches wide.

Regular value \$1.45 per yard. Anniversary Celebration Price \$1.19 per yard.

Striped Duchess satins and taffetas in fancy colors, also black and white. 36 and 40 inches wide.

Regular value to \$3.45 per yard. Anniversary Celebration Price \$2.49 per yard.

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- Charles Robinson, Secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, last evening received a wire from Halifax, saying that the following men arrived per S. S. "Belgic" and would leave for New Brunswick by regular train, arriving at St. John about six o'clock this morning...

Masonic Grand Lodge Officers Were Installed

Installation Yesterday Afternoon Brought to a Close the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge.

- At the session of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order held yesterday, the following officers were installed: D. C. Clark, Carleton Union No. 4, G. W. Edgett, Keith No. 23, D. G. M. Wm. S. Lawson, St. John, No. 2, G. W. E. W. Mair, Woodstock, No. 11, J. G. W. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, G. Chap. H. Russell Sturdee, Union of Portland, No. 1, T. J. G. J. Robert Clarke, Hibernia, No. 3, G. Tyler. J. Twining Hart, U. of Portland, G. M. Lebl. Wilson, Athol, No. 1, D. D. G. M. H. S. Gromley, Northumberland No. 1, D. D. G. M. H. Colwell, Hiram No. 6, D. D. G. M. W. B. Hawthorne, Sussex No. 7, D. D. G. M. John P. Weir, Keith No. 23, S. G. Deacon. S. L. T. Clifford, Restigouche No. 26, J. G. Deacon. D. C. D. G. M. Geo. Gallagher, Ashlar, No. 36, Asst. D. of C. Alex. Murray, Hiram No. 6, Sword Bearer. Geo. W. Gaynor, Salsbury No. 20, Standard Bearer. D. Arnold Fox, U. of P. No. 10, Organist. H. H. Bisset, St. John No. 2, Purveyor. Steward—W. J. Gaynor, Ashlar 26; Charles Murray, St. George No. 22; Wm. J. Rollins, St. Mark No. 5; John H. Marr, The Corinth No. 13; Bernard A. McKinnon, Restigouche No. 25; Anna H. Scouthern, St. John, No. 2; S. W. McMackin, Hibernia No. 3; W. L. Stewart, Carleton U. No. 3; Frederick Green, New Brunswick No. 22; A. Ernest Everett, U. of Port. No. 10; B. Fowler, Athol No. 1; H. H. Smylie, Sussex No. 7.

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Moncton Marriages.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 23.—The marriage of Bliss Mitton, of the C. G. R. shops, to Miss Jessie Wilson, of Turtle Creek, was solemnized this afternoon at the Highfield Baptist parsonage, Rev. E. H. Cochrane being the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Mitton will reside in Moncton.

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THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday a physician was charged with writing a prescription for liquor to be used for medicinal purposes. The doctor gave evidence that he prescribed a bottle of whiskey for Chipman Rockwell to be used only medicinally as directed. As Rockwell complained of a chill, the doctor said that what he had done he would continue to do, as he thought no one ought to know better than he did, and that illness had come to a nice state of affairs when a physician was, in his judgment, working for the interest of his patients, and was at every beck and call called to the police court to answer for giving a particular prescription to one of his patients, whom he thought needed a certain kind of medicine.

Inspector Wilson said his contention was that according to the act the doctor had given a prescription for liquor to be used as a beverage, which was contrary to the act. The inspector asked the court for a conviction. The magistrate read the law. He said he could understand why eight ounces of liquor would be given, but he could not understand why a man would need a quart of liquor to help his cold. He reserved judgment until Saturday. William Jackson was charged with assaulting his wife. John Murphy was remanded on the charge of having liquor in his possession. The case against Nelson Goddard for driving under the Mill street gates will be resumed Saturday morning.

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NEW YORK MARKET STILL HOLDING TO UPWARD TREND

Steels, Coppers and Numerous Equipments Called Forth Keen Enquiry.

New York, April 23.—Factors which contributed measurably to the strength and activity of yesterday's stock market...

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF WALL STREET

New York, April 23.—Italy shows indications of modifying her drastic claims.

Chino Copper earned \$4.49 a share in 1918 against \$10.93 in 1917.

Preliminary production figures of four porphyry companies for March are approximately: Utah, \$3,966,000; Chino, \$3,779,000; Nevada, \$3,550,000; and Ray, \$2,792,000.

Conferees between railroad administration and industrial board over steel prices to be resumed shortly.

National Acme Co. declared regular quarterly dividend 1 1/2 per cent, payable May 31st out of May 15th.

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ENEMY HOLDINGS IN C.P. RAILWAY VESTED IN FINANCE MINISTER

The Shares Thus Held Valued at \$122,000,000 Given Authority to Surrender Interests Accrued, etc.

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The Shares Thus Held Are Valued at \$122,000,000—Given Authority to Sue for Interests Accrued, etc.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., April 23.—Canadian Pacific Railway shares, totalling 143,678, valued at \$22,000,000, and held by or on behalf of Germans and Austrians, were today vested in the Finance Minister of Canada and the Receiver General, as custodian appointed by the consolidated orders of 1918, respecting trading with the enemy.

The petition of the Secretary of State was granted today in the superior court by Justice Dacos.

In addition to the order vesting the shares in the above-mentioned custodian, the court further ordered that all interest accrued upon the shares since August 4, 1914, and all interest to accrue upon said shares be likewise vested in the custodian, who was authorized and empowered to sue to recover, collect and receive all such interest.

Further, the custodian was authorized to transfer the shares into his own name, and vote upon and manage any or all of the securities in question in regard to the C. P. R.'s counter claim against the accumulated dividends to compensate the company for certain indebtedness by enemy holders of stock.

Justice Dacos held that it could not be urged upon the application for a vesting order, but the company, he said, could urge it before the custodian of the shares, by Judge Duclos' decision, are registered.

Sat Up in Bed To Get Her Breath.

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, feelings as if smothering, oppressed feeling in the chest, dizzy and faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, involuntary twitching of the muscles, sleeplessness, restlessness, etc., all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves, or both, are not what they should be. Any of these conditions should be remedied immediately so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will bring energy to the weakened constitution, strengthen and regulate the heart, and tone up the tired, overstrained nerves.

Mrs. William Steeves, Chemical Road, N. B., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles and palpitation of the heart, which was so bad I had to sit straight up in bed to get my breath. I could not lie on my left side at all. I tried doctor after doctor, also several different remedies, but got no help from them. My mother insisted on me trying Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. By the time I had used one box, I was feeling very much better. I took all three boxes, and now I am in perfect health and can enjoy a good sound sleep, and can lie on my left side without any trouble."

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STATE OF SIEGE IN HAMBURG

Bulletin—Copenhagen, April 23.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in the important German port of Hamburg and the suburbs of Altona and Wandsbeck, according to advices received here from Hamburg. In consequence of the disturbances in Hamburg, the police received orders to immediately shoot persons carrying arms, plundering or fighting against the national police.

TUNNEL PROJECT UNDER ST. LAWRENCE NOW APPROVED

Montreal Chamber of Commerce Gives Its Unanimous Assent—Central Railway Station Needed to Handle Congested Traffic.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 23.—At a meeting today, of the Chamber of Commerce, unanimous approval was given to the project to build a tunnel under the St. Lawrence river, and to have a central railway station in Montreal.

The report on the matter was brought in by the transportation committee, which had been asked to study a project of the Montreal Central Terminal Company, which proposes to construct a tunnel under the river, leading to a central railway station in the town section of the city.

The tunneling of the river would solve the problem of congestion of traffic between the city and what is known as the South Shore, or opposite side of the river, where several thriving municipalities are to be found with only one bridge.

At present the traffic requirements cannot be adequately met, and there has long been an agitation for another bridge farther down the river, near the south end of Montreal Island.

With the tunnel, however, the traffic problem would, in a large measure, be solved. The tunnel scheme has long been mooted. The project, as outlined, is that the tunnel would touch on the Montreal side, at the very heart of the business district, and that it would permit of traffic entering from the other side of the river at a centrally located station, accessible to nearly all parts of the city.

With the rapidly increasing development of Montreal's business, the problem of connecting the south shore and the Island of Montreal by additional links of communication is pressing, and either the building of the tunnel, or construction of additional bridges, is likely to be undertaken in the very near future.

\$200,000 WORTH OF OAK PILING BURNS

Grand Trunk Railway Co. Suffers Heavy Loss in Portland Back Bay.

Portland, Me., April 22.—A quantity of oak piling which had been assembled to be used in the reconstruction of the bridge of the Grand Trunk Railway Company over Portland Back Bay, was fully two-thirds destroyed by fire this afternoon, on a talling a loss of over \$200,000. There were 3,000 sticks in the pile and they had been rendered the more inflammable by having been freshly treated for protection against the water. The fire is believed to have been set by three little boys who were seen running away from the timber just as the fire broke out. The fire will delay the construction of the bridge indefinitely as the material is not readily obtainable.

MAJ. CLOUTHIER STANDS TRIAL

Quebec, April 23.—Dr. J. L. Clouthier, formerly army surgeon both overseas and at Quebec was today brought before the police court on a charge laid by the Federal authorities. The technical charge is false pretence. Dr. Clouthier is the surgeon who was mentioned some time ago by two young men as having paid him money to be kept out of the draft. He pleaded not guilty and was bailed out.

BOLSHEVIK LEFT LARGE QUANTITIES OF WAR MATERIAL

Deserters from Enemy Forces Are Daily Joining the Allied Armies.

London, April 23.—Large quantities of material were abandoned by the Bolsheviks when they were driven out of Bolshevik-Ozerski recently, according to the report of Major General Ironside, British commander-in-chief on the Archangel front, regarding the operations. His report continues: "We captured field guns, one thousand rounds of nine-inch ammunition and some prisoners. The spirit of the troops taking part was excellent and they have done exceedingly well."

Regarding the general situation General Ironside says: "Deserters from the Bolshevik forces have joined our own and the Russian troops. They openly show their hatred of the Bolshevik and bear witness to the hard conditions of service. This has done more than anything else to consolidate the Russian army."

General Ironside, in his report mentions especially a battalion of Royal Scots with the North Russian forces as having had the hardest time of any troops in the Archangel sector, with the heaviest casualties, but as displaying high morale throughout and never showing a sign of being discouraged.

CONFERENCE TO STAVE OFF TROUBLE

C. N. R. Employees Demand Immediate Redress of Certain Grievances.

Ottawa, Ont., April 23.—In an effort to stave off impending trouble between the Canadian National Railway and its employees, who last week presented an ultimatum to the General Executive Board of the road, demanding immediate redress of certain grievances, Mr. B. Hanna, president of the C. N. R., arrived in the capital yesterday. Mr. Hanna will confer with Senator G. D. Robertson, of the Labor Department this afternoon, when a definite conclusion may be reached.

The chief complaints of the men are: The matter of overtime on Sundays, day overtime pay, seniority of employees, an increased wage schedule, and the recognition of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees by the line.

BATTALION MASCOT SENT TO THE REAR

Nova Scotia Boys Have a Crouch Over Action of Authorities in Putting Ban on Goats.

Toronto, April 23.—A special cable from London today to the Toronto Star says: "When the port authorities at Southampton, in the interest of public health, seized the pet goat of the 25th Battalion they provided the Nova Scotians with a crouch which compels a good deal of sympathy. Robert Bruce has had a distinguished career, having marched through three years of war from Ypres to Bonn Bridge, although twice wounded during the journey."

Now that the 25th went Robert to march at their head through London, during the official procession next month, but the authorities refuse to let him go. The war office is suspected of soullessness, and the following communication was sent unofficially to military headquarters: "Is the war office or some other government department at the bottom of this? Do they want to take Robert and put him among the others of his species down Whitehall way? If so, they are on a false trail, for Robert is an intelligent goat."

ENEMY AMBUSHED 200 RUSSIANS

Fighting Proceeds Daily East of Krasnoyarsk.

Krasnoyarsk, Sib. in via Vladivostok, April 22.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press correspondent)—Fighting proceeds daily east of here, in the vicinity of Taishe and Yurd, with a corps of Bolsheviks endeavoring to cut the railway line. The enemy ambushed a force of 200 Russians last Thursday, and but eighty men returned to their base.

The trails leading to the Bolshevik villages are commanded by machine gun nests, and the Russians cannot advance in the deep snow through the woods. The railway line is strongly held by Serbs and Czechs with field guns.

Owing to the heavy weather and deep snow the military situation may not be cleared up until summer.

Colonel Brook, an adjutant general, is proceeding to Vladivostok after arrangements for a withdrawal of Canadian details in the interior. Only hospital details are left at Omsk.

PARADIS INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Houlton, Me., April 22.—Louis Paradis, the farm hand arrested on March 6th, charged with fatally wounding Arthur Chamberlain, a butcher, with an axe during a quarrel at Connor, was indicted on the charge of murder by the grand jury, which reported to the supreme court late today. Witnesses at the preliminary hearing testified that Paradis was first attacked by Chamberlain.



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PAYS THE PENALTY FOR MURDER

Jos. Campbell Executed at Edmonton Early Wednesday Morning.

Edmonton, Alb., April 23.—The execution of Jos. Arthur Campbell, convicted of the double murder of Sam Zappier and Constable Frank Bevers, took place this morning at 8:45 within the court yard of the provincial jail at Fort Saskatchewan. The prisoner marched to the scaffold firmly and without hesitation. He made no statement in connection with the crime he was convicted of. He was attended by a Franciscan monk, whose order took charge of the body for burial.

LIMERICK STRIKERS AND LABOR UNIONS FORM ALLIANCE

Statement Issued Fills Strikers With Courage as Other Centres of Ireland Are Giving Them Active Support.

Limerick, April 23.—An alliance between the Limerick strike committee and the Irish Trade Union Congress and Labor Party was arranged at a conference this morning, and a statement has been issued declaring the strike now had become national.

In the statement by Tom Johnson, treasurer of the Labor Congress, announcing that the strike had become national, he added, that reports from other centres proved that Ireland was giving active support to Limerick.

"And," added Johnson, "it may demand the same dogged resolution as when Sarsfield had his fight. You will show the world that the men and women of 1919, are no less valiant than those of 1690."

The alliance was announced by large bills held to the pavement by stones placed upon each corner.

Patrick Sarsfield, the Irish Jacobite General, played a prominent part in the fighting around Limerick in 1690, after the battle of the Boyne, his feat in capturing a convoy of military stores between Limerick and Tipperary, delaying the siege of Limerick until the English were forced to retire by the oncoming of the winter rains.

There are five simple ways to tell good tea.

First, by the bright copper color of the tea when steeped.

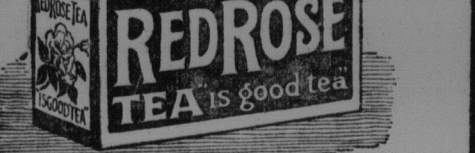
Second, by the exquisite aroma.

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CAMPABELLO

Campobello, April 21.—Easter Sunday was observed in all the churches here by special services, and music appropriate for the occasion. The churches were thronged with pious people and cut flowers. The Anglican church was presided over by Rev. G. E. Tobin, and the Baptist Churches by Rev. J. D. Corey.

Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain this juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months.

To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are annoyed with ringing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely bear noise and find their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible when on a night train, away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, send them this medicine and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total blindness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

You Can't Brush Or Wash Out Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

Large Audience At The Imperial

Tea for Three Made a Hit Last Night at Opening Performance—Miss Elsa Ryan a Favorite and Play a Triumph.

The reception of the first performance of Tea for Three at the Imperial last evening was largely in the nature of a personal testimonial to Miss Elsa Ryan, whose previous appearances here in "Peg o' My Heart" and "Out There" have won for her so many friends in St. John. In addition to this, however, the play itself was a real triumph for the numerically small company. The Imperial was crowded to the doors and it is understood that this evening's entertainment a similarly large audience will be present.

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Mathematicians Have Figured Out a Substantial Reason Why Germans Should Not Discuss Peace Treaty.

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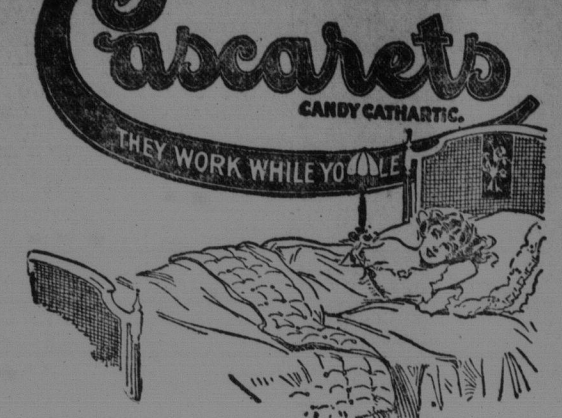
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SHELDON LONDON FOUND NOT GUILTY

Was Tried Before Circuit Court at Woodstock on Statutory Offence.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N.B., April 23.—The trial of Sheldon London, charged with having carnal knowledge of a girl under 14 years of age, was concluded this afternoon, and within a few minutes, the jury, through its foreman, Henry Post, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The Circuit Court is now engaged in civil cases.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Daniel Murphy, whose husband died about two weeks previous to her death, passed away at her home at South Branch, Sunday, of pneumonia. Mrs. Murphy leaves six children. Her father, John Ryan, of Buctouche, who was called to her bedside, is critically ill with the same malady. The remains were interred beside those of her husband in the Catholic Cemetery at South Branch.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

After the next meeting of the county council it is probable that a meeting of the sub-committee of the Board of Health will be held to deal with the appointment of inspectors for the Parishes of Musquodiu, Lancaster, Simonds and St. Martins. These officials will be salaried men, performing the same duties as the local sanitary inspectors.

WORD DEFINITELY RECEIVED.

That Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell will visit St. John was the word definitely received Tuesday by Lady Pollard, Toronto. They will reach Halifax May 1st and proceed to this city. It is understood that the Ladies' Canadian Club will endeavor to arrange for an address from Lady Baden-Powell while she is in the city, while Sir Robert will address the Men's Canadian Club during his visit here.

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AN APPOINTMENT. Capt. G. Pratt, M. D., of the hospital service staff, will take over the duties of chief medical advisor for the N. B. Penitentiary Board, St. John, on his return from Ottawa. Dr. Pratt, who has been acting in that capacity, will take up similar duties with the Soldiers' Re-Establishment Commission.

The Red Triangle Campaign For 1919 Expenses WILL BE MAY 5 TO 9

BRINGING UP FATHER.



two sons-in-law, R. C. Richard of this town and James Richard of St. Anne, and four nephews, S. Sawyer, Alphonse Girouard, Auguste Thibodeau, and Amedee Gaudet. Those of Mrs. Sawyer were Euclide Collet, Isidore LaBlanc, Valentine Girouard and Cyrille Leger. SALVATION ARMY NOTES. Mrs. Ensign Condit, chief of the

Salvation Army relief work at the winter port, has been asked to take up a similar work at the port of Quebec, but it is not thought that such a change will be made. Adjutant and Mrs. Green, formerly in charge of the Citadel, have left for Witchwood, on furlough. Adjutant and Mrs. Best, of the divisional staff, have returned from Moncton and other points, where they have been conducting special Easter services.

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AROUND THE CITY

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NOTICE

Effective immediately, The Standard office will operate on Daylight time. The business office opens at eight o'clock (Standard time) and closes at five o'clock. Advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly.

A SUGGESTION.

One suggestion for the peace celebration here is that the Mayor should preside at an open-air thanksgiving service in King Square.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate industrial conditions in Canada, is expected in St. John on June 2nd.

ACTIONS OF CHILDREN.

Complaints have been made to the police of children coasting in small express wagons on the sidewalks. Citizens are also complaining of children marking on the sides of houses with chalk.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

The Carpenters' Union, No. 919, held a meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall, Union Street, last night, and several new members were initiated. Interesting discussions took place regarding the carpenter work, and considerable routine business was transacted.

THE GOVERNOR CARLETON.

Work of substituting an iron and steel tank for the former wooden one on board the ferry Governor Carleton, is rapidly progressing. The ferry is receiving a general overhauling and will be ready for the summer service in a few weeks.

CITY SCHOOL TIME.

That the standard time will be the proper school time until May 12th at least was the statement made yesterday by Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent. The chairman of the school board, Dr. A. F. Emery, is at present absent from the city, but on his return a special meeting of the board may be held to consider the matter.

TO BUILD PARSONAGE.

The congregation of the Central Baptist Church are considering, through all its branches, the raising of a fund for the erection of a suitable parsonage on the church's property. A recent sale of the old Brussels Street Baptist Church has given impetus to the church members for action above mentioned.

THE LANCASTER BILL.

The action of the Legislature in throwing out a bill to authorize the Highway Board of Lancaster to spend \$100,000 on roads has not caused very much annoyance in Fairville. In view of the state of the money market, many ratepayers there feel that it is just as well the ambitious street improvement programme should have been postponed.

CITY ASSESSORS WORKING.

The City Assessors are busy making up the tax lists for the year, and to the changes in the system of taxation, the lists will be considerably later than in issuing. Whether the citizens will have to pay interest on taxes not paid up at the date fixed for the expiration of the discount is not yet known. Permissive legislation adopted by the Legislature will not go into effect until the City Council has decided to adopt it.

FOR ALL "ORIGINALS."

Thanks to the interest of the Rotary Club and some of the leading business men, the banquet tonight in the Armories will be open and free to all original members of the units in the first overseas contingent. The men will meet at 7:30 tonight (daylight time) at the headquarters of the G. W. V. A., Wellington Row, and parade from there to the Armories, headed by the Garrison Band. There should be at least 150 men in attendance.

NOTICE OF EXPROPRIATION.

The St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company has given notice of expropriation proceedings for the purpose of taking over a lot of land on the southern side of the Red Head road between the Municipal Home property and the property now owned by the company, with a frontage of eighty feet on the road and a depth of one hundred feet. The lot is owned by the heirs of the late Peter Dean, Jr., and the price offered by the company is \$1,000.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

Ladies engaged in the collection of funds for the new home of the Victorian Order of Nurses are meeting with significant success. Over six hundred dollars have already been collected, and with \$1,200 the objective, if now appears as though they will pass the set margin. A flat, most commodious and granting all modern conveniences, has been obtained in the Haymarket Square district, and will furnish excellent quarters for these deserving "mothers of mercy." The former quarters of the nurses were in the General Public Hospital, but on account of the demands for more space in this institution the nurses decided to move out to other quarters.

A SPECIAL MEETING.

In connection with the special meeting to be held in the committee rooms, City Hall, this afternoon, Mayor Hayes stated that no invitations have been sent out and that everyone interested is welcome to attend and make part in the discussion. The meeting is being held for the purpose of securing opinions regarding a proper peace celebration, the question in point being whether it will be held in the summer or after the formal declaration of peace. A large attendance is expected, as everyone interested should attend.

New Association Has Been Formed

First Brigade Canadian Engineers' Association is Made up of Skilled Men—The Officers and Committees.

Many of the officers of the First Brigade Canadian Engineers, are extensive employers of labor, and most of the men who served under them are skilled workers, so with the idea of keeping both men and officers in touch with each other when they get back to civil life, the "First Brigade Canadian Engineers' Association" has been formed.

The honorary president is General Sir Archibald C. Macdonnell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., commander of the First Division; Col. J. A. Macphail, C.M.G., D.S.O., O.C. of the First Brigade, is the President, and Major F. F. Lynn, D.S.O., M.C., O.C. of the 3rd Battalion is the Vice President. The Secretary-Treasurer is Major F. J. O'Leary, M.C., of the 1st Brigade, and the council is composed of Lieut.-Colonels J. F. Mackenzie, D. S. O., J. M. Rolston, D. S. O., and E. Popler, D. S. O., commanders of the first, second and third engineering battalions respectively.

A military committee has been appointed with Colonel Macphail, Charlottetown, Major O'Leary, Sackatoon, and Major G. R. Turner, M.C., D.C.M., St. John. These men will furnish at any time all records needed by the men regarding their pensions, gratuity, rank, honors and awards, wound stripes, separation allowances, etc.

All officers and other ranks who have served with the Canadian Engineers in France are eligible for membership.

Besides helping the men get work and linking up the officer-employer with the men-workers, the association will also furnish all information and interest itself in the matters of pensions, gratuity, civil re-establishment, recommendations as to character, ability and war service, financial assistance to the members, and the welfare of dependents.

BOOZE ELECTION FOR NEXT FALL?

This is Opinion of Gentleman Who is Supposed to Know—Considerable Dope Said to be Used Throughout the Province.

That there will be a booze election this fall is the opinion of a gentleman who is going on in the mind of the provincial government. It is expected that practically all the soldiers will be home by July, and a lot of people think the government should give the people an opportunity to vote on the liquor question as soon as possible thereafter.

Soldiers returning home are astonished at the number of people seen around the streets in various stages of incapacity. They say that they can see more victims of dope in a day in Fredericton or St. John than they saw drunks in England or France in a year or so.

Whether the returned soldiers are in favor of prohibition or not, a lot of people are beginning to feel ashamed of the situation that exists today. They said the government should take adequate measures to suppress the sale of dope or provide for the sale of decent spirits and beer under public supervision. Soldiers who have become accustomed to case systems of France will not be greatly impressed by the virtues of prohibition, when they are victims of lemon extract stagering stupidly about the streets, as they may do almost any day.

MRS. M. A. COURTNEY DIED IN BOSTON

Was Former Resident of This City and Widow of Robert Courtney—Remains Being Brought to St. John for Interment.

Mrs. Margaret A. Courtney, widow of Robert Courtney, and a former resident of Douglas avenue, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Frank McClaskey, Boston, Mass. Mrs. Courtney had reached the age of 74 years and six months, and has a wide circle of friends in this city who will mourn their loss. Two sons survive, Frank, who is overseas, and Allan, who resides in the States; also two daughters, Mrs. Frank McClaskey and Mrs. Charles Hargraves, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. McClaskey left Boston last night with the remains and on arrival here today the body will be conveyed to St. David's church, King street east, from which place the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, standard time.

MAY REMAIN IN GREAT BRITAIN

A number of young men of New Brunswick who have had training in forestry are expecting to secure appointments in Great Britain, where the government is undertaking an extensive reforestation scheme. As a start it is proposed to plant 200,000 acres, the cost of which will be \$17,000,000. The idea the government is working on is to make the United Kingdom independent of imported timber for a period of three years in an emergency, though it is said it would take about 10 years to accomplish about 1,700,000 acres. These plans that necessitate the reforestation will be some life jobs on this undertaking.

NOT SMALLPOX CASE.

Dr. J. F. L. Brown, medical health officer for the southern district has returned from Albert county where he had gone to investigate a suspected case of smallpox. The report was erroneous one, as there is no smallpox in the locality.

26th Battalion May Reach Home About May 15th

Interesting Letter Received from Member of the Famous New Brunswick Unit—Grand Departure from Taminas.

An interesting letter was received yesterday from a member of the Fighting 26th Battalion of the 2nd Canadian Division, in which he tells of his journey from Taminas, Belgium. The letter was written in La Havre, and is as follows:

"The 26th is homeward bound at last. At present spending a day or two at La Havre. It has completed one stage of its journey, and arrived here in the early morning of the 7th. The journey from Taminas, Belgium, where the battalion has been resting since its return from Germany, was uneventful. The weather was clear and warm and at the various stops the band played and the men and officers amused themselves playing ball and other games provided by the Y. M. C. A., which had a canteen on the train.

"The departure of the battalion from Taminas will never be forgotten by those present. Lined up in front of the Hotel De Ville, at 10 o'clock, every man spick and span, the battalion moved off after the proper salute had been played to the country of their late adoption—for adoption it was.

"Every officer and every man in the battalion had a home and numerous friends and he faced only second to what he would have been at his real Canadian home. Hardly a man or officer but whom carried a bundle of food, the gift of these kind Belgians, they themselves with none too much either.

"The crowd was so dense that the column had to push its way through. As the battalion marched off to the tune of 'Good Bye,' the people simply waved; they so regretted the departure of those boys that they seemed hardly in the mood for cheering. Most of the families had made the occasion a holiday, and even when the train passed through the town on the way to the base, two hours later, the crowds were still at the station and along the nearby streets waiting for the last look at the boys.

"The battalion will arrive in England on the 10th of this month, and it is expected that it will reach St. John about May 15th or possibly a few days before.

New Brunswick School Teachers

Keen Interest Being Taken in Movement to Organize Teachers Throughout the Province—First Union Formed in 1902.

Although St. John school teachers are nominally better paid than the teachers in other parts of the province, the high cost of living here is not conducive to any large measure of contentment, and they are taking a keen interest in the movement to organize the teachers throughout the province. The N. B. Teachers' Association is expected to take in all classes of teachers and organization meetings are now being held in various towns. The teachers evidently are determined to have their demands for increased salaries considered before Premier Paspeur's commission to investigate had time to make a report.

EXCITEMENT AT THE CITY HALL

Moncton Asks for Two Hundred Thousand Dollars More Than St. John of Dominion Loan for Erection of Houses.

Considerable excitement was caused at City Hall by the report that Moncton had decided to ask for \$200,000 as its share of the Dominion loan which has been made available for the erection of houses for working people and returned soldiers. St. John, which is a modest city in money matters has only proposed to ask for \$300,000. The whole share of the province will be about \$1,000,000. If the two principal cities receive what they ask, the other towns of the province will hardly get their proportion.

"DANIEL" STORE WILL HAVE A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A Nine Day Period of Extra Interest to St. John Shopping Public, Commencing Today.

Recognizing the fact that we owe a very successful business to the St. John public who have given us such a generous share of trade, we purpose celebrating this our thirtieth anniversary by a nine day period of what we believe will prove extraordinary value giving. Preparations have been under way for this event for a long time and a big lot of the most popular merchandise has been gathered in from prominent manufacturing concerns. Women's and children's wear of all kinds will be under unusual price inducements and we would ask all our lady friends to be on the look out for the further details appearing in this paper. See page 3 "The goods in our windows and throughout the store are all marked in figures so that any one may form a definite idea of what is offered. Come today, the first sale day, and size up the opportunity for yourself—Daniel, Head King Street.

Much Interest Being Manifested

Local Farm Settlement Board Very Busy—Educational Course for Returned Soldiers Who Wish to Acquire Farms.

Much interest is being manifested in the Dominion government's scheme for settling soldiers on the land, and a gratifying number of applications for farms in this province have already been received. Mr. Kerr, local secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, and his staff, are very busy in their office in the post office building, trying to make arrangements for dealing with the list of applicants already on hand, and to get matters in shape for what promises to be a work of considerable extent and importance in the near future.

This week an educational course for returned soldiers who wish to acquire farms and attain the comfort and security of free-hold proprietorship was commenced at the Dominion Experiment Farm near Burtch. Seven or eight returned soldiers have manifested their intention of taking the course. After twelve weeks' instruction these soldiers are expected to acquire further experience by working with farmers.

Many of the applicants are young men who have already had considerable experience working on farms, and these will not have to take the instructional courses unless they elect to do so. Most of the applicants are seeking improved farms, but some propose to take up Crown Land settlements, and carve a home in the wilderness. A number of applications have been received from soldiers still serving in England and Germany, the government having taken measures to make known to soldiers the various features of the farm settlement scheme. While the applications received so far have been practically all from natives of the province, a few British soldiers are making inquiries as to the farming possibilities under the scheme in this province.

Any soldier who has served in the Allied armies may take advantage of the scheme to acquire a home on a Canadian farm.

SERGENT A. R. TURNER RETURNS HOME

Was With C. P. R. at Aroostook Junction When War Broke Out—Has Won Decorations for Bravery.

Among the boys who returned home on the S. S. Belgic at Halifax yesterday is Sergeant A. Roy Turner, M.S.M., M.C.M., a member of the first contingent.

Sergeant Turner was employed on the C. P. R. system at Aroostook Junction when the war started. He served in August, 1914, with the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion, and with the medicals at Valenciennes. After reaching England he was transferred to the 1st Field Company Engineers and served with the Vimy "show" of March, 1917, being severely wounded. After recuperating from his "blighty" he returned to France as a sergeant with the Fifth Army Trench Company, under the command of Major E. R. Verce, M.C., Woodstock.

Besides the decoration of the Most Excellent Order of the Meritorious Service Medal, won at the battle of Passchendaele in November, 1917, and the Military Medal, won at the Canal Nord in August, 1918, he has also the Vimy "show" of March, 1917, being severely wounded. After recuperating from his "blighty" he returned to France as a sergeant with the Fifth Army Trench Company, under the command of Major E. R. Verce, M.C., Woodstock.

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