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FAIR AND COOL

THREE CENTS

LONDON THREATENED BY POLICEMEN STRIKE; BERLIN PRESS CALLS TERMS OF TREATY BRUTAL; TWENTY-SIXTH LEAFLETS ENGLAND ON SATURDAY

Paris Press Comment On Treaty

Admitting France Has Not Secured by the Pact All They Desired, Yet Feel They Should be Satisfied.

BERLIN PRESS NOT AT ALL PLEASED

Tagblatt Refers to Terms as the "Product of Thoughtless and Intoxicated Brutality" and What Might be Expected.

German Delegates Complain of the Treaty's Harshness

Verailles, May 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—The German delegates in the Peace Congress complained bitterly this morning to one of the French officers of the unexpected harshness of the conditions of peace.

Paris, May 8. (French Wireless Service.)—After analyzing the chief clauses of the peace treaty the Temps today makes the following comment:

"The experience of the war is still quite fresh. What we have learned from it is, France, the British empire, and the United States have, thanks to their invincible soldiers, crushed soldiers and caused the Hohenzollern empire to collapse in Berlin, although the Germans still hold territorial pledges and strategic positions in front of Paris. Premier Clemenceau never gave up hoping that victory would secure, and he was clever enough to discern among the other difficulties that would arise from victory, the new conditions needed for French security, and he has managed to realize them.

"Foreign Minister Pichon assisted the premier with the most unswerving devotion and Andre Tardieu has contributed to the work of peace-making with clear-sightedness, power and will and capacity for the task. France will be grateful to them for their good services."

"The Echo de Paris, which has been a consistent critic of the Peace Conference, ends its article in review of the peace treaty as follows: "Let us make the best of what we have; we must not undervalue it. We must work loyally with our British and American allies."

"The Petit Journal sums up its opinion on the document as follows: "To put it short, although the treaty, as it stands, does not give those concerned all the compensation they had a right to expect, it is an honorable compromise and deserves a favorable reception."

U. S. NAVAL SEA PLANES ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

Two of the Three Leaving Rockaway Thursday Morning Complete First Leg of the Scheduled Trans-Atlantic Flight.

THIRD PLANE HAD ENGINE TROUBLE

Aviators Given a Hearty Welcome at Halifax—Start for Newfoundland This Morning.

Halifax, N.S., May 8.—Commander John H. Towers, who brought NC 1 and NC 2, two of the three American naval hydro-aeroplanes setting out from Rockaway Beach at ten o'clock this morning, into Halifax harbor at eight o'clock this evening, completing the first leg of a trans-Atlantic flight, expects to get away tomorrow on the second leg of the journey to Trepassey, Newfoundland. The expectation is based on the report of Professor Alexander Meadio, the meteorological expert of Harvard University, who gave the word this morning from Halifax that decided the aviators to take the air. Professor Meadio stated tonight that the present atmospheric conditions were likely to continue for twenty-four hours at least.

Meanwhile, the search for the missing NC 4, commanded by Lieut. Commander Read, proceeds. Shortly after passing over the coast of Cape Cod, and before number two destroyer, the Kimberly, had been sighted, Captain Read reported that the plane had developed a trouble and was forced to descend. The NC 4 was last seen coaling up and rushing to the assistance of NC 4, but up to a late hour tonight, no word has been received about the U. S. Baltimore, the mothership stationed here, to indicate that she had been picked up. The aviators report, however, that at the point at which NC 4 was forced to descend, the sea was reasonably calm, with strong gusts of wind prevailing, and that they rate no serious difficulty in rescuing the men or plane.

All the aviators agree that the log presented the most severe test, and all are delighted with the performance of the hydro-aeroplanes. They stated that the new meteorological equipment stood up especially well. Strong head winds encountered in throwing the planes thirty degrees off their course, an extraordinary condition, according to Commander R. L. Bird, who piloted the NC 3, the first to arrive in Halifax harbor, and the apparatus recalled, enabling the airships to hold to their course with the greatest ease. Commander Towers stated that the visibility throughout the trip was remarkably good, and, as an instance, said that the Cape Cod district was spread out before them like a map, before they turned east for the Nova Scotia coast. The two planes flew at various altitudes during the trip. No. 1 plane at one point ascending to 3,500 feet, the highest altitude recorded during the journey. At times the two planes were out of sight of each other, but they adhered closely to the schedule and came flying up the harbor within ten minutes of each other.

An enthusiastic reception awaited them. Captain H. K. Hines, Senior Naval Officer at this port, accompanied by United States Consul Young, and a gathering of ladies and gentlemen prominent in official life in Halifax, were aboard the royal tug troquos, stationed near the entrance to the harbor, and wildly cheered the planes as they took the water. The craft anchored in the harbor joined in the enthusiasm, and the city was appraised of the fact that a real start had been made in the conquering of the Atlantic by hydro-aeroplanes. Later Captain Hines and Consul General Young went aboard the Baltimore and warmly congratulated the aviators upon their achievement. They found the intrepid aviators a dinner, thoroughly tired as a result of the day's trip, but enthusiastic over the performance of their planes, and eagerly discussing with Professor Meadio the possibilities for the morrow. Just before the official party left the Baltimore, a look-out reported that the NC 4 was in sight, but the search lights, which were immediately brought into play, unfortunately failed to detect the missing seaplane.

If the present weather conditions continue, and a start is made tomorrow on the second leg, the aviators plan to hug the Nova Scotia coast until they are off Louisburg, and then make directly for Newfoundland. They say that, after the experience of the run to Halifax, they are absolutely confident of completing the second leg on schedule time.

IRRITATION GROWING AMONG SMALLER POWERS OVER THE DICTATORSHIP OF BIG THREE

(New York Tribune Special Cable Service, Copyright, 1919, New York Bureau, Inc.) Paris, May 8.—The effect of President Wilson's decision to support Japan's claim in the Shantung Peninsula has been to alienate a number of Americans who were his ardent admirers and supporters, so that, having formerly been British, much French and all his Italian prestige he finally estranged the Chinese and many Americans in the opinion who felt intensely on the Shantung question.

GREAT FUTURE FOR CANADIAN BEEF IN GREAT BRITAIN

Removal of Embargo Against Canadian Cattle is Strongly Urged by Live Stock Commissioner.

Ottawa, May 8.—H. S. Arkell, Dominion livestock commissioner, told the agricultural committee of the Commons today there was a great future for Canadian beef in Great Britain, but it would have to be finished better. He pointed out that a large trade might be developed in the supply of lighter cuts, and suggested that the movement to have the embargo against Canadian cattle removed should be urged more strongly.

ITALIAN DISPUTE AGAIN CONSIDERED

Big Three Took up Consideration of the Question Thursday.

Paris, May 8.—Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and President Wilson will resume consideration of the Italian question today, Marcel Hertz said in the Echo de Paris this morning. It was added that Premier Orlando probably would attend the meeting and that discussion of the question would continue for several days.

SITUATION MORE QUIET IN EGYPT

Casualties Among the Rioters Estimated at Under 1,000.

Egypt, May 8.—The situation in Egypt is now outwardly quiet. The total military casualties during the past two months were: five British officers killed and six wounded; other ranks, 15 killed and fifty wounded; Indian troops, six killed and twenty-five wounded. The casualties among the rioters are estimated at under one thousand, including predatory Bedonies.

BRITISH GUNBOATS ACTIVE THURSDAY

Cooperating With a Strong Patrol They Destroy Bolshevik Dugouts and Ammunition Dumps.

Archangel, Wednesday, May 7. (By The Associated Press.)—British gunboats, in cooperation with a strong patrol, destroyed a number of Bolshevik dugouts and an ammunition dump. A Bolshevik attempt against the British, American and Russian positions at Malo Berezovsk was repulsed.

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Regina, Sask., May 8.—The Royal Commission to investigate causes of industrial unrest throughout the country, presided over by Chief Justice Matthews, of Manitoba, opened sessions in Regina this morning, and evidence of industrial unrest was disclosed by the witnesses representing the employers and employees who were examined. Before the commission had adjourned for lunch at noon five witnesses presented themselves and were examined. Three statements, bearing on general industrial conditions, were submitted. Some suggestions for remedying existing evils were offered, and among these were included: (1) That the government should take for use instead of for profit; (2) those who appeared before the commission this morning were J. G. Macdonald, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council for working women; W. Wilson, representing the Builders' Exchange; Daniel Macdonald, secretary of the Saskatchewan Union in the Trades and Labor Council; Mrs. R. Asais, representing the Women's Labor League; and T. M. Molloy, secretary of the Saskatchewan Union in the province of Saskatchewan; W. Wilson and R. J. Lecky, appeared as representing the Builders' Exchange. Building trades have recently in progress here, and the carpenters are still out. They explained the conditions existing with regard to the building trades. Mr. Wilson strongly upheld the plan for compulsory mediation.

Subsidies Will Be Asked of All Governments

National Fire Protection Association Pass a Resolution Asking Publicity Campaign on Fire Prevention.

Ottawa, May 8.—At the concluding session of the National Fire Protection Association's convention, at the Chateau Laurier this morning, a resolution was unanimously passed to ask subsidies from the United States, federal and state governments, and those of the Dominion and provinces of Canada for the conducting of an educational publicity campaign during the week of Fire Prevention Day. This day, the convention has already voted, will be held in October. The resolution was put to the convention by George F. Lewis, acting fire marshal of the Province of Ontario.

SHEDIAC MAN DIES OF INJURIES

Halifax, N.S., May 8.—George A. Gerry, of Shediac, N.B., sales manager of the Motor Sales Company, of Halifax, was so badly injured while demonstrating a Cleveland tractor that he died this evening.

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Canada's Policy in Regard to Shipbuilding

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JUSTIFY PROGRAMME

At the Present Time There Are Forty-five Steel Vessels Under Construction in Twenty Canadian Yards, Employing 40,000 Men.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 8.—Canada's future policy in regard to shipbuilding was today disclosed to parliament by Mr. Balfour. It is briefly, that, with the present world scarcity of shipping the government proposes letting contracts for construction sufficient to keep Canadian yards busy for 1919, and for the greater part of 1920, and that date the government shall be guided by the conditions which present themselves.

GUNNER EVANS, TORONTO UNIV., WAS ACQUITTED

Was Accused of Participating in a Mutiny at the Kimmel Riots.

Liverpool, May 8. (Reuter's)—At the Kimmel Park court martial today a Toronto University student, Gunner Elliott Evans, of the Canadian artillery, was acquitted after two previous hearings on a charge of participating in a mutiny.

MUNICH BECOMES MORE QUIET

Last of the Spartan Nests in the City Has Been Cleared Out by Hoffman Gov't.

Munich, Wednesday, May 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—Munich is quieting down after four weeks of turmoil. The last of the Spartan nests in the city has been cleared out by the Hoffman government forces and one of the chief problems now remaining appears to be that of the elimination of the communist movement, or which more than 20,000,000 marks was issued. This is in bills which closely resemble real money is yet in circulation.

BILL PRESENTED AT OTTAWA TO DISFRANCHISE DEFAULTERS

Under the Bill Defaulters Under the M. S. A. Will be Disfranchised for a Period of Fifteen Years from Holding Office Under the Crown, from Being a Member of Parliament or the Senate, and from Voting in Any Dominion Election.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

Big League Baseball Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago 4; Cleveland 1. Cleveland, O., May 8.—Chicago improved its hold on first place by defeating Cleveland 4 to 1 in the first game of the series today. The score: Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 1. Cleveland: Covelleski and O'Neill.

Boston 3; Washington 0. At Boston.—Washington, 0; Boston, 3. Johnson, Crawford, Agnew, Pickett, Jones and Walters.

New York 2; Philadelphia 0. Philadelphia, Pa., May 8.—Lewis home run drove in left field blancher with Pratt's case in the sixth inning gave New York the victory in the last game of the series with Philadelphia today 2 to 0. The score: New York, 2; Philadelphia, 0. Philadelphia: Shawkey and Rael; Geary and McAvoy.

Postponed Game. At St. Louis.—St. Louis-Detroit game postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg 4; St. Louis 2. Pittsburg, May 8.—Pirates won their first home victory today by a score of 4 to 2 from St. Louis. The score: St. Louis, 2; Pittsburg, 4. St. Louis: Sheridan, Horstman, Meadows and Spiller. Hamilton and Schmidt.

Brooklyn 2; Philadelphia 1. Brooklyn, May 8.—Tom Griffith's double in the first inning and his drive over the right field fence in the third for a home run, won today's game from the Phillies by 2 to 1. The score: Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 2. Brooklyn: Watson and Adams; Pfister and Krueger.

Boston 3; New York 0. New York, May 8.—Boston won its first game of the season here today, defeating New York 3 to 0 in an eleven-inning contest by a score of 3 to 2. The score: Boston, 3; New York, 0. Boston: Neill and Wilson; Duhac, G. Smith and McCarty.

Postponed Game. At Chicago.—Chicago-Cincinnati game postponed, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 9; Reading 7. Reading, Pa., May 8.—Piling a lead of seven runs in the first inning, Toronto again defeated Reading today, 9 to 7. The score: Toronto, 9; Reading, 7. Toronto: Schacht and W. Kelly.

Jersey City 3; Rochester 2. Jersey City, May 8.—Rochester and Jersey City divided a double header here today, Jersey City taking the first by a score of 3 to 2, and Rochester the second 4 to 2. The scores: Rochester, 4; Jersey City, 2. Rochester: Schacht and W. Kelly.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

Training Camps For Big Fighters

Willard and Dempsey Were on the Hunt for Sites Yesterday—The Men Are Making Ready for Championship Bout. Toledo, O., May 8.—A hunt for sites for training camps for Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey was begun today by A. Q. Thacher, match maker for the Toledo Boxing Commission, which is staging the title fight here on July fourth.

Several locations on the shores of Lake Erie were inspected at the request of Tex Rickard, the promoter. Willard has been offered the old Casino grounds, a historic summer resort, less than a mile from the place where the ring will be set up. The offer was made by the West Toledo Gun Club, of which Willard was made a member when here with his circus three years ago.

A telegram from Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, stated that Dempsey and his manager were leaving this afternoon for Toledo. They will come by automobile, the message said. There has been discussion here as to whether the local commission would approve of Matt Hinkle, of Cleveland as referee, but it is known that Mayor Schreiber, who is the placating member of the commission, told Rickard when here last week that his plans would not be interfered with by the commission.

IRISH DIDN'T SEEK CONFERENCE WITH LLOYD GEORGE

Head of Irish Delegation from the United States Deny Seeking Interview With the British Premier. London, May 8.—"We have had no conference and have requested none with Premier Lloyd George, as has been stated," said Mr. J. P. O'Connell, head of the Irish delegation from the United States, which has been visiting Dublin since the 27th of last week. He answered the question of whether he was seeking an interview with the British Premier.

TWELVE SOLDIERS HERE YESTERDAY

Came to Halifax on the Baltic—Given Rousing Reception at the Depot Yesterday Morning. Twelve soldiers from overseas, comprising New Brunswick's quota of the list on board the S.S. Baltic which arrived at Halifax two days ago, arrived in the city yesterday morning and were given a rousing reception by the depot battalion band, the citizens' reception committee, the Knights of Columbus and several charming V. A. W.'s.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Daniel Conahan, 16 Clifton street, West Side, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains were taken to the Assumption, where the rector, Rev. A. J. O'Neill, read the usual prayers. Sons of the deceased acted as pallbearers and there was a large attendance of old friends to pay their last tribute of respect. Interment at Holy Cross cemetery, Sand Cove. Alfred Conahan, a son of the deceased, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of George L. Parlow, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 75 Queen street. The Rev. J. A. MacKinnon officiated and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Philip C. Gallagher took place at 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning from his late residence, Sea street, West St. John, to the church of the Assumption, where requiem high mass was solemnized by the Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Interment in Holy Cross cemetery.

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McCULLOUGH THE ESCAPED MURDERER RECAPTURED

By Watching His Lady Love Officers Were Able to Locate His Place of Hiding. Toronto, May 8.—Frank McCullough, condemned murderer, of Youngstown, Ohio, who made his escape from Toronto jail on April 16, with his execution fixed for May 2, was recaptured this morning. When the police knocked at the door of a room in a house on Bathurst street, he jumped out of a back window to a shed in the rear and fled. He was followed by a posse of officers and was captured in a lane, and gazed into the muzzles of five revolvers held by police and detectives. The man gave up, and was led to the cells at the city hall, his hands bound by strong cords.

The discovery of his hiding place, undoubtedly, came out through the arrest of Vera Lavelle, and the tracing of her movements since April 16. The window of the room in which McCullough had been hiding since his escape was over the Cross street entrance on King street where McCullough in November last, killed Acting Detective Williams who was seeking to arrest him for store robberies. She never suspected who he was till the police called on her today.

McCullough was preparing to get away on a bicycle when captured today. He made no further attempt to escape when the police covered him with their revolvers. "When he saw he was covered he exclaimed: 'I have nothing on me I am of guns. What are you going to do?'"

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Several thousand London police held a demonstration in Trafalgar Square on Sunday. The proceedings consisted of a march to Trafalgar Square, where they were addressed by the home secretary and the police commissioner. The police chief declared that he was not in a position to make any concession to the union, but that he was sympathetic to the men who were honestly paid in view of the high cost of living.

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Soldiers and Sailors Who Served Overseas, or in Canada, to be Given the Franchise. Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 8.—According to resolutions, submitted in the Legislature today by Premier J. R. Carter, the Ballot Act is to be repealed and replaced by open voting in the provincial elections. At present half the members in the House are elected by ballot and the other half as assemblymen. The former are elected by property holders only, and the latter by property owners.

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AIR MINISTRY IS URGING CAUTION IN AIR FLIGHT

Is Not Interrogating Trans-Atlantic Fliers Regarding Their Reasons for Delay in Starting Their Trip. London, May 8.—(Reuters)—In the House of Commons, replying to Lieut. Col. Malton, member for Leyton, Major-General Seely contradicted the report that the Air Ministry had recently interrogated prospective Atlantic fliers regarding the reasons for their delay in starting. An attitude of the Air Ministry, far from urging assurance regarding the reasons for their delay in starting, was to enjoin caution. The officers attempting the flight were not under the ministry's control. Nevertheless, every possible information was afforded them, also every assurance regarding the reasons for their delay in starting.

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GERMAN INFAMIES COMMITTED IN THE VENETO

Milan, May 6.—The first volume of the Royal Italian commission about the Austro-German atrocities committed in the invaded parts of Venetia has appeared in Rome, and has produced a deep impression. It contains facts impossible to print in a newspaper. Immediately after the invasion the average death rate ran up to from 22 to 45 for every thousand inhabitants and about 37,000 persons died from ill treatment in the single city of Feltre one-fourth of the population died.

One of the many examples of barbarity described in the book involves a certain Della Canova. After Della Canova had rescued a girl of his family from outrage at the hands of five Austrian officers, he was arrested, bound, and forced to drink a bottle of alcohol. After that with a candle the Austrians burned off his whiskers, eyebrows and hair, and passed a red hot iron over his body. His martyrdom lasted several hours, and was stopped only when the Austrian officers were called away to commit other infamies.

Sixteen thousand inhabitants were interned in German and Austrian camps; of these 3,000 died from hunger. The royal commission estimates the damage done by the invaders in Italy to an indemnity of \$30,000,000.

ART LOVERS ASK FOR RESTITUTION

Paris, May 6.—The Journal des Debates publishes the text of the demands relating to the restitution and payment of damages of war claimants by places which suffered, received by the French Academy of Beaux Arts in Paris. The important paragraphs are as follows: "The public monuments of twenty cities, cathedrals, museums, libraries, without speaking of an infinite number of churches recognized as the most precious of France, were damaged or destroyed with all the works of art they contained."

"To repair though it may be in a wholly inadequate manner this reduction of these monuments of France, which are our artistic treasures destined to the education of future generations, we demand, not that the museums of Germany and Austria should be wholly despoiled; but simply that the works of French genius existing near the enemy in the old collections of the reigning houses and in the public museums of Germany and Austria, shall be placed at the disposition of the French government in order that it may make selections legitimately in the way of indemnity."

"The same provisions should apply also in regard to the diminution of the art treasures of Belgium. May we believe that the destruction of Louvain and Ypres can be compensated for by pecuniary indemnities? A gathering up of Flemish art in the collections of the destroying states should be guaranteed to Belgium on the same conditions that we are asking for France."

"The destruction accomplished in Italy which fell most heavily on the precious works of Venetian art, in all justice should be replaced by levies from the examples of Italian art in possession of the enemy."

"The signers in short would ask the insertion of the following clause in the peace treaty: 'That the loss in the artistic treasures of the countries which have been made up by sacrifices of art objects at the expense of the countries which caused the destruction.'"

Sure Proof. Magistrate—You are found guilty of knocking down the plaintiff and robbing him of everything except a gold watch. Defendant—Did he have a gold watch? Magistrate—Yes. Defendant—Then I put in a plea of insanity.—Silly Stories.

CHICAGO MARKET

(McDougall and Cowan.) Chicago, May 8.—Corn, No. 3 yellow \$1.70 to \$1.71; No. 4 yellow nominal; No. 5 yellow \$1.69; Oats, No. 3 white, 68.14 to 69.34; standard, barley 70c; rye, No. 2 nominal; Barley \$1.15 to \$1.21; Timothy \$8 to \$11; Clover nominal; Pork nominal; Lard \$23.25; Ribs \$25 to \$28.75.

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They were two days out and the young bride was dreadfully seared. "Henry, dear," she moaned, "if I should die and they bury me here you'll come some time and plant flowers on my grave, won't you?"

The bride—I think that women are much better looking than men. She—Naturally. The brute—No, artificially.—The

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate northerly winds, fair and comparatively cool. Washington, May 8.—Northern New England: Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday cloudy and cooler. Moderate to fresh north to east winds.

Toronto, May 8.—A shallow depression over Kentucky is causing light showers tonight near Lake Erie, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather is fair. It has been quite warm in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. Spencer, St. George, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dale C. B. to Mr. C. Kemp, son of Capt. and Mrs. G. Kemp, Charlottetown, Wednesday, May 14, 1919. Wedding to take place early in June.

THOMSON—At Rothsay, N. B., May 7th, William Edward Thomson, only son of the late Janet and Robert Thomson, senior, died at 12:45. Funeral on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, daylight time, from his late residence to Fernhill cemetery. Train leaves St. John at 12:45.

STINSON—At her late residence, 185 King street, West End, Myrtle J., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stinson, leaving her parents, two sisters, Kathleen and Marie, and two brothers, Wilson and Donald, all at home. Funeral at 3 o'clock, old time, Saturday, Interment at Lorneville.

NOBLE—At Camborne, Cornwall, England, on May 5th, of acute pneumonia, Serg. Donald M. Noble, 66 2nd D. A. G.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of Lieut. Robin L. Johnston, 2nd Squadron Royal Air Force, who made the supreme sacrifice May 9th, 1918, somewhere in France.

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N. B. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION WILL MAKE BETTER TEACHERS

The Newly Organized Association is Built on a Platform That Means Progression and Aggression—To Get the Best Material for the Profession the Province Must Pay Better Salaries—Association United for Better Results.

In August, 1918, some forty teachers met at Moncton and organized the "New Brunswick Teachers' Association." Since that time the membership has increased until now it is well over four hundred, and it is confidently expected that, before long, practically "all persons holding grammatical School, Superior School or First Class Licenses" will be enrolled.

The officers and executive committee are as follows: President—Berton C. Foster, M. A., L. D. Vice-pres.—Miss Stella T. Fyfe.

2nd vice-pres.—Miss Bessie M. Fraser. Secretary—A. S. McFarlane, M. A.

Additional members of the executive committee: Miss Kathleen E. Kerr, B. A., Campbellton. W. T. Deshaun, B. A., Bathurst.

J. D. Keane, B. A., Newcastle. Miss M. Canine McMenamy, Beaton. George J. Oulton, M. A., Moncton. L. B. Hetherington, R. A., Riverview.

Miss Isabel A. Thomas, M. A., St. Stephen. Wm. Mola, B. A., Sussex. W. G. Haines, Chatham.

Miss Bernice MacNaughton, B. A., Andrews. The aims of the association are set forth in the constitution, as follows:

1. To strive in harmony with all educational authorities, for the advancement of sound education in the province.

2. To awaken and promote a healthy professional spirit, and to encourage a higher standard of efficiency among our teachers, and to seek to impress the public more strongly with the supreme importance of the work in which we are engaged.

3. To use all legitimate means to increase the salaries of teachers and other members of the association, in order that the best talent may be attracted to the teaching profession and retained in it.

4. To unite in a combined effort for an enlarged and adequate pension scheme, so that those who make teaching their life work may look forward to a competence in their old age.

5. To take cognizance of all matters affecting our profession, and deal with the same.

The lack of sufficient inducements to attract the best talent into the profession, the constant drain upon the profession by our teachers being attracted into more lucrative pursuits, and the continual exodus of our teachers to the western provinces where the salaries are much greater, these are the chief causes which have almost entirely driven men from the profession and created an alarming situation in our province.

Educationalists have long been alive to this danger. The inspectors join in a chorus of complaint—"The supply of teachers in this district is not equal to the demand." "I regret to report that on account of the scarcity of teachers a number of schools remained closed." "The exodus of teachers to the West still continues." The chief superintendent of education says:

"Regarding teachers the supply is not equal to the demand, and the scarcity will continue to grow more acute, so long as the other provinces out-bid us and our school districts fail to arise to the necessity of paying higher salaries."

During the period of reconstruction, upon which we are now entering, the great need will be trained minds and skillful hands and whence can these be obtained except from schools taught by the best teachers? Speaking of this matter the head of the education system of England has made this statement—"That nation which, after the war, employs the best teachers, with the highest pay, as a part of the best school system will be the best governed, and therefore the greatest nation. No people which does not respect education will demand and support good government. Of that I am absolutely certain."

This evil which is threatening our social and economic life can be cured in only one way. Farsighted regulations by the Board of Education, and retraining of our young teachers through the Normal School will only serve to make a bad matter worse. The only sure and permanent remedy is to make the teachers' salaries equivalent to those paid to teachers in other provinces, or to persons engaged in other pursuits, and commensurate with the importance of their work.

That teachers are paid less than persons in other lines of endeavor needs hardly be argued. The Auditor General's report is full of examples of more clerks and typists receiving larger salaries than experienced teachers.

Out of hundreds of examples that could be cited, take one. Ex-pede Herodotus, in a small town, not a hundred miles from Fredericton, the services of a civil engineer were required. A gentleman was appointed at a salary of \$4,000 a year. In the same town reside the chief superintendent of education, the chancellor of the university, and ten professors, the principal of the Normal School and four made instructors, and the principal of the High School. The average salary of all these is about \$1,800. Thus, in the estimation of the public, the engineer is worth of a salary of \$1,200 greater than the average salary of these eleven leading educationalists of the province.

The accompanying schedule of salaries, we think, moderate and the demands reasonable. In view of the fact that the cost of the necessities of life has about doubled, the advance of some twenty or twenty-five per cent. can surely not be considered excessive.

The teachers hope, and confidently expect, that when their just and reasonable demands are placed before the boards of trustees, they will willingly grant them, realizing that such action on their part will be quite as much in the interest of the public as that of the teachers.

However that may be, the teachers will insist on being taken seriously. In the past when we asked our trustees for a dollar they have replied—"You have been good children, we love you, but we need the dollar for other services,—here's a cent for you!"

Now we mean earnestly, but firmly, to insist that our just demands be complied with.

Yours,
BERTON C. FOSTER,
President New Brunswick Teachers' Association.

MASQUERADE BALL LAST EVENING

Telephone Company Employees and Friends Had Delightful Time—Dancing, Games and Refreshments All Went to Make a Happy Event.

One of the most enjoyable social events yet given by the employees of the N. B. Telephone Company was in the nature of a Masquerade Ball, which was given in the hall of the construction department on Chipman's Hill last evening. About 150 employees and their friends were present, the hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the committee in charge left nothing undone for the enjoyment of all. During the evening dancing and games were enjoyed and in addition to these the fish pond and the wheel of fortune did a thriving business. Refreshments were served, a picture of the gay throng was taken by H. G. Black, and all present voted the evening as one of the best yet.

The committee in charge was composed of H. G. Black, E. F. McKay, Mr. McKel, Miss McHarg, Miss Monahan, Miss Dalton and Miss Josselyn.

TOMORROW IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Mayor Hayes Will Make Proclamation at Request of Citizens' Reception Committee so Hearty Welcome Will be Given Returning Soldiers.

In response to the request of the Citizens' Reception Committee Mayor Hayes has decided to proclaim Saturday a public holiday, in order to give the citizens an opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to the soldiers of the 4th and 6th Brigades who are expected to arrive in St. John at 8:00 o'clock, Saturday morning. There has been some opposition to the idea of a holiday, but the Citizens' Committee want to see the boys given a rousing welcome. And it is not every day that St. John has warriors returning as victors from the greatest war in history.

Address on Aids To Navigation

D. F. MacDonald Was the Speaker Last Night at Meeting of St. John Branch of Canadian Engineers' Institute.

An interesting address on Aids to Navigation in New Brunswick was delivered by D. F. MacDonald, resident engineer of the Marine and Fisheries Department, before the meeting of the St. John branch of the Canadian Engineers' Institute last evening.

Mr. MacDonald described in detail the different types of lighthouses, foghorns and buoys. He dealt with the development of the various oil and acetylene lighting lamps, and different types of lens, prisms and reflectors attached to both stationary and flashing lamps.

Some of the aids to navigation were described, three types of fog horns. There was the old fashioned steam whistle, the trumpet type which was operated by a stream of air acting on a vibrating lip; and the new diaphone type which was operated by gusts of air blown through slots. The diaphone could be heard several miles farther than the other types. By the use of oil engines and air compressors, the cost of fog horns had been reduced to about one-sixth the cost of the steam whistle. The only steam fog horns in the Bay of Fundy are the ones at Partridge Island and Lepreau, and these will be replaced with modern apparatus when they wear out.

Mr. MacDonald said there had been a marked improvement in the buoyage in use. Many are lighted by acetylene gas generated from carbides, but the latest type were operated by compressed gas in cylinders, and would burn for a year without attention. Some of these were now equipped with automatic valves which shut off the main lights during the daylight, leaving only a small light, which served to start the main light in the evening.

A committee was appointed to investigate concrete work in the Bay of Fundy, where climatic and tidal conditions presented problems not met with in other places.

The committee appointed to act as an employment bureau reported that they had asked employers of engineers to co-operate with them and that they expected to be of service to employers as well as to engineers looking for positions.

C. C. Kirby occupied the chair, and the various questions brought up were discussed at some length.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE

The High School Alumnae held their regular meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ellis, 29 Queen Square. It was announced that the Honor Roll will be complete and ready for unveiling on the evening of May 22nd. It was definitely decided to make the Memorial Scholarship fund a dollar for each name.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the June reception.

Miss Agnes Warner gave a most interesting illustrated talk upon life in France, speaking particularly on the French people. Her address was much appreciated.

The next meeting will be the June reception which takes place on the eve of the graduation day.

Sugar Refinery Working Steadily

Filling Large Order for Royal Commission Which is Buying Sugar for Both France and England.

The Atlantic Sugar Refinery is working on daylight time and night time too, filling an order for the Royal Commission which is buying sugar for both France and England. A big order was shipped not long ago on the War Galleon, and the new order is to be ready for shipment in a few weeks. Mr. Seldenshticker, the general manager, said yesterday that while they had no further orders in hand from the Royal Commission they would be kept busy by attending to their regular trade. So far as he could judge from their business dealings in Canada, the industrial situation was very encouraging, and there was every prospect of trade continuing good for some time to come.

When asked about the possible effect of the proposed British preferential tariff upon the sugar refining industry of Canada, Mr. Seldenshticker said they would need more definite information than had so far appeared in the press before they could undertake to figure out the possible effect.

"Anything I might say would only be surmises," he added. "It is true that the preference will figure out at nearly one cent a pound it is a big thing, and possibly it may give Canadian refiners an opportunity to develop trade in the British markets. But there are so many factors to be taken into consideration that conjecture is pointless at the present moment. The duty on sugar entering England is very high. No doubt the preference will only be allowed on sugar of which the raw material as well as the refined product, comes from British Dominions. And no doubt, too, the beetroot sugar from Germany and Austria, which was such an important factor in the British market before the war will be cut out. But it is worth noting that much of the Austrian sugar was made from beet root grown in Bohemia, and that country now poses as an ally."

In 1918 Great Britain imported 300,000 tons of refined sugar, of which 250,000 tons came from Germany and Austria. If the preference is granted as indicated by the press despatches, British refiners will probably be more interested in purchasing sugar from the British West Indies, though they have taken a large percentage of the crop raised there in the past. The Atlantic Sugar Refinery has not been able to purchase raw sugar in sufficient quantities in the British West Indies, and has drawn a large portion of its supplies from San Domingo and other places. One effect of the British preferential tariff is likely to be the stimulation of sugar production in the British West Indies, where it is said there is big room for expansion in this respect. Such a result would be of interest to Canada, for the prosperity of those islands and Demerara, would mean a bigger demand for the various products now sold there.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin left last evening on the midnight train for Sackville called there by the illness of his mother.

Organizer of the Boy Scouts Here

Lieut.-General Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell Arrive This Morning and Have Busy Day Planned for Them.

Today the city will do homage to one of Britain's bravest military men in the person of Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who visits the centre, as he will several other Canadian cities, for the sole purpose of solidifying the Boy Scout movement in the Dominion of Canada into an international movement or organization.

The distinguished visitor, in company with Lady Baden-Powell, will reach the city this morning about 6:30 and will remain on the train until 7:30. They will be escorted from the Depot by sixty picked scouts of the city. Later, Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell will visit Lieutenant Governor Pustense's home at Robb'say, where the distinguished visitor will inspect the Robb'say Scouts. In the afternoon at one o'clock, he will be the guest of the Canadian Club at Bond's, where he will deliver an address. At 3:30 all Boy Scouts will be assembled on King street east, where they will be inspected, and be addressed.

Lieutenant-General Baden-Powell founded the Boy Scout movement in England in 1908, which since has spread to every portion of the British Empire. In the following year Sir Robert was knighted.

He is an old and trusted Imperial soldier, joining the Hussars in 1878, and has seen service in India, Afghanistan, and South Africa, becoming in 1899 the assistant military secretary at Malatya. During the Ashanti campaign in 1885, he was O. C. of the native levies and chief staff officer in the Matabele campaign of the next year. His heroic defence at Mafeking during the South African war, is perhaps the greatest incident in his military career.

This evening he will leave for Boston, returning later to Canada, visiting Toronto, Montreal, and other Canadian centres in the interests of the Boy Scout movement.

Among the Boy Scout officials in the city today for the occasion are F. R. Perrott, organizing secretary, and H. O. Bamans, Maritime secretary from Truro. James E. West, chief scout officer of the United States, will reach the city to accompany the distinguished visitors to the South this evening.

Lady Baden-Powell will be the guest of the Women's Canadian Club, and will give an address on Girls' Guides organizations. Lady Baden-Powell being Chief of the Girls' Guide Association.

ADRIATIC FIRE OF NO CONSEQUENCE

Liverpool, May 8.—It was ascertained today that the fire, which broke out in the hold of the steamer Adriatic several days ago while the vessel was on the voyage from New York to Liverpool, was of a trivial nature. The Adriatic is now in dock here.

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OUR TEACHERS.

The Standard publishes this morning a review of the organization and aims of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association, which by reason of its large membership, is destined to play an important part in the educational affairs of this province.

It is clear from this proposed schedule that a great many communities in every part of New Brunswick will be compelled to pay much larger amounts in salaries than have been paid in the past.

JOHN I. ROBINSON.

In view of information from many sources that the press of this city, should place on record its tribute to John I. Robinson who gave himself that others might live.

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WHAT THEY SAY

Nationalize the Railways. Kingston Whig: Canada has made a sorry mess of the railway problem of the past and the present.

British Colonial Rule. Philadelphia Record: The Egyptian maicoists have been warned that the United States recognizes the British protectorate.

Blamming the Liberal Press. Toronto Globe (Lib.): Mr. Lemieux's attack on the "pill-box" of Parliament.

Savior Lacked Devotion. "No, Robert," she said, in a low tone, "it is impossible. I fear to trust my future with you."

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THE EDITOR'S MAIL. FITTING MEMORIAL. St. John, N. B., May 7th, 1919.

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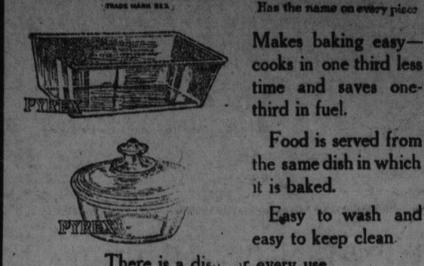
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THE LAW GRADUATES.
Among the law graduates who yesterday received the B. C. L. degree at the convocation of King's College, at Windsor, N. S., was John M. Keefe, barrister, of Grand Falls. Mr. Keefe studied law at Dalhousie University, Halifax, and received the LL. B. degree from that university in the class of 1911. Since his admission to the Bar in 1912, he has been successfully practicing his profession at Grand Falls. He has received the law degree from King's College upon examination.

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CHILDREN'S WEEK A POSSIBILITY
Retail Merchants Consider Plans for Promoting Children's Interests.
The various retail stores usually set aside certain days for special purposes. There is the military opening, wearing apparel opening, house furnishing week, and so forth. These are all individualized efforts, and it is, each merchant choosing a date that he considers the best. Now the merchants have had a "get-together" meeting and are laying plans for a combined special opening for children. This means that for two or more days, probably during next week, all the stores will concentrate on merchandise of special interest to the little folks. The hardware stores will make great displays of sporting goods and toys, the dry goods stores and clothing houses will be to the front with children's wearing apparel, the drugists with special remedies for children, and so on through the whole list of necessities and luxuries for children. The kiddies will have a grand time with all the stores catering to them, and the opportunities for parents to give special attention to their children's welfare will be unexcelled. This whole movement is just another indication of the "get-together" spirit that has been progressing of recent years among the merchants of this city, and no doubt the latest move for the interest of the kiddies will be greatly welcomed by both children and parents.

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THE BUILDING COMMITTEE MET
County Council Members Decide to Have a Report on Advisability of Putting Another Story on the Old Court House.

The Building Committee of the County Council met yesterday afternoon and decided to have a report on the advisability of putting another story on the old court house, as the need for increased accommodation grows greater. The city engineer and the building inspector were instructed to make an investigation, and the committee will recommend that the rebuilding of the court house be proceeded with as soon as the report is received, if favorable. The committee had before it a report on the fire which occurred at the court house, but would not be made public until it was submitted to the council at its session next week. The committee decided to recommend that a policeman be appointed to go on duty between South Bay and the county line in Lancaster.

THE GENERAL COURT MARTIAL PUBLIC SESSION YESTERDAY
All Officers Being Tried Are Represented by Counsel—The First Case Being Tried is That of Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, O. C. of First Depot Battalion—Eleven Charges Against the Accused—Court Resumes This Morning.

The general court martial, arising from the enquiry into the affairs of the Depot Battalion canteen, opened yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock in the Armouries. Brigadier-General A. S. Williams, Kingston, is the presiding judge. Lieut.-Col. N. M. Young, is the prosecutor; Lieut.-Col. F. D. Rogers is judge advocate general and the court is composed of Col. W. R. Lang and Lieut.-Colonels C. H. Hill, O. C., of the R. C. R., S. H. Hill, G. S. G., District 4; F. C. McCordick, K. O., N. R. Patterson, D. S. O., 2nd C. M. R.; R. B. Simmon, J. A. Beaubien and Colonel Ostell of Montreal. Lieut.-Col. James McAvity, O. C., of the Depot Battalion and president of the canteen committee, is represented by Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and F. J. G. Knowlton. Capt. G. Earle Logan, formerly adjutant of the Battalion, now A. P. M., and Lieut. J. H. Joysey, of the canteen staff, is represented by J. A. Barry. Major Rowe's counsel is H. A. Powell, K. C., and J. H. A. L. Fairweather represents both Capt. Richard Ingleton and Sergt. J. G. Ratings. After being sworn in, the president formally read the order for the holding of the court to the accused. A medical board, consisting of Major Thomas, Logistic, Smith and Mash, was ordered to examine physically one of the defendants who was reported by a medical officer to be in a condition unfit to stand trial. The board reported that the officer was in a poor state of health, but was fit to undergo trial. The defendants taking no exception to the personnel of the court, the following stenographers were sworn in—G. Percy Leonard, S. D. Sim, Miss Mary McCarthy and Miss Blanche Whitehead. Morning session adjourned.

Afternoon Session.
Re-assembling at 2:30, the court took up the formal charges against Lieut.-Col. James L. McAvity. The first charge is that of entering into a conspiracy to defraud and embezzle certain sums from the funds of the New Brunswick Depot Battalion canteen, for his own personal use. Replying on behalf of his client, Dr. Baxter stated that the charge against the person charged or defrauded, as a canteen fund, neither a body nor is it a corporation. The charge, he declared, should be dismissed, or an amendment made which would specifically state what institution had been defrauded. The prosecutor, Col. Young, quoted "fraud on fraud," page 39, and the manual of military law, paragraph 18, stating that they properly covered and upheld the charge in question. He also quoted from the rules regarding dry canteens in the K. R. O., Canadian edition, 1917. Dr. Baxter said that cannot be charged unless there was a particular person who had been defrauded. The canteen is an assemblage of persons, and no one of the men had a right to the funds, which were at the discretion of the commanding officer. Who was cheated or defrauded in the conspiracy, he asked, the Crown, or some particular individual? Col. Young stated that the point was not one of "where?" but one of "were," and that it was not important to what channels the money was diverted or to establishing that the money had been misappropriated. On question of the presiding judge, the accused answered "Not guilty" to the charge.

The second charge deals with the removal of the accused January 5, 1919, to give the books and documents necessary to the company to the auditors. The accused pleaded not guilty to this charge also. The third charge deals specifically with the sum of \$300 which, on May 19, 1918, is reputed to have been taken from the canteen funds already misappropriated for the purchase of the furniture which were at the canteen at the time of the battalion's removal to Sussex, and which were sent to the home of the accused. Dr. Baxter stated that the stated sum was taken from the bank funds deposited in the name of the accused, and if the money was misappropriated, the defendant could not be tried for the same offence twice.

Dr. Baxter stated that there is no law in Canada which covers the crime specifically described as "embezzlement," and quoted from Archibald's Criminal Code, 24th edition, which stated that there should be a master and a servant relation before the charge of embezzlement could be sustained. The officer commanding the troops, he pointed out, was not a servant of anyone in this case, nor was he the employe of the men of the battalion. There might have been a breach of discipline, but the accused was not in the position to commit embezzlement. The prosecutor after describing the charge, stated that it was not put forward as a civil charge, and that it was not necessary to refer it to the civil law. He referred to page 102, section 19 of the manual of military law, paragraph 40 which covered the indictment. Dr. Baxter stated that according to the larceny act of 1867 there must be pointed out a breach of trust between master and servant. He stated that the accused had the right to be tried under the laws of the land as affecting the case, and that imagination should not be allowed to enter into the prosecution. He called for an amendment to the charge on the ground that embezzlement is not incorporated as a distinct offence in Canada, and also from the fact that the necessary "master and servant" relation was not apparent. The court adjourned until this point was considered. The objection, however, was disallowed, and upon inquiry, the accused answered not guilty to the charge as read.

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 - (c) "Baccarat," Miss Shaw and Miss LaSheck.
 - (d) "On the Beach," Miss Shaw and Miss LaSheck.
 - (e) "An Ancient Romance," Miss Shaw and Mr. Lockhart.
 - (f) "When Phyllis Danced the Minuet," Miss Shaw, Miss LaSheck, Mr. Lockhart.
 - (g) "Jump Jim Crow," Miss Shaw, Miss LaSheck, Mr. Lockhart.
 - (h) "Waltz Song from the Opera 'Tom Jones,'" Miss Shaw.
 - (i) "On the Beach in a Croquet," Miss Shaw and Mr. Lockhart.
 - (j) "A Sermonette," Mr. Lockhart.
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Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of ridding the blood of this impurity, in damp and chilly, cold weather, the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

Arbor Day, 1919.

TREES.

In the Garden of Eden, planted by God, There were goodly trees in the springing sod— Trees of beauty and height and grace To stand in splendor before His face.

Apple and hickory, ash and pear, Oak and beech and the tulip rare.

The trembling aspen, the noble pine, The sweeping elm by the river line;

Trees for the birds to build and sing, And the blue tree for a joy in spring;

Trees to turn at the frosty call And carpet the ground for their Lord's feetfall;

Trees for fruitage and fire and shade, Trees for the cumbly builder's trade;

Wood for the bow, the spear, the flail, The keel and mast of the daring sail.

He made them of every grain and gift For the use of man in the Garden of Earth.

Then let the soil should rot lift her eyes From the gift of the Giver of Paradise, On the crown of a hill for all to see, God planted a scarlet maple tree.

—BLISS CARMON.

LET'S TALK IT OVER

OUR TREES.

Joyce Kilmer, who was very far from being the kind of person described in the last line of the poem entitled "Trees," says:

"Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree."

While the second statement is true and only the Creator can give us the glory of trees, there is still something left for human beings to do, and that is to take care of trees and give them every encouragement for their growth.

Today is Arbor Day in the schools, and lessons on the benefit of trees and instruction on plant life will be given in each room, but the treatment of the trees already planted in our public squares seem to show that more is required than mere honor and teaching. The young trees in our public places are a favorite target for the boys of the city who delight in throwing their hats on the branches and then shouting the tree to dialogue the cap. Swinging on the trees in the old graveyard is another joyous pastime indulged in by boys and girls, and certainly tends to endanger the life of the sapling already battling against the rocky soil and foggy winds of the city. Perhaps if it were suggested that little switches of trees have their usefulness if properly applied, more respect might be paid to the trees, and parents as well as teachers, take their share by pointing out the loss to the city in the lack of green trees, and the discouragement of civic committees in their efforts to make more fair and beautiful our streets and squares.

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Evening—Agent Presented His Report Showing Many Court Cases.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the Children's Home last night. In the absence of the president, A. M. Harding, Mrs. D. McLaughlin, the vice-president, occupied the chair. Following the reading of the agent's report a discussion took place as to the need of a follow up system in the work. It was pointed out that this was necessary if justice was to be done to the cases brought to the attention of the society.

The monthly report of the agent showed that much of his time since the last meeting had been occupied by court work. As a result of one case a boy was sent to the Boys' Industrial Home on an indeterminate sentence. In another a man was committed to stand trial on a serious charge. Three children had been placed in foster homes during the month. Several complaints had been received of child neglect in which investigations had been made.

SERGT. D. M. NOBLE DIED IN WALES

Went Overseas With Original 2nd Divisional Ammunition Corps Under Col. Harrison—Son of W. F. Noble, Stanley Street.

After passing through many of the most important engagements and serving with the overseas forces for four years and a half, Sergt. D. M. Noble, of the original 2nd Divisional

Reception To Rev. Father Young

Congregation and Friends of Mission Church Greeted the Popular Rector Last Evening—Presented With Purse of Gold.

A pleasing feature of the return of Rev. Father Young, of the Mission Church, was the welcome home reception to the popular minister which was given last evening by the congregation in the Sunday school room. A large number were present. Colonel E. T. Sturdee, presided. Previous to the reception a short service of thanksgiving was held in the church conducted by the Rev. Father H. E. Bennett, assistant curate of the church. After the service all adjourned to the Sunday school room where the welcome reception was tendered the popular and efficient pastor.

At the outset Colonel E. T. Sturdee delivered a verbal welcome address to Father Young and reviewed the work of the church under his guidance previous to his accident in Montreal in October last; then touched on the work of Father Bennett in the rector's absence, and finally on how pleased all were to see Father Young again among them. Father Young replied in most modest terms, thanking the chairman and all the congregation for their kind confidence, and the trust reposed in him. Touching on his accident he related his recovery to the hand of Providence who had their reverend rector would be again with them, of his good work and deserving popularity among his congregation, and of the work of his able assistant, Rev. Father Bennett, who had taken the helm of church-state and who did so well during the rector's absence.

Near the close of the reception the chairman presented Father Bennett with a purse of gold on behalf of the congregation. Father Bennett replied in most fitting terms although it was evident he was somewhat taken by surprise. A vocal song by Miss Reynolds, and a piano selection by Mr. Allan added much to the evening's enjoyment.

Father Bennett, while in Montreal last Thanksgiving day, was hit by an automobile, and severely injured and for a time his life was despaired of. Before reaching home, Father Bennett visited his mother at Quebec and reached the city on yesterday's Montreal express.

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When you have health, new strength, new blood, new nerve force, new vitality—the real vigor, vitality, health, and happiness you need!

Wargarns not only restores the very elements of health, but builds up the system and without which they would fade and die. It is the most powerful and effective in their most scientific form.

Will you try just one bottle? Small Size \$1. Large Size \$1.75

Begin to get well TODAY.

Campaign Reaches Over Fifty Per Cent.

Red Triangle Collectors Being Met by Generous Responses from the Citizens—Campaign Closes Tomorrow.

The Red Triangle Campaign works more on the ground yesterday and succeeded in obtaining much financial assistance from courteous donors, who appreciate most heartily the good work of the Red Triangle among the soldiers and sailors. The larger collections received yesterday will not be given out until later as it is the intention of the officials in charge of the work to postpone this feature of the campaign until the drive has been completed when a list of all donors will be published in the press, but as those subscribing one dollar or more.

The campaign reaches over fifty per cent of its objective with two days more to secure the balance needed. Some of the street lines are still incomplete and a number of the ladies' boxes have not yet been turned in.

It will probably be the first of the week before complete returns can be reported.

Hon. Treasurer A. C. Shelton and the vice-chairman, Mr. R. G. Schofield, spent a busy afternoon, taking care of the returns, in the clearing house room, which was kindly placed at the disposal of the committee.

Mr. Shelton reports the individual subscriptions run smaller than in previous campaigns, and the committee now realize that only very strenuous work on the part of all those interested will bring the full amount asked for.

NURSES ADVISE

Zam-Buk, because they have proved that it does what is claimed for it. Miss M. L. Dosey, graduate nurse of Holy Michigan Ave., Chicago, says: "I have a patient who suffered terribly with piles. Zam-Buk is the only remedy that gave her relief."

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"I have used Zam-Buk myself for the same ailment, also for sore and burnt, and have the greatest confidence in it."

The efficient and untiring ladies committee headed by Mrs. John A. McAvity and Mrs. F. E. Holman rendered splendid service in the home to those who have not yet been reached by the regular canvass, the ladies have kindly consented to hold a tag day on Saturday, the 10th inst.

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IMPERIA

The Metro Pictures Corporation Presents

ETHEL BARRYMORE

In W. Somerset Maugham's Famous Stage Play "Lady Frederick" Under the Film Title

"THE DIVORCE"

THE SCENES OF THE PLAY ARE UNSURPASSED IN BEAUTY and much of the action takes place in England and at Monte Carlo. The towns worn by Miss Barrymore and other ladies in the cast are late French creations from the Rue de la Paix, Paris. The story is entertaining and dramatic in the extreme and a notably high-class offering. Joseph Kilgour, E. J. Ratcliffe, Naomi Childers and other famous players take part.

SERIAL FINAL Who is the Iron Man? HOUDINI STORY

A BIG LAUGH Vitagraph 2-Reel "BOOBS AND BUMPS"

JOY HEADQUARTERS WHEN THE BOYS ARRIVE!

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

TONIGHT 7.30 and 9

KIRKE BROWN —AND— MARGUERITE FIELDS

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AND

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IN "A NIGHT AT THE SHOW"

This is a brand new print from his best old comedy. Nothing to do but laugh when you see this!

COMING MONDAY—Return Engagement of that wonderful picture "THE TWO GRAPHS"

THE LYRIC THUR., FRI., SAT. The Home of Musical Comedy 2 Changes Weekly—Men, and Thru.

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Matinee at 2.30 (old time) Evenings 7, 8.30, old time. Don't forget the Big Amateur Contest Friday Night.

—By GEORGE McMANUS.

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RIA

Corporation Presents **ARRYMORE** Sam's Famous Stage Play Under the Film Title

WORCEE

ARE UNSURPASSED IN on takes place in England and at by Miss Barrymore and other creations from the Rue de la Haine and dramatic in the cast offering Joseph Kilgour, E. J. other famous players take part.

A BIG LAUGH Vitagraph 8-Reeler "BOOBS and BUMPS"

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If you want a sunny day coat that will keep out the rain, choose one of the spring styles in Dominion Raynsters.

They are the raincoats you can depend upon to give you thoroughly satisfactory service.

They are well made; of trustworthy materials. Every detail of the designing and making is supervised by experts.

The styles are attractive, and include many different models for men, women and children.

The patterns offer a pleasing variety for choice. And the guarantee label of the Dominion Rubber System in every coat is your protection, and our assurance of quality, service and satisfaction.

The best stores carrying clothing also carry Dominion Raynsters. Ask to see the spring styles; and look for the guarantee label of the Dominion Rubber System.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE C.P.R. GIVEN TO DIRECTORS YESTERDAY

President Beatty Reviews the Operations for the Year Which, on the Whole, Were Very Satisfactory — Shrinkage on Net Earnings—Seventy-seven Per Cent. of the Increase in Operating Expenses Due to Increase in Wages Alone.

Montreal, May 7.—I have the honor to submit, on behalf of the Directors, the thirty-eighth annual report of the company's affairs for your consideration and approval.

The results of the years operations were, on the whole, and under the conditions which existed, satisfactory notwithstanding the shrinkage on the net earnings of \$12,048,880, due to the extraordinary increase in wage scales and cost of materials of all descriptions. Over seventy-seven per cent. of the total increase in operating expenses was due to increases in wages alone. The volume, both of freight and passenger traffic, decreased in comparison with 1918, the increase in gross earnings of \$6,148,563 being due to increases in rates granted in March and July of last year. The fact that, notwithstanding the heavy increase in the cost of operation, there was a surplus after payment of all charges and dividends, is another satisfactory evidence of the foresight and wisdom of the shareholders in having approved substantial expenditures in previous years which, undoubtedly, permitted the operations of the company to be carried on with a cheapness which would not have been possible had such adequate facilities not been provided.

A conspicuous example of the results of such foresight is found in the difference in the cost of rolling stock acquired during the years 1911 to 1914 and the approximate market value of an equivalent amount if required to be purchased in 1918. The rolling stock purchased during the former years, if required to be furnished at the 1918 prices would have expressed an increased cost of approximately \$90,000,000. After four years of war, and the existence of times of the most severe climatic conditions I am happy to say that physical condition of your property is excellent, and it will not require more than usual maintenance expenditures to ensure its usual efficiency.

The results of the operations of the three months, subsequent to the conclusion of the fiscal year, have been disappointing, but not unexpectedly so, in view of the falling of the general traffic during the months of February and March, and the inevitable heavy cost of maintenance and operation, due to high wages and the high prices of materials.

In view of the uncertain conditions which succeeded the conclusion of hostilities, and the necessity of providing as much employment as possible, your directors did not think it wise to make drastic reductions in the number of men employed, and the result was that the shops of the company have been maintained at full pressure, always on necessary work, but in some cases on work which might have been postponed if the general conditions had warranted it.

The financial position of the company at the end of the fiscal year, as indicated in the annual report was, on the whole, extremely gratifying.

Your directors are of the opinion that a reasonable amount of additional branch line construction should be gone on with as soon as conditions warrant, and the necessary statutory authority obtained. Resolutions will be submitted for your approval for the construction of the lines which are most urgently required. In this connection I should point out that, in the matter of railway construction, the country is faced with a condition quite unprecedented in the recent history of Canada, that the National Railways, and your company, are the only large companies with resources sufficient to enable them to provide additional railway facilities to any substantial extent. Serious and continuing blunders in our railway policy have resulted in the government being required to assume the ownership at present of 11,400 miles of railway, with the prospect of the acquisition of an additional 6,400 miles. When the acquisition has been accomplished the principal competing systems in Canada will be your company and the Canadian National Railway. I have no apprehension as to the ability of your company, with its splendid facilities and equipment, and loyal and efficient officers and men, to obtain a fair share of the traffic, and to handle it expeditiously and well. I have no fear of government ownership, but government ownership apparently has the fear of private enterprise, and it has recently been found necessary to give the National Railways privileges in the matter of construction of railways not enjoyed by private companies, and to exempt them from complying in other respects with the existing laws respecting railways. I sincerely trust that this policy of making one law for the National Railways and one for the Canadian Pacific and other private enterprises will neither be continued, nor extended, because nothing would, in my opinion, be calculated to destroy confidence in Canadian railway enterprises more than a policy which would confer exclusive and peculiar rights on the national railways designed to make the competitive conditions unequal. The subject of Government ownership has received much attention recently, but not nearly as much as the importance of the subject justifies. Notwithstanding our previous experience, and that of the United States and Great Britain, government ownership and operation of railways is to be attempted on a large scale. The situation is full of danger, which cannot be avoided or even minimized, except by firm, independent and non-political administration which is at least, difficult of establishment under our system of government. This fact must, however, be obvious, that in no other way can the people of Canada obtain a correct appreciation of the results of Government operation of the systems which are, or which may hereafter come into its possession, than by their being administered in strict accordance with the laws of the country under which other companies have to operate, by their financial and accounting methods being

made as precise and as accurate as the law now requires of private corporations and by the strict financial results being submitted to Parliament each year.

Different views may conceivably be as to the wisdom of public ownership and operation of railways. My own views are sufficiently well known not to require repetition, but the fact is public ownership is already here, and experience only will show whether the difficulties I have mentioned in securing efficient and non-political administration can be overcome, and the country receive an adequate service at a minimum of loss.

I am satisfied the government recognizes these difficulties, and that a similar effort will be made to meet the situation. It would seem, however, to be obviously wise that the assumption of further obligations should, at least, be deferred until the practicability of government administration, or administration under the aegis of the government, which is quite inseparable from government ownership) has been demonstrated. In the end the burden of the enterprise must be borne by the people, and the people are entitled to know whether the method of a government provided and the results of that administration are such as warrant their approval of the continuance of the extension of them in the interests of Canada.

The returns from sales of land, during the fiscal year, closed, have been the largest in the history of your company, and it is a matter of great gratification to your directors, as no doubt it is to the shareholders, that the incessant activities of the company in the matter of sale and colonization of lands, and the promotion of immigration to Canada, has had such far-reaching and beneficial results. As a direct consequence of the effort of the company, more than 21,000,000 acres of land have been sold to settlers and more than half a million settlers induced to come to Canada and settle in the Canadian West. The contribution to the exchequer of the country has thereby been increased by many millions.

With return to peace, conditions I should expect a considerable increase in immigration and with the vigorous development of the country's natural resources and the necessary extension of the markets of Canada, we have every reason for confidence in the future prosperity of the country, even though the present year may be one during which the commercial expansion may be only moderate.

Your directors look forward with confidence to the development of the trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific steamship business of your company, particularly the latter, and adequate provision for the needs of the immediate future have been made as indicated in the annual report.

It would not be proper that I should conclude my remarks without a personal reference to your former president, Lord Shaugnessy, who retired from the presidency during the last fiscal year. It is, perhaps, not necessary that I should reiterate the inestimable value of his services to the company from the beginning of his connection with it, but more particularly during the last twenty years, during which time he occupied the position of chief executive officer. It will, however, be gratifying to the shareholders, to know that, great as has been the success of Lord Shaugnessy's administration of the company's affairs, viewed from a purely commercial standpoint, greater still has been the influence and force of his personal character and ideals, and his high sense of duty to the shareholders, and to the company, with the result that the Canadian Pacific enjoys an esprit and an ambition for efficiency among all ranks which is a purely commercial quality, and certainly not excelled, in any corporation in the world. 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MARSHAL FOCH

CHEERS POLAND

AND GEN. HALLER

Inform Them That French Troops Are to Join Poland on the Liberated Polish Territory.

Berne, Wednesday, May 7.—(French wireless service)—Marshal Foch, a despatch from Warsaw says, has sent the following message to General Haller, the commander of the Polish troops in France during the war.
"Tomorrow, an armistice under the protection of the French flag will join, on the liberated Polish territory, the Polish army that has been for a long time fighting for right, liberty and civilization. I am convinced that the gallant soldiers, now united under the White Eagle flag, will soon write in golden letters a new page of the history of noble Poland. My best wishes accompany you."
General Haller, in an interview in the Warsaw Courier, praised the part played by the French government and the Polish national commission in Paris in connection with the formation of the Polish army in France.
The message of Marshal Foch to General Haller, would indicate that the transportation of the Polish division from France to Poland through Germany had been completed, or is about to be completed.

SENATOR HUMBERT WAS ACQUITTED

Pierre Lenoir, Co-defendant, Was Found Guilty of Having Dealings with the Enemy and Was Sentenced to Death.

Paris, May 8.—(By The Associated Press)—Senator Humbert, who has been on trial by court-martial on a charge of having had dealings with the enemy, was acquitted today.
Captain Georges Jile Ladoux, former chief of the intelligence bureau of the ministry of war, a co-defendant with Humbert, was acquitted. Pierre Lenoir, still another of the co-defendants, was sentenced to death, while William Desouches, was convicted and sentenced to five years in prison.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

The market quotations for the week ending hold firm, showing changes, however, in meats, butter and fruits. Among the lines showing marked advance in price are: Western best retailing at 18 to 25 cents, former quotation 16 and 18; country beef goes at 15, 16 and 17, showing an advance of five cents from the former week's quotation.
Butter has taken a large slump and tub and roll products retail at 50 and 51 respectively. All fish are easier.
Flour remains at its former level. General wheat not quoted below retail at three cents to five cents, but are quite scarce at this port. Boxed berries is given without quotation as little is now on the local market.
Hay not quoted retail at from \$36 to \$40 per ton, this being second grade. All fowls show a marked increase in price, the poultry market quotation for chicken being 36 cents, compared to 60 for this week's. The other lines are given and a close study of each will show the prevailing prices for the week-end.

SUGAR

Standard	10.05	@ 10.10
Yellow	9.55	9.50
Rice	8.75	9.00
Tapoca	0.14	0.15

Meats, Etc.

Beef	0.48	0.52
Country	0.15	0.17
Butchers	0.18	0.20
Veal	0.16	0.18
Mutton	0.22	0.24
Tab	0.00	0.50
Roll	0.00	0.51
Chicken	0.60	0.50
Pow	0.00	0.55
Potatoes, barrel	6.00	4.00
Fruits, Etc.		
Bananas	8.00	9.00
Lemons	6.00	6.50
Cal. Oranges	5.50	7.50
Peanuts, roasted	0.15	0.22
Bernada onions	0.90	5.00

Canned Goods.

Corn, per doz.	2.15	2.20
Beans	1.90	1.95
Strink	2.45	2.50
Corned is.	4.00	4.30
Corned is	4.00	4.25
Peas	1.50	1.55
Peaches	3.90	3.95
Fams, Lombard	2.35	2.40
Raspberries	4.40	4.45
Salmon, per case	3.50	15.00
Oysters (Por doz.)	7.25	7.40
Is	2.25	2.30
Is	3.85	4.00
Tomatoes	3.95	2.90
Strawberries	4.40	4.45

Flour.

Government standard	0.00	12.50
Ontario	0.00	12.20
Outsided standard	0.00	0.00
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Oatmeal, rolled	10.00	10.25

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SOMETHING NEW IN C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE.

URBAN SERVICE.

For years the Canadian Pacific have been operating a noon suburban train on Wednesday and Saturday between St. John and Welsford. The train left the city at 1:10 p. m., and on the return reached the city at 4:00 p. m.

This same service will become effective this year on May 2

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR AND COOL

THE POLICE COURT.
Five drunks appeared in the police court yesterday morning. All pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$8 each. A young man appeared on the charge of theft of goods from the C. E. D. store. Evidence was taken and the case postponed until this morning. The goods taken amounted to some ten dollars.

JUNK DEALER ANNOYED.
A Hobrow junk dealer was some what annoyed yesterday afternoon when he was engaged in his daily occupation. A crowd of young boys followed his wagon and proceeded to unload it on the street. A policeman approaching caused the lads to make off hurriedly, much to the gratification of the driver.

LOST A WHEEL.
A boy driving a carriage belonging to St. Patrick's Boys' Home at Silver Falls, met with a mishap on Union Street yesterday afternoon, when one of the carriage wheels collapsed. The damaged vehicle was being towed by a good one from a nearby stable, and the lad proceeded on his way.

TOWN PLANNING SCHEME.
The mayor and city commissioners with W. F. Burditt and A. H. Wetmore, met at city hall last evening, and look up various matters connected with town planning, especially in relation to the proposed campaign for better and more housing accommodation. The discussion was of a general nature.

HAD A CONFERENCE.
Commissioner Jones had a conference yesterday with Mr. Kelly, chairman of the Board of Health, in reference to the draining of land around Cradle Hill, back of Fort Howe. Some land there is being filled in for building purposes, and the Board of Health wants better drainage provided. The city will look more fully into the matter.

ONE SESSION TODAY.
There will be only one session in the City Schools today. The Boy Scouts are called out to meet the Chief Scout, Lieut. General Sir Robert Baden Powell, and in order to give all scouts a chance to be with their troops, it has been decided to grant one session to the schools. Arbor Day is being celebrated today, and in all the rooms some time will be given to prepared programmes of recitations and songs with instruction on the importance of trees and talks on plant life.

CAUSED EXCITEMENT.
An elderly gentleman boarded a street car on route North Street a few days ago. He placed his suitcase in the vestibule and seated himself at ease. A short time afterwards the conductor, holding the suitcase in his hand, with smoke emitting from the case, wished to know who owned it. One lady in the car, seeing the burning case whopped at the top of her voice: "Throw it out. It might contain a bomb." Everybody laughed, and the gentleman who owned the case succeeded in quenching the fire. The blaze originated from some thoughtless person, who threw a lighted cigarette on the case.

THE CAR SKIDDED.
An automobile proceeding at a high rate of speed on Union street yesterday morning, nearly met with a bad accident, or rather its occupants of three young men, apparently under the influence of a drink stronger than water. When directly in front of the Old Fellows' Hall, the car took a skid, and brought up when it hit the curbs on the opposite side of the street. The driver intended going out Hazen Avenue, and apparently turned the corner at too fast a clip. Fortunately the brakes on the car acted and all escaped without a bad fright.

JUDGMENT SUSTAINED.
His Honor Chief Justice Hazen handed down an important judgment yesterday morning in the case of John Fogon, which came before His Honor on habeas corpus proceedings. The Chief Justice refused the application for certiorari to quash the conviction. The conviction of Fogon was made by a military tribunal on a charge of being intoxicated after having previously having been warned of the duty. He was sentenced to nine months imprisonment with hard labor. Fogon was a lance corporal in the military police receiving a dollar extra for police duty. He was arrested by the civil police in Fredericton. His Honor stated that the sentence was probably more severe than he would have given, but as the military authorities had jurisdiction, he could not interfere. D. Mullin, K. C., appeared in support of the application and Mr. K. Taylor, K. C., for the military authorities.

PERSONAL.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Henderson, Lancaster Avenue, West St. John, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette Myrtle, to Lloyd Haliburton Potter, son of Mrs. Edna M. Potter, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. The wedding is June.

IMPERIAL BACK TO OLD TIME TODAY.
Imperial Theatre is constrained to return to the old time schedule again today after the Cinderella engagement in order to accommodate all its patrons. The fact that the theatre purveys four shows per day makes this schedule possible. Until the city adopts the daylight time generally it would be not only inconvenient to many patrons but quite risky to the enterprise to start its programmes when half St. John is sitting at table.

Will all the returned men of the 4th Siege please assemble at the G. W. V. A. building, an hour before the arrival of the train in order that we may meet the old battery in a body. Wear uniforms if possible.
J. H. A. L. Fairweather.

THE FIGHTING TWENTY-SIXTH
LEAVES ENGLAND TOMORROW

Cable Received from Major Alexander McMillan Last Night—Says He Sails on the Tenth With the Battalion—Very Few of the Original New Brunswick Regiment Left—A Great Unit Will Receive a Grand Reception.

While the citizens will turn out en masse tomorrow morning to welcome home the heroes of the 4th and 6th Siege Batteries, they will be pleased to learn that a cable was received from Major "Sandy" McMillan last night, which stated that he was sailing on the 10th with the 26th Battalion. This good news will not only be received with gladness by the people in the city of St. John, but will certainly be welcome news all over the province or New Brunswick. The Fighting Twenty-Sixth is the New Brunswick Regiment, and while the originals who went overseas with Lieut-Col. J. L. McAvity numbered close on to eleven hundred officers and men, there is only a few of these brave fellows left with the regiment, while many have been returned invalided home, a great number paid the supreme sacrifice, and still greater number in either France, Belgium or England. There is something over seven hundred officers and men coming to St. John with the 26th, and these brave men represent nearly every section of this province.

In the early stages of the war when the 26th was carrying on, the gaps made by killed and wounded were being filled by drafts of Western Canada men who were sent over from England. These were good fighting men all right, but as the New Brunswick battalions were being sent overseas it was decided that all New Brunswickers to be drafted to the infantry should be sent to the New Brunswick Regiment—the 26th—so that this famous unit is now about all composed of the sons of this province. Men from the 194th, the 149th and the 115th found their places in the New Brunswick unit on the front line, and during the last year of the war men who were sent overseas from the First Depot Battalion of conscripts also found their way to this N. B. unit, and the late comers were found to be real fighters and quite able to keep up the grand record made by the men who were in service before them.

Steamer Service
With Belgium

New Service Follows That of One Between Canada and France and Means More Business for St. John Next Winter.

"Following the arrangement between the Canada Steamships Lines and the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique for a steamship service between Canada and France it is announced that we will shortly have a steamer service with Belgium, which should bring more business to St. John next winter," said a local shipping man yesterday. The new service will be undertaken by the C. P. L., which before the war ran boats to Antwerp and which now has entered into an agreement with the Furness Withy Company to provide a new service to Belgium and possibly other European countries. It is understood that certain of the C. P. L. boats running to London will call at Antwerp, and that the Furness Withy Company will fill in, so as to provide a fortnightly service. Freight will be the principal consideration at first, as it is anticipated that Belgium, which has been granted credit to the extent of \$25,000,000, will be a large buyer of Canadian products for reconstruction purposes, but it is expected later on adequate provision will be made for passenger traffic. This combination for the purpose of developing trade between Canada and Europe is of great importance, for during the war the Furness Withy Company has become the controlling head of the largest fleet of cargo boats in the world. It is possible that the big shipping companies do not like the idea of the Canadian government going into the shipping business, especially in the Trans-Atlantic service, and that they are preparing for a competitive war. But that need not worry Canadian exporters, just now.

LUNCHEON FOR
LADY BADEN POWELL

The Women's Canadian Club have arranged a luncheon for Lady Baden-Powell which will be held at the Royal Hotel today. It was hoped that the committee in charge of the entertainment of the distinguished guests would be able to arrange their programme so that Lady Baden-Powell might address a full meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, but this was not possible and the executive of the Canadian Club fell in with the plan of the committee and arranged a luncheon at which Lady Baden-Powell will meet representatives of the Patriotic societies organized for war work.

It is greatly regretted that there is no hall or women's building large enough to hold a public function, and that the number of seats are inadequate to include many leaders and workers of St. John on this occasion. The societies which are to be represented are The Women's Canadian Club, I. O. O. F., Patriotic Auxiliary, three branches of the Red Cross, Local Council of Women, Navy League, Soldiers' Wives' League, Soldiers' Comforts' Association, Young Women's Patriotic Association, Citizens Reception Committee, Field Comforts' Association, V. A. D. Port Workers, Red Triangle Club and the Wives of the presidents of St. George's Society, St. Andrew's and the Knights of Columbus.

"Red Triangle" Tag Day, Saturday, May 10th.

Soldier Heroes
Arrive Saturday

The 4th and 6th Siege Batteries Will Reach St. John About Eight O'clock Tomorrow Morning—All Ready for Grand Reception.

The Citizens' Reception Committee has been officially informed that the fourth and sixth siege batteries will arrive at St. John depot at 8 o'clock, daylight time, tomorrow morning. To prevent delay in the handling of the men the station will be closed for a few minutes while the soldiers are being formed in line inside. The general reception committee will take advantage of this breathing spell to give the boys the usual welcome and present the customary gifts of choicest liquors, fruit and articles of the kind.

The men will then make their last parade, up Mill, Dock and King streets to the square where the minute will arrive at St. John depot at 8 o'clock, daylight time, tomorrow morning. To prevent delay in the handling of the men the station will be closed for a few minutes while the soldiers are being formed in line inside. The general reception committee will take advantage of this breathing spell to give the boys the usual welcome and present the customary gifts of choicest liquors, fruit and articles of the kind.

After the Citizens' Reception Committee get through with the work tomorrow in looking after the Siege Batteries, they will keep right on working, for the days will slip by very quickly and the good old 26th will be here, and if all plans go right the reception tomorrow will be only a mild one to that of a couple of weeks later. The coming home of this unit has been long talked about, plans have been made and the matter has been much discussed. It was finally decided to leave the great and joyful celebration lay over until some date in June, when all returned men in the province will be invited to come to St. John to accept the hospitality of the city, but although this programme has been decided on, there is no reason why the arrival of the 26th should be less than a grand one in the memory of all, and give the boys a welcome that they surely deserve.

Nova Scotia
Booster Here

Haligonian Says Dominion Government Owes His Province \$176,000,000 Besides a Subsidy of \$562,000—How He Works it Out.

"The Dominion government owes the Province of Nova Scotia a matter of \$176,000,000, to say nothing of a subsidy of \$562,000 we ought to have besides," said a Haligonian who arrived in the city yesterday on his mission to bring back a hundred and a half million in that bag the liquor inspectors' eyes opened wider than ever. When the Haligonian explained that he meant to bring back a hundred and a half million in that bag the liquor inspectors' eyes opened wider than ever. "We have decided that it is time for Nova Scotia to stick up for her rights, and we hope New Brunswick will wake up some day too. When we consider the value of the land here to the western provinces for schools, it is merely a mathematical problem to work out that in Nova Scotia ought to have \$55,000,000 for school purposes. Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan have been given a total credit for school purposes. If we take the value of their lands yet unoccupied, of \$200,000,000. Then if we have compensation for the lands granted to Ontario and Quebec we would get a matter of \$57,000,000. Then we have been unfairly treated to several hundred millions. Personally we have contributed \$240,000,000 to the Dominion revenues, and most of it has been spent for the benefit of western provinces. Ontario and Quebec. We ought to get \$4,000,000 if we had our fair share of the expenditures, and if we consider that this money was an expenditure which has greatly benefited the west we ought to ask for interest on it, which would put our total claim up to several hundred millions. Personally I am disposed to be generous and only ask for our money back. But you can see for yourself that we have been altogether too generous in the past, and that it is time to turn over a new leaf. New Brunswick could, I suppose, put in a considerable claim, but understand you people here are so modest that you are asking for no great increase in your subsidy, considering how we talk of money nowadays. Or maybe you have too much money invested in western lands that you hope to recuperate yourselves by the progress of the west."

NOTICE.
When the nine blows are struck on the fire alarm, announcing the arrival of the Siege Batteries, at the request of the Commissioner of Public Safety, the members of No. One and No. Two Salvage Corps will assemble in their respective rooms.
By order,
E. Percy Howard, Secretary.

GENERAL CURRIE'S
OPINION

Lieut. General Sir Arthur Currie, G. O. C. Canadian Corps, cables today: "The Y. M. C. A. has long been looked upon as integral part of corps. It has been real factor in winning its many victories. It was a wonderful help through the last weary months. The organization has been most efficient and do not know how we should have got along without it. I am confident the association will be called upon to play a large part in the national life of Canada."
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