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The Italians remain inflexible in their determination to be allotted all the territory granted them under the pact of London, with Fiume, in addition.

The indignation of the Italian delegation is as strong against the British and French as against the Americans, and, after the failure of Premier Orlando again today to appear at the meeting of the Council of Four, the break between the Italians and the Allies became well defined.

In the meantime Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau and President Wilson are busily considering the question of the future of Kioachau with Baron Makino and Viscount Chinda of the Japanese delegation.

The American delegates declare, emphatically, that President Wilson is determined not to yield on the Fiume question. As America is not a party to the London treaty, the President refused to discuss controversies arising out of the Dalmatian coast and other countries covered by the secret treaty signed by Italy, France and Great Britain.

It was learned today that it was at the suggestion of the Italian delegation that President Wilson remained away from the meeting Monday morning, when Premier Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando, and Foreign Minister Sonnino discussed the London pact. The meeting between the representatives of the three powers, it is said, was extremely unsatisfactory, as Italy insisted that the London Treaty should not be affected by her subsequent agreement to President Wilson's fourteen points, and demanded the literal fulfillment of the promises made to her previously.

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Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 22. (By The A. P.)—General Francisco Alvarez, of the anti-government forces, was executed at 11:30 o'clock this morning. He met death at the hands of a firing squad with the utmost bravery.

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Many thousands of persons surrounded the barracks when the execution took place. Alvarez had been sentenced to die at an earlier hour, but on orders received from the supreme court the execution was held up. The war department, however, ordered compliance with the sentence of the court martial and the prisoner was brought out to face his executioners.

Two hours before the execution the correspondent of the Associated Press visited Alvarez in his cell. He was absolutely calm and evinced no fear and declared he was prepared to die. "I consider the sentence of the military court illegal," he said, "as I ceased to be a soldier when the federal army disbanded and I left the country. If I am shot it will be illegal. If I were a soldier the court's sentence would have been just."

"My wife and child are in New Orleans, and perhaps at this hour do not know of my impending fate. My mother lives in Queretaro. I am ready to die without fear, because I know man is born eventually to die. I am forty-seven years old. Many friends have visited me in prison, and their kind words have helped me to face death bravely. None of my old companions of the federal army, however, have come to see me."

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SAYS ARMS FOR DIAZ CAME FROM THE GERMANS IN CITY OF MEXICO

Infernal Machines, Received from Filibusters, Reaching Coast Tampico Oil Region—The Explosives for Blowing up of Trains Running Between Capital and Gulf Coast Received from Same Source.

Mexico City, Tuesday.—(By The Associated Press)—Manuel Cortes, aid to Pedro Gavy, chief lieutenant of Felix Diaz, following his capture in the fight which resulted in the death of General Aureliano Blanquet, War Minister in the cabinet of President Huerta, last week at Chavixtla, State of Vera Cruz, made a statement today in the city of Vera Cruz in which he revealed the means employed by the followers of Diaz to secure explosives for the blowing up of trains between the capital and the Gulf coast.

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GOV'T PROGRAMME HEAVIEST IN YEARS

Budget, the Outstanding Feature This Year, Will Not Be Brought Down Until Middle of May.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 22.—After a brief recess for the Easter holidays Parliament today resumed its sittings. The attendance was the lightest since the beginning of the session—western members who had taken advantage of the adjournment to test the fiscal temper of their constituents mostly failing to put in an appearance—and the proceedings, mainly concerned with minor routine measures, were dull and listless.

The house has a very heavy task ahead of it between now and prorogation. Thus far the government's legislative programme—probably the heaviest since the session in 1917—has barely been touched on the fringe and unless there is a general speeding up or a shelving of a number of important bills, the session will likely last until late into the summer.

The budget, which, beyond question will be the outstanding feature of the session, will not be brought down until the middle of May, and may even be delayed until well on toward June.

The precise character of the government's temporary tariff proposals has not yet been determined, and Sir Thomas White is hoping for the prime minister's return before a final decision will have to be reached. Some weeks ago surface indications were that the finance minister would have little difficulty in bringing down fiscal measures that would strike a fair balance, as between the low tariff advocates from the west, and the protectionist elements from the east, but the free trade tide grows stronger and stronger in the prairie provinces the chances of an easy compromise become more and more remote.

Mr. Crerar's position, in the government is becoming difficult. An advocate of lower tariffs, and one of the authors of the famous platform of the Council of Agriculture, any proposal of the government that falls short of reducing duties to a considerable extent, will leave him in a most awkward situation, and as it is extremely unlikely that there will be any drastic interference with the tariff this session, it would not be surprising if, on the return of the prime minister, the minister of agriculture decided to relinquish his portfolio.

Next to the budget, the most important and contentious measure of the session is the promised franchise bill. This bill, which, it is understood, provides for a Dominion franchise, and which, it is almost certain, will deprive certain classes of foreigners, as well as deers and defaulters of the right to vote for a period of years, will, unquestionably, meet with a lot of opposition, and there are rumors that at least one member of the cabinet—a Maritime Province man—may find himself in disagreement with it. The date of Sir Robert Borden's return is indefinite. The latest reports indicate that the final draft of the peace treaty may not be signed by the Germans until May 15, and in the event of Sir Robert remaining in Paris until then, his arrival in Ottawa could not well be before June.

THE MILITARY STILL HOLDS THE WHIP HAND

Up to Noon Yesterday There Had Been No Clashes Between the Opposing Factions in the Limerick Strike.

FIVE HUNDRED SPENT NIGHT ON BRIDGE

Went Outside the Military Limits of the City and Were Not Permitted to Return Because They Would Not Show Passes.

Limerick, April 22.—The five hundred strikers who went outside the military limits of the city, yesterday, and who were not permitted to return over the Sarsfield bridge, last evening, because they would not show military permits, spent the night on the bridge and resumed their demonstrations this morning.

The soldiers were still obdurate and would not permit the strikers to cross the bridge.

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The break of day found a worn and hollow-eyed crowd of men and women shivering in the chilly weather. They were taken to cottages on the Clare side of the River Shannon and given breakfast by friends and sympathizers. Some of the older ones had been provided with beds during the night on cottages floors, but most of the crowd spent the night in the open.

The attitude of "passive resistance" was continued during the night by the strikers. The military maintained a strict guard, with large troops of sentries, and the guns on the armored tank were fully manned.

The plan of the strike leaders is to demand an entrance into the city without passes in the hope that the military will finally yield and thus bring the pass system to an end. If this plan fails, the leaders say they have other plans to try tonight or tomorrow.

The "treasury notes" issued by the labor council appeared in Limerick today. The notes which will be used for the purchase of food, it was announced, will be redeemed in regular money over a week.

Mayor O'Hara came from his home, four miles away, and conferred with the leading members of the clergy near the Limerick end of the bridge. It is understood he made a formal protest to the commander and asked that the people be allowed to enter but his appeal was in vain. The crowds gathered at the Limerick end of the bridge, but there was no disorder. Some of the marchers, tired out, were grouped under the trees at the Clare end of the bridge, and were singing songs, including the Red Flag. The strikers said they would say all night and all day today, if necessary.

Among them are many women, who say they will stay as long as the men.

Limerick, April 22. (By The A. P.)—Bela Kun's Soviet government has set jaunting this afternoon over the river in which the strikers who on Monday afternoon, attending a hurling contest across the river and in the evening were refused permission to return home over the Sarsfield bridge, outwitted the military and got home.

Marching from the Clare end of the bridge to a box pavilion, they boarded a train for Limerick. When the station was reached four persons left the cars and tried to pass the soldiers at the gate. While the argument was proceeding, the other passengers, who had remained concealed in the train, darted for other doors and windows and scattered in every direction. The guard was unable to hold them, and they all soon were home.

The strike leaders promise further developments, but it is believed nothing will be done until the Irish Labor Congress leaders arrive from London. The time for their arrival is being kept secret.

Bulletin—Paris, April 22. (By The A. P.)—Bela Kun's Soviet government has been overthrown at Budapest, according to an official wireless message received here today. Rioting and pillaging is going on in the city.

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CONFLICTING WINDS AGAIN HOLD UP FLIGHT

Rival Aviators for the Big Prize Are All Ready for the Hop-off on the First Favorable Sign.

St. John's, Nfld., April 22.—Conflicting winds, which prevented the flight of the big prize, held up again today the plans of Harry G. Hawker, the Australian flyer, and Captain Frederick P. Rayham, the British rival, to start their long-deferred attempt to fly across the Atlantic.

A heavy fog, which hung over the water, lifted this afternoon, and Captain Rayham ordered his mechanics to prepare his Martinique plane for a trial flight. Before the preparations could be completed, however, the mist descended again and the flight was abandoned.

Hawker, apparently, had settled to wait patiently for satisfaction to be given, but there was no activity in the hangar where his Sopwith biplane is awaiting the great test.

Letters, poems and "jinx chasers" from Canada and the United States are pouring in on the fliers, and Hawker has mounted one of the luck tokens, a "Teddy bear," on his plane.

It was reported here tonight that United States meteorologists were on their way here to make observations, presumably preparatory to the start of the United States navy's proposed trans-Atlantic flight.

The Handley-Page bombing machine, which was reported to have been ordered for the trans-Atlantic flight, is now reported to be ready for shipment April 26, on the steamer Digby, from England, and is expected to arrive on May sixth. It is understood that an attempt will be made to have the Digby land at Harbor Grace for direct transfer of the plane to the hangar, which has been prepared for it.

BLACKLIST HAS BEEN LIFTED FROM DENMARK-SWEDEN

The Embargo List of Imports Has Been Greatly Reduced—Four Permits for These Countries Will Now Be Granted.

Ottawa, April 22.—A cablegram from the Canadian mission in London conveys the information that the embargo list of imports into Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Holland has been greatly reduced. One effect touching a large Canadian export will be that four permits for these countries will now be granted immediately on application to the Canadian Trade Commission, if the application is supported by the number of import guaranties. This is a considerable simplification of procedure.

The commission is also informed that the "black list" for Mexico, Haiti, San Domingo, Cuba, and all Central and South American countries has been reduced by the restoration of 2,500 names to the normal trading list. The revised statutory list is held at Ottawa, and any question of doubt concerning a transaction with any firm may be referred there.

WASHINGTON GOV'T TURNS DOWN BIDS

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Montreal, April 22.—Around five thousand carters are out on strike here and with the refusal of the masters to consider arbitration, settlement of the strike is not in sight.

Tonight delegates from the trade and labor council conferred with the city administrative council, and suggested arbitration. The carters were won over. The masters, however, refused to consider it, nor will they recognize the union, on the ground that the union has already refused substantial offers of increased pay, including one of \$50 a week plus overtime during the busy season to piano movers.

There is fear that the freight handlers, railway clerks and station employees may join the carters in a sympathetic strike.

Meanwhile the whole business life of Montreal is being badly tied up, and is signed with Germany. However, the French, British and American delegates show no sign of weakening, and continue to advise the Italians of the meetings as if the Italian delegates had not bolted.

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Soldiers Who Are Eligible to Secure Benefits Soldiers' Settlement Act But Able to Finance Their Own Transactions, Are Entitled to Special Manufacturers' Prices.

Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—The special prices granted by manufacturers of farm implements, harness and other farm accessories to soldier settlers who apply for the land and loan benefits of the Soldier Settlement Act, will be extended to any bona fide settler, who is eligible to secure the benefits of the act by reason of his military service, but is able to finance his own transactions.

Heretofore, only those soldiers who applied for the land and loan benefits of the act were entitled to the reduced prices; but the board has deemed it

desirable that soldier settlers, residing on and farming their own lands and paying cash for their requirements, should be included.

Each applicant, under this new arrangement, must submit documentary proof of military service, also proof by affidavit or statutory declaration that he is a bona fide settler, residing on and farming his own land, and that the goods applied for will be for his own use and benefit. The same regard to the purchase of stock through the board's live stock department.

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SPECIAL COMMISSION TO LOOK AFTER THE GERMAN DELEGATES

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CANADIANS SAIL FROM RUSSIA

Vladivostok, April 22.—(Canadian Press)—The steamer Montevideo sailed from Vladivostok yesterday for Vancouver with 1,100 Canadian troops on board. An American regimental band played the returning Canadians away. Their passage is expected to be 16 to 18 days.

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Maritime Provinces And Eastern Maine Tournament

Nine Teams Working on Y. M. C. I. Alleys for the Championship—Black's Finished the Day Without Defeat and Winning Four Games—Fredericton Second and St. Croix Third—Bowling Will be Resumed This Morning.

Table with columns for team names (Casey, Anderson, Peacock, etc.) and scores for various games.

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CAN. CONSOLIDATED RUBBER CO. LTD. BUT VERY LITTLE PROGRESS MADE BY BIG FOUR TUESDAY

Charles B. Seger, Esq., President of the United States Rubber Company, and Former President of the Union Railway System, Elected President, and Sir Mortimer Davis and J. B. Waddell Added to the Board—A. Eden and Victor E. Mitchell, K. C., D. C. L., Elected Vice Presidents.

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ALLIES READY FOR ANY BLUFF HUNS MAY TRY

Their Schemes Usually Work Out to Their Own Disadvantage.

Paris, April 22.—With the return of Mr. Lloyd George to Paris the active preparation for the peace treaty was immediately resumed. Within a week the German plenipotentiaries will arrive. Arrangements have been made for the signing of the treaty in the conference hall at Versailles. A very satisfactory report and statement of the company's operations for the year 1918 was presented. The total sales amounted to \$18,745,402.83, the largest in the history of the company. The company's net profit for the year 1918 was \$1,604,851.11. The assets of the company totalled \$13,908,247.74, including liquid assets of \$11,297,468.74. Liabilities are shown at \$12,244,721.07, of which \$9,500,000 represents bonded indebtedness and \$2,744,721.07 current liabilities. Reserves are shown at \$1,554,325.89, outstanding capital stock at \$5,800,000.00 and supplies at \$5,700,735.00. The company invested during the year the sum of \$467,750.00 in Victory bonds, and the employees also subscribed for Victory bonds to the extent of \$447,200.00 which the company is financing for them for a period of ten months. Appropriate reference was made to the death of the late Mr. Andrew A. Allan, one of the company's directors. The report and statements were unanimously adopted.

LISTEN TO WHAT THIS HEN CAN DO!

Lays Every Day, Crows Like Rooster—If You Don't Believe It, There's the Hen.

New York, April 22.—After an intermission of nearly eight months the National and American Leagues, for the most representatives of professional baseball, will get back into action tomorrow. The 1918 season was cut short on September 2 last by five weeks before the regular date of closing, while the opening this spring is ten days later than usual, the leagues having cut their schedule from 154 to 140 games as they open as follows: The 1919 season will be the forty-fourth for the National League. Its home is in Philadelphia; Brooklyn in Boston; Pittsburgh in Chicago; St. Louis in Cincinnati.

HUN DESTRUCTION WAS DIABOLICAL

Will Take Years to Rehabilitate Coal, Iron and Steel Industry in Northern France.

Washington, April 21.—Destruction wrought by the Germans in northern France was so systematic and diabolical that it will require five years to rehabilitate the coal, iron and steel industry, and from 12 to 15 years to return the mines and mills to normal output, according to a preliminary report today by Frank H. Probert, consulting engineer of the bureau of mines. He is a member of a special investigating committee which recently returned from Europe.

EXHIBITION GAMES

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 22.—The New York Americans defeated the Brooklyn Nationals 5 to 2 in an exhibition game here today. Russell allowed eight bases on balls, but kept the hits well scattered. The score: New York, 5; Brooklyn, 2.

GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremaine's Natural Hair Restorative used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-poisonous. Price \$1.00. For sale in St. John by the Ross Drug Co., Limited, 100 King Street.

HALIFAX EXPECTS BIG STRIKE SOON

Men in the Building and Allied Trades Are Insistent Upon Considerable Wage Increase

Halifax, April 22.—It appears almost certain that there will be a strike of men in the building and allied trades in Halifax after May 1. The men in the building trades are asking that their wages be increased to seventy-five cents an hour. In the case of the carpenters this is an advance of fifty per cent. The employers offer sixty-five and sixty-seven cents to the different tradesmen but they will close down all their work rather than pay more. The men insist on the full seventy-five cents.

YOUNG MAN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Sheldon London Before Circuit Court at Woodstock Charged With Statutory Offence.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, April 22.—After the grand jury brought in a true bill against Sheldon London at the Circuit Court this afternoon, Judge Barry presiding, the trial was resumed before closed doors. The prisoner is charged with having carnal knowledge of a girl under 14 years of age.

BALTIMORE JURY HANDS OUT QUITE REMARKABLE VERDICT

Baltimore, Md., April 22.—A remarkable verdict was handed out last night by the jury investigating a triple murder and suicide on Saturday near Laurel. The jury returned a verdict that the three men who were killed, and a fourth, Thomas Smith, who was found near that of the suicide, came to their deaths at the hands of Joseph E. Englehart. It was further held that Mrs. Alice Allen, whose body was found near that of the suicide, came to her death at the hands of Englehart. The jury found Englehart guilty of the murders and suicide.

RENT PROFITEERING

Stirred by many complaints of un-called for advances in rents by rapacious landlords, two public bodies started investigations of so-called 'rent profiteering' yesterday. The Housing Commission of the Governor and Reconstruction Department set up to make a survey of selected sections of the city with a view to curbing the landlords' profiteering.

CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ST. GEORGE

Special to The Standard. St. George, April 22.—The following officers were elected at the Easter Sunday meeting of St. Mark's Church: Warden—Alvah C. Toy, William H. Boyd.

GERMANS STIRRING UP EGYPTIANS

Geneva, April 22. (By The A. P.)—A communication issued by a leading Egyptian nationalist, Berno, headed by Ferid Bey, says: "President Wilson is with us, and the English must leave Egypt."

NEW OFFICERS FOR METROPOLITAN INS. COMPANY

New York, April 22.—Haley Fiske, for 27 years vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, connected with it for more than 45 years, was today elected President of the company to succeed the late John R. Hageman.

LATE SHIPPING

Boston, April 22.—And schrs Conqueror, Wood's Harbor, N. S.; Quatry, Weymouth, N. S. London, April 22.—And schrs Watford, St. John, N. B. Halifax, April 22.—And stmr Brantier, Gibraltar; stmr Sable I., St. John, N. B.; stmr Impoco, Trans-Atlantic port.

Disturbed sleep usually comes from some form of indigestion. Strengthen the stomach and stimulate the liver with a course of Beecham's Pills

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PAN-AMERICAN LABOR CONGRESS IN NEW YORK

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Buenos Aires, April 22.—The Pan-American Labor Congress, which will convene here Saturday, announced that it will make an effort to have Congress declare in favor of signing all American questions to League of Nations, especially Peace and Arbitration.

CANADIAN FISH SOUGHT AFTER

Many Foreign Countries Making Enquiries Regarding Various Kinds and Their Commissions Supply.

Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—The Ottawa trade commission is in daily receipt of enquiries for fish from points of the globe. During the recess alone enquiries were received from Peru, the Fiji Islands, and other countries.

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Wants Germany to Dwell Accord With All Nations and the Guilty Punished

Berlin, April 22.—(Havas)—Matthias Erzberger, head of the German peace commission, in an address to the Peace Commission in the Reichstag, spoke against the total annihilation of the enemy, and urged a policy of peace and reconciliation.

SEVEREST PENALTY GIVEN MURDERER

Two Young Men Sentenced to Solitary Confinement for Life—Plead Guilty to Murder

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 22.—The severest penalty provided in the Michigan criminal statutes, solitary confinement for life, was imposed in circuit court this afternoon upon George Bird, 15 years old, and Arthur Starling, 20, when they pleaded guilty to a charge of murdering Walter Mattison, leading druggist here, in a store last Friday night.

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Only Three Weeks Supply of Hand and Many Industries Threatened With Being Forced to Shut Down.

Melbourne, April 21.—Owing to quarantine due to the epidemic of influenza, serious coal shortage has resulted in Australia. There are only three weeks supply of fuel on hand and many industries are threatened with being forced to shut down.

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N. B. TEACHERS' ASSN. EXECUTIVE HELD IMPORTANT SESSION

Teachers' Salaries Discussed in an Effort to Agree Upon a Scale—Roads About Fredricton Becoming Passable for Autos.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N.B., April 22.—The New Brunswick Teachers' Association executive closed their meeting here this afternoon...

MONCTON ADOPTS HOUSING SCHEME

Will Apply for \$500,000 Under the Dominion Gov't Act to Give Better Housing Facilities.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 22.—At a meeting of the city council tonight it was decided to apply to the Dominion government for \$500,000 under the Dominion housing scheme...

GOV'T TROOPS CONTROL LINDAU

Communists Made But Feeble Resistance and Citizens Seem Satisfied With the Turn in Affairs.

Berne, April 22.—The Communists at Lindau, southern Bavaria, who were overthrown Friday, did not offer serious resistance to the Belgian troops...

BOLSHEVIK LOST HEAVILY IN NORTH RUSSIA FIGHT

London, April 22.—A war office statement on the operations in north Russia says: "General Maynard, (commanding the Murmansk forces), reports that in a recent offensive on Lake Vego...

MAKES PROVISION FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Australia Believes There is Nothing Too Good for Its Returned Men or Their Dependents.

Melbourne, Monday, April 21.—Under the provisions of the war service act, which is now in force, members of the Australian land and sea forces and their dependents will receive assistance to a maximum of \$3,500 from the government...

GROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



TO TOUR CANADA FOR SERBIAN FUND

Mrs. Olive Aldridge to Arrive Here on the Corsican and Make a Speaking Tour of Canada for Hospital Fund.

London, April 22.—(By Canadian Associated Press Cable)—Among the passengers on the Corsican, now on its way to Canada, is Mrs. Olive Aldridge, who has undertaken a speaking tour of a great part of Canada on behalf of the Canadian Serbian Hospital fund.

MODERATES RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF LAW AND ORDER

Latest Reports from India Indicate the Extremists Are Losing Ground in All Centres.

London, April 22.—(Reuters)—Latest telegrams to Reuters from India relate that the moderate elements are rallying to the support of law and order against the extremists...

QUEENS UNIV. TO AID SOLDIERS

Bonuses to be Granted Soldier Students Who Lost Much Time from Their Courses Because of War.

Kingston, April 22.—The faculty of arts and science at Queen's University, feeling that the returned soldier students who have lost considerable time on their academic course, due to their military service...

BIG RECEPTION FOR DALHOUSIE UNIT

Medical Unit Returning on Belgic and Will Meet With a Hearty Demonstration.

Halifax, April 22.—The passing of Lent and the coming of Easter seem to have had an effect in Halifax police circles. In St. Andrew's Pleading's court today he had a docket of 38 cases, including theft, burglary, robbery, perjury and violating the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

U. S. PLANES TO START MAY 1ST

Two of Navy's Most Powerful and Up to Date Machines for Trans-Atlantic Flight.

Washington, April 22.—Airplanes N. C. 3 and N. C. 4, will attempt the flight across the Atlantic ocean. They will leave Rockaway Beach early next month, but so far as is known, no decision has been reached as to whether the route will be direct from Newfoundland to Ireland, or via the Azores.

BOLSHEVIK BEING HARD PRESSED ON ALL SIDES

The Advance of Kolchak's Siberian Army Has Achieved a Most Wonderful Success.

London, April 22, (British Wireless Service).—The Siberian army of Admiral Kolchak's government is making an advance of 190 miles in five weeks on the Ural front, has achieved a success which endangers the entire Bolshevik position in Eastern Russia...

RICHEST GIRL IN AMERICA A BRIDE

Margaret Carnegie Became the Bride of Yesterday of Ensign Roswell Miller, U. S. N.

New York, April 22.—Miss Margaret Carnegie, the richest girl in America, today became the bride of Ensign Roswell Miller, U. S. N. R. F. The wedding took place at the New York Waldorf-Astoria Hotel...

POLES CONTROL RAILWAY CENTRES

On Lemberg Centre They Are Reported to Have Broken Through the Ukrainian Front.

Paris, April 22.—Polish troops have captured the important railway centres of Baranovichi and Novogrodek south of Vilna, as well as Vilna itself, from the hands of the Ukrainians...

MORSE'S TEA on the FARM. A refreshing and stimulating cup of MORSE'S delicious TEA is enjoyed any hour of the day, on the farm. It gives new life and lightens the day's labors.

COURT EXONERATES U. S. SOLDIERS

Interprets Fight in London Last March as a Melee With No One in Particular at Fault.

London, April 22.—The army and navy court of enquiry into the fight between American and other soldiers and the Metropolitan police on March 9th last, interpreted the affair as an unimportant "melee, which did not affect the relations between the British authorities and the American fighting men. In its report, made public today, the court refrains from attempting to place any blame, and confined its recommendations to one—that one American military policeman be disciplined for carrying his pistol when off duty. The soldier did not draw his revolver in the fighting, it was testified. He had just been relieved from duty, and had removed all insignia of his office except his pistol.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank T. Cameron took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Wm. Cameron, 23 Carmarthen street. Interment will be made in Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. A. H. Crowfoot officiating.

At St. David's Presbyterian church, manse, St. John, N. B., on 19th April, by Rev. J. A. MacKinnon, B. A., Alastair Cameron, accountant, Sackville, N. B., to Margaret Forbes Menzies, of Aberfeldy, Scotland.

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DIED. COLLINS.—In this city on the 22nd inst., at her home, 72 City Road, Mrs. George H. Collins leaving her husband, five sons, three daughters, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

WARREN.—In this city on 21st inst., after a short illness, Mary Acrom, beloved wife of Wm. F. Warren, aged 53 years, leaving behind her husband one son, one daughter, one brother and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday from her late residence, 32 Pitt street, services at 2:30 o'clock (standard time) to mourn.

PITCHER DURNING PURCHASED. Louisville, Ky., April 22.—Pitcher Richard Durning, has been purchased by the Louisville American Association club from the Brooklyn National League club. It was announced here tonight by Business Manager William Neal, of the Colonels. Durning is a left-handed pitcher and has been in the major league for several years.

HAS OFFERED PRIZE. A. H. Dunning, representative for the Balke-Coleman Company Ltd., has awarded a prize to the bowler in the present tournament making the highest individual string during the whole series, providing he takes part in six games. At the present time C. Lunney of Black's alleys is highest man, making 149 yesterday morning in his third string, and breaking the alley record by one pin.

MISSING WHISKEY FOUND. Inspectors McAulish and Gervett made a search about the warehouses at Sand Point yesterday and found a bottle of whiskey under a shed. The bottle is one of a number stolen recently from a shipment, and further developments are expected.

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NOTICE

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

MR. FOSTER'S UNFAIRNESS.

Hon. W. E. Foster, Premier of New Brunswick, repeatedly declared on the floor of the Legislature that four members of the Opposition named in the infamous McQueen report, were not fit to associate in the Legislature with members of the Government party. That party, it will be remembered, includes Mr. Burchill from Northumberland, who has boasted that he considers it good business to contribute to campaign funds; Mr. Robinson, of Moncton, whose interest in the Beersville Railway, not yet generally appreciated, will be more fully understood when the Opposition are ready to tell the tale; Mr. Robb, a member of those family draws Government pay under three different names; and Peter Veniot, the Purist. Apart from existing differences of opinion as to whether such men, and others of their class, are likely to suffer from association with Messrs. Murray, Smith, Jones and Baxter, there is the fact that these four were condemned by the Premier and by his supporters on the word of one who likened himself to the daughter of Herodias, and who had vowed vengeance on these men and their friends. Naturally, having expressed this belief, it became the duty of Mr. Foster to shield his innocent colleagues from harm by the obvious course of expelling from the House those members whose continued presence was regarded as a source of danger. And the expulsion of these four being the fitting sequel to the vote of censure, was very generally expected by those who do not happen to know Mr. Foster. The Premier enjoyed the numerical strength to put through the House any sort of motion he cared to introduce. There has never for a moment been any question as to his legal right to expel the members condemned by him. And if Mr. Foster's professed acceptance of the report of a commissioner who, over his own signature had publicly announced his determination to be avenged on political opponents means anything, then Mr. Foster should have introduced a resolution expelling those members. That he has failed to do so is not only a confession of weakness, but is an unqualified admission of wrong doing in his action in introducing a vote of censure. Having condemned his opponent by that vote of censure, it was Mr. Foster's clear duty to declare their seats vacant and at one time he seemed—judging from his own words—prepared to do so. In this whole matter Mr. Foster was either right or he was wrong. If his vote of censure was a proper action, it became his imperative duty to follow that by such measures as would bring about the expulsion of those condemned, and failure to take such measures involves a serious disregard of duty. But this failure implies, on the other hand, that Mr. Foster's vote of censure was deliberately unfair, and was introduced purely as a piece of political trickery. It is having decided that expulsion of his opponents would be an improper act, it became the Premier's duty to rescind the motion of censure and offer an apology to those whom he had wronged. But he had not the decency to do this. Whatever way one looks at the matter, the only conclusion reached is that Mr. Foster committed an admittedly dishonorable act in censuring opponents whom he knew to be innocent of the allegations made against them.

OUR TEACHERS.

During the past four or five years the school teachers of New Brunswick who have been meeting in annual convention and by other means keeping in touch with each other, have come to realize their potential strength. They know, as every one else knows, that the profession in which they are engaged is one of the most poorly paid, having in view its value to the province. And of late years they have come to see that their position in the community as an organized group is greatly strengthened by the growing disinclination of others to engage in the work of instruction. The scarcity of teachers in the east, and the increasing demand for qualified men and women to fill such positions have given the members of this association a lever which they are able to use wisely—to their own advantage. The organization of the annual convention has gradually developed into something approaching a union, and it is now intimated that there are today enrolled some six hundred teachers of the higher grades, bound together

by a personal obligation to abide by the decisions of that union. Quite naturally the principal object of the moment is better pay, and along this line the insignificant increases extracted from time to time from isolated communities do not provide a satisfactory solution. The teachers want a general increase which will provide for them salaries proportionate to the work they are doing, to the qualifications necessary in their profession, and to their value to the province. No one can justly blame members of this profession for any well directed efforts to improve their own circumstances, nor can anyone deny that the completion of their organization will provide means for enforcing any reasonable demands. It has long been foreseen that tinkering with the school question would lead us nowhere, but that the matter must be taken up sensibly and dealt with in a comprehensive way. Our whole educational system is a fault—New Brunswick is falling behind—and until we are prepared to reorganize our schools on a modern basis we must expect to lose in the race for efficiency. In this most important problem the salary question is only one item, but the action of teachers who will demand a very decided increase may perhaps lead to definite action on the part of our Government. The appointment of a commission such as was recently proposed from Fredericton will not be sufficient unless that commission is composed of the very best men and women available in New Brunswick and is given authority to station itself wherever it is needed. The question of education from every standpoint. In view of possible action by the teachers' union the Government will be well advised to give attention to this pressing problem without further delay.

HOUSING PROBLEMS.

It is not always necessary that the tendency of the market shall be upward in order that business may be carried on. Commerce follows along in its ordinary course when prices are falling, for even in times of rapid change it is necessary that the work of buying and selling shall proceed. In the building trade—and this refers to both construction and ownership—rapid changes in valuation have not been the rule; nor have those who invest in real estate found it necessary to experience other lines of activity. Property owners should be able to guard against eventual loss through depreciation of values and consequent lowering of rentals, just as merchants or others protect themselves and their interests against a falling market in whatever commodity they may be handling. Now that rentals are high much higher than the actual investment capital justifies—it is but fair that a portion of this income should be regarded as a sinking fund or as a set-off against the days of smaller returns. Indeed, such excess income might reasonably be looked upon as interest earnings on actual construction costs under present conditions and thus the returns from the days of cheap labor and material and the days of high costs be averaged to provide a normal return on the total investment.

It is clear from the experience of every town in America that no solution to the housing problem so acute everywhere can be found other than in construction on an extensive scale, and if to this work there are applied the principles governing other lines of investment, the present fear of loss following high prices of labor and material, may be dispelled to a very large extent. But so long as property owners entertain the belief that they will face disaster by going ahead with construction under present conditions so long will the scarcity of houses be a serious problem in every community.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Parliament will re-assemble today after the Easter recess to find itself still in a state of watchful waiting. Up to the present the time of the House has been chiefly occupied in clearing away the mass of private bills which each session brings, and in dealing with those matters of a non-contentious nature which, however, often induce lengthy discussion. This routine has been largely disposed of and the way is clearing for the budget as well as for other important government matters due to be introduced. Yet it is more than probable that there will be further delay. The budget has very generally been looked upon as the big feature of the present session yet it is doubtful if the coming announcement by the Minister of Finance will contain anything beyond a few minor amendments to the tariff. A feeling prevails in parliamentary circles that while the country is still at war financially, the greatest care must be exercised in protecting revenue, and while all want to see excess taxation removed still in view of the very heavy expenditures of the next few years a drastic reconstruction of our tariff

system is to be avoided as long as possible. Naturally all members are looking forward to the realignment of their respective parties and the conviction exists that before next session something of this nature will have occurred. Whether upon the return of Sir Robert Borden who is now expected during the first week of May an early announcement of policy is to be made along union lines, or whether the Premier will prefer going to the country with the tariff as an issue, is a question which must await his presence. It is clear, however, from what has already happened that before many weeks go by changes in the make-up of the Unionist party must take place. There are in that party certain former opponents who feel that their war-time duty to the country has now been performed, and who are anxious to return to their old allegiance. There are others whose continued presence in the ranks of the Government is not desired. And there are in the Liberal ranks men whose sole attachment thereto was personal sentiment towards their former leader and who today are preparing to cast their lot with the Unionists. Such changes have been anticipated since Union was first organized, and expressions of individual sentiment along this line by strong party men who have forgotten party ties for the past two years is no indication of a weakening of the administration. The Unionist party is indeed stronger than ever, and will face the country when the time comes with a record of duty well performed under the most trying circumstances. But it will not be the same Unionist party as today.

WHAT THEY SAY

Ontario's Roads. Toronto Telegram: Ontario roads of A. D. 1919, are like the Ontario Indian trails of 1119, except that the Ontario roads of today have fences on each side and the Ontario trails of eight hundred years ago were fenced only by forest trees.

Those Two Husbands. Hamilton Times: There is an agitation in the old country for the permission to have two husbands. The reports were reported missing in the war to take another husband if one offers. Now that the war is over, and the prisoners returned home, it is argued that that presumes that their husbands are dead, and that they should be allowed to re-marry, and that an act of Parliament should be passed making the second marriage legal in the event of the first husband turning up. Such an act is as necessary here as in Britain.

Surrendered War Profits. Toronto Globe: The Bank of England announces that it has agreed to account to the Government for the whole of its excess profits up to and including the end of the year 1918. This means that the bank has not only paid the amount of excess profits due in any case, but has surrendered the whole of its war profits to the Government. The Bank of England, and the Government, to do with "profiteering." What do Canadian bankers think of the Old Lady of Threadneedle street's example?

Topsy-Turvy. Muskegon Chronicle: In Budapest the banks are now run by the clerks and the stores by the janitors, and we suppose that the patients do the operating in the city hospitals.

A Second Cramer? New York Sun: In General Allenby the British Government seems open and ready to have found the right man to settle its troubles in Egypt. Upon taking charge of affairs he announced that he had not come to the galleys or the axes. He declared that there was to be no wholesale punishment for past offences, and that free speech was to prevail. He was in daily conference with native deputations to arrive at a better understanding of the mutual interests involved, and the Government was rounding up conspirators. There is in this something of the good will and firmness that made the administration of Lord Cromer so successful and beneficial to both British and Egyptian.

Those Corrupted Papers. Toronto Globe: Mr. Lemieux himself is a reckless maligner of the press. He takes good care to make his charges general, not specific, and to hide behind Parliamentary privilege.

A BIT OF VERSE THE BANNER OF ST. GEORGE. It comes from the misty ages, The Banner of England's might, The blood red cross of the brave St. George.

That burns on a field of white; It speaks of the deathless heroes, On fame's bright page enrolled, And bids great England ne'er forget The glorious deeds of old.

O'er many a cloud of battle, That Banner has floated wide, It shone like a star o'er the valiant hearts

That dashed the Armada's pride; Forever amid the thunder, The sailor crew do or die, While his tongue of flame leaped forth below

And the Flag of St. George was high, O ne'er may the flag beloved Unfurled in a strife unblest, But ever give strength to the righteous arm

And hope to the hearts oppressed; It says through the passing ages—"Be brave if your cause is right." Like the soldier saint whose cross or red

Still burns on your Banner white; Great race whose Empire of splendor Has dazzled a wondering world; May the flag that floats o'er thy wide domains

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. ANOTHER CHANCE. A Play. Scene, setting room. Man. O woe is me, our boy has bin kidnapped. Lady. O woe is both of us, wry did I ever speak ruffly to him? Man. O wry did I ever wipp him with the back of a hair brush instead of keeping on giving him penicils? Lady. O listen to the rain coming down! Man. You never heasend to it going up, did you? O wat a fearse nite for our boy to be kidnapped! Lady. He was sutch a good boy. He never disobeyed us unless he had a reason. Man. Peopie never appreciate their children until theyre kidnapped. Lady. If we ever get him back ill appreciate him all rite. He can even have tea green for breakfast if he wants. Man. Ill give him a nicked for every time I go wipped him, and if he dont feel like getting up in the morning to go to skool, wry he dont haf to. Lady. Shh! Wat was that noise? Man. Ive decided to give you another chance. Lady. Ill go down and see. Man. Ill give them watever they ask for I dont care if its a million dollars. Lady (coming back) It was ony a avertizement. Man. Heck. Boy (coming out from under the sofer) Hello, parents. I herd wat you said and I didnt give you another chance. (Wich he does amidst grate rejoicing.) The End.

COAL COMMISSION MAKES PROGRESS

Employees and Government Working Harmoniously in Coal Enquiry in United Kingdom. London, April 22. (British Wireless Service.)—The government commission, which is investigating the coal inquiry in the United Kingdom, re-assembled today for the second stage of its inquiry. The acceptance by the miners of the terms offered by the government on the basis of the interim report on hours and wages, has cleared the way for an examination of larger questions which were touched upon lightly in the first report.

ANARCHY.

(By Lieut.-Col. John McCrae.) I saw a city filled with lust and shame, Where men, like wolves, slunk through the grim half-light; And sudden, in the midst of it, there came One who spoke boldly for the cause of right. And, speaking, fell before that brutish race Like some poor wren that shrieking eagles tear, While brute Dishonor, with her bloodless face, Stood high and smote his lips that moved in prayer.

A BIT OF FUN

No Houses. "No houses for rent anywhere, it seems." "True." "And a big demand everywhere, I hear." "Well?" "I'm forced to the conclusion that millions of people haven't been living in houses." — Louisville Courier-Journal. Optimism. "Gertie—What are you going to do with all those fellows you have been corresponding with at the front when they come back? You certainly can't become engaged to all of them." "Prunella (hopefully)—I don't know. They may come back one at a time." — Life.

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Masonic Grand Lodge Annual Meeting Yesterday

Grand Master D. C. Clark Delivered Interesting Address—Reports Received and Discussed—Officers Elected With Re-election of Mr. Clark.

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons assembled in the Masonic Temple yesterday for their fifty-second annual communication with Grand Master D. C. Clark presiding.

In his annual address Grand Master Clark spoke of the happy ending of the war, and of the new problems that the citizens have to face with the signing of peace, already over one hundred thousand men have returned to Canada. From one to four years they have been living in the open labor market.

Mr. Clark next spoke of changing industrial conditions, of the readjustment of the industry to meet the new conditions, declaring: "In all these momentous issues, I feel confident that the members of our noble Order will give their best thought. They will not allow themselves to become extremists, but will use their best endeavors to solve these present and live questions, as to promote the common good of all, and when issues of outstanding moral quality shall be thrust upon us for our consideration, we will again strive to stand for that which will bring the greatest good to the greatest number."

The United Grand Lodge of Free Masonry, it is making plans to mark the declaration of peace by a great celebration in London in June next. The celebration will extend from the twenty-third to the thirtieth of the month. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge have been invited to be present. It is probably the largest in the history of Free Masonry, as there are some eighty Grand Lodges in various parts of the world in fraternal relation with England.

Feeling reference was made to the death of members during the past year. The Grand Master further reported that he had made twenty-two official visits to lodges in various parts of the jurisdiction.

In speaking of the movement on foot to provide a suitable home for orphanage in this province, Mr. Clark said that he was in favor of it, and recommended that the matter be strongly considered by the Board of General Purposes.

He expressed satisfaction that the Fund of Benevolence had reached the splendid figure of \$19,000, and he also had a word of appreciation of the lodge rooms visited during the year. In closing he spoke of the kindness and courtesy shown to him throughout the jurisdiction by all members of the craft.

Grand Secretary's Report. J. Twining Hart, the Grand Secretary, reported the receipts from the subordinate lodges have amounted to four thousand and sixty-eight dollars and seventy cents, a total exceeding that of last year. The total membership to 27th December, 1918, was 3,983.

Managing Committee.

The managing committee through G. D. Ellis, reported several changes that had been made to the Masonic Hall, which necessitates considerable expenditure, of increased rentals, damage done by fire, etc.

Grand Treasurer. H. Russell Sturdee, Grand Treasurer, reported on the financial standing of the corporation as follows:

Grand Secretary	4,001.80
Insurance	3,554.18
From occupants	4,337.94
Sundries	9.35
Overdraft, Bank of Nova Scotia	10,008.37
Expenditures	14,876.57
General expenses	\$6,134.06
Building account	\$8,652.51
Fund of Benevolence	14,676.57
Balance on hand, 1918	\$1,429.55
Interest from coupons	56.60
Expenditures	2,277.17
Grants for year as per vouchers	550.00
Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia less outstanding cheques	\$1,727.15

The Grand Master, D. C. Clark, was re-elected, and other officers were elected as follows:

Deputy Grand Master—J. Fred Edgett.

Senior Grand Warden—F. Sullivan.

Junior Grand Warden—E. W. Mayer.

Chaplain—Rev. H. A. Goodwin.

Grand Treasurer—H. R. Sturdee.

Grand Tyler—Robert Clark.

The various reports were considered and adopted.

SUSPECTED SMALLPOX.

Dr. J. F. L. Brown, district health officer, received word that there is a case of suspected smallpox at Lower Coveville, Albert County, and has gone to investigate.

Members of the board of the Southern Division have written Dr. Brown advocating free clinics for the treatment of children whose parents are not financially able to carry out the instructions of the school medical inspectors.

MAIN STREET PARSONAGE.

The old Main Street Baptist Parsonage is still on the hands of the trustees, as the tenders offered for the purchase of the building have not proved satisfactory. Probably the church itself will take the matter in hand.

JUDGMENT IN THE ADMIRALTY COURT

Chief Justice Hazen Found Steamers D. J. Purdy and Premier Both at Fault—Ordered Purdy to Pay Half Damage to Premier.

Judgment in the case of the S. S. Premier versus the S. S. D. J. Purdy was given in the admiralty court yesterday morning. Chief Justice Hazen presiding. This is an action resulting from damages sustained in a collision between the two steamers on the St. John River. Evidence from officers, passengers and members of the crews of both vessels was taken in his finding the chief justice held that the S. S. Premier was on the wrong side and came across to the right side; the S. S. Purdy was on the wrong side and stayed there. Both steamers should have kept to the starboard side. He found both at fault and ordered the Purdy to pay half the damage of the Premier. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared for the Premier, and F. K. Taylor, K. C., for the Premier.

GRAND RECEPTION FOR CALVIN AUSTIN

Boston-St. John Service Resumed Yesterday—Eastern Liner Given Grand Welcome as She Steamed Into Port.

The Boston-St. John service, which was suspended in 1917, was resumed yesterday when the S. S. Calvin Austin returned to this port at 12:40 (daylight time) with a number of passengers and a large general cargo. Sirens from other vessels in the harbor and the shriller tone of factory whistles blended with that from the "Boston boat" as she steamed up the harbor, making a fine sight in her new dress of white under the glow from the mid-day sun.

After docking at the pier opposite the new city shed recently completed and leased to the Eastern Steamship Company, many seized the opportunity of looking over the vessel and welcoming Captain Engle back to the port.

The vessel will leave this morning at 10 o'clock with passengers and cargo for Boston, stopping at other points en route. Returning here, she will sail direct for Boston Saturday night at 7 o'clock, and this service will be maintained indefinitely.

THREE BELGIUM PRIESTS HERE

Fathers Manise and Vrydaegs Who Have Been in This Country for Years Left for Native Land Yesterday.

Three Belgian priests left on the S. S. Minnedosa yesterday en route to their native land. Father Manise has been in the country for nine years, working among the native Belgians. Father Vrydaegs has been in the country for seventeen years and is now chief among the Poles in Montreal and Western Canada. Father Charbonneau has been in the country for four thousand and sixty-eight dollars and seventy cents, a total exceeding that of last year. The total membership to 27th December, 1918, was 3,983.

TORONTO MAN'S REMARKS.

"One might think St. John was an American city," said a Toronto man, who was in the city yesterday. "If you go into any shop you find piles of American papers, but it is rarely you can buy a Canadian paper. Everybody ought to know Toronto is the centre of Canadian intelligence, and publishes the best papers in the world, but apparently nobody in this burg knows it. The thing surprised me, because not long ago I met a man from St. John in France who told me St. John was so English in its mental make-up that it never read anything but John Bull and Tibbits."

MOTHER AND SON DEAD.

In the death of Mrs. J. Harry Driscoll, which occurred yesterday at 2 o'clock, a bright and happy home on Tower street, West End, has been irretrievably saddened. Last Friday a baby boy was born to the young parents, just two years married. The infant died Monday and the mother died yesterday. All that left in the saddened husband in the empty home. There are also left to mourn a step-mother, Mrs. Harry Sullivan, one sister, Lucy of the Order of Charity, Sacred Heart Convent, Shawmut, Mass., and four brothers, Arthur, Jr. Montreal, and Edgar D. James and William Sullivan at home.

PREMIER FOSTER AT QUEBEC.

Premier Foster is spending the Easter holidays at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. Immediately following the prorogation of the legislature on Good Friday morning he left for St. John, and with Mrs. Foster that evening they left for Quebec, where they joined their daughters, who have been at boarding school. The premier was much fatigued and hearing a nervous breakdown when the session closed, and will spend some time quietly resting.—Gleaner.

A GOOD ARRANGEMENT.

So that all friends and relatives of returning soldiers may know when a troop train is approaching the city, Charles Robinson, Secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission has made arrangements with the Canadian Missioner Thornton whereby the fire whistle will sound a warning for half an hour before a train approaches the city, the whistle to be blown for two and a half minutes. Mr. Robinson is also endeavoring to have the whistles from the Atlantic Sugar Refinery plant, the West Side Elevator power house, and Murray & Gregory's mill give a similar warning.

Liquor Cases in The Police Court

Evidence Taken and Cases Adjudged—Returned Soldiers Were Stowaways on Ship—A Soldier, a Woman, Prescription and Bottle.

Matthew Ramsey appeared in the police court yesterday morning charged with illegally supplying liquor to Howard Robinson, who was arrested last Thursday in the Prince Albert Hotel on the charge of having liquor in his possession. Evidence was taken and the case was postponed until Friday morning next. William McEvan is appearing for Ramsey. Robinson appeared for further hearing also and evidence was given by the proprietor of the hotel, who told the court he had on a former occasion found a bottle in the room of the accused which he emptied and ordered the accused out. The hotel clerk testified for Robinson and due to his intervention and the fact that Robinson was a well-behaved boarder he allowed him to stay. The case will be resumed on Friday morning.

Five drunks appeared and paid the usual fine, \$5 each.

Arthur Dickson of Melnam Junction and James Ryle of Ontario appeared to answer the charge of coming into Canada as stowaways on the S. S. Grampian. Captain Turnbull of the liner made the information. Both defendants told the court that being discharged soldiers they were in a hurry to come home, and to use a slang expression, "beat it." Hugh McLean, Jr., appearing for the C. P. R., stated that the penalty in an English court for such an offence was twenty pounds. The magistrate said that he would take into consideration the fact that both men were returned soldiers. Later the McAdam chap had his fare given him through the kindness of a local man well known as a worker for the returned soldier.

In the afternoon Clement Creary, Joseph O'Leary and Robert McEhagan appeared on the charge of breaking into the store of J. T. Fitts, 576 Main street, last Friday night. Police Officer Garnett gave evidence and the case was set over until Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

In the case against the Grampian Drug Company, Leonard A. Conlon, counsel for the accused company, addressed the court to some extent on the salient points and requested a copy of all evidence taken in the case. Inspector Rev. W. D. Wilson appearing for the prosecution pressed the case in short note, requesting that the case be settled by the magistrate. The magistrate in turn reviewed the evidence and felt inclined to close the case at once, but in view of the fact that the counsel requested a copy of all evidence he set May 3rd as the final hearing. He remanded the counsel that he would even both a night session if necessary as he wished to get the case off his hands.

A soldier arrested on a few evenings ago in Hunn Wing's restaurant on King Square in company with a woman and both imbibing from a bottle appeared for judgment. The soldier told the court he was on a night bottle on a prescription and admitted drinking in public when he took a drink in an alley. Further he reminded the court that this was his first time in court. Captain Burke appeared as representative for the militia and informed the magistrate that he would limit the minimum or the very least amount possible under the act and would allow him to make the arrangements for payment when he produced his money from the militia. This satisfied the accused and arrangements

RETURNED MEN WARMLY WELCOMED

Soldiers Who Arrived Yesterday Morning Were Given Grand Reception—Captain Hayes in Charge.

St. John honored itself and outdid all other popular demonstrations yesterday in its reception of the boys of the "Red Badge"—the members of the First Division, who returned home over 400 strong yesterday morning at 9:20.

And the boys were just as glad to be back home again. On one of the cars of the troop train was the legend by way of motto: "Home, Sweet Home, From Hell to Heaven in Three Months!"

The boys were in charge of Capt. R. St. C. Hayes, M. C., son of His Majesty the Mayor. Capt. Hayes went over in 1914 with the 2nd Garrison artillery and since has served with the fourth and seventh batteries, returning he was second in command of the latter unit. He was awarded the M. C. in July, 1917, for special services on the Mons-Vimy show.

Lieut. A. A. Dodge, M. C. M. is a resident of the City Line. He went over in June, 1915, and won his promotion in the field with the first divisional ammunition column.

Many of the boys returning yesterday had served right through the entire war and it was noticeable that quite a number of them had never been wounded.

After the enthusiastic greeting at the depot, the boys were formed in column and marched to the armories by way of Main Dock, King, Charlotte, King Square and Sydney streets. They were headed by the garrison band and members of the Citizens' Reception Committee. All along the route flags, bunting and banners were flying in the breeze and the buzzes from the crowds lining the curb awoke the echoes.

IN CHANCERY COURT.

In the Chancery Court, the case of John R. Disbrow and others, heirs and next of kin of Emma I. Disbrow, seeking to have set aside a lease made in January, 1918, between Louisa Disbrow and Emma I. Disbrow to Wm. B. McVey, of the premises No. 74 Colburn street, for a term of ten years from 1st May, 1918, at a yearly rent of \$185.00 to have come up yesterday. The plaintiffs claim that Dr. McVey took advantage of the weakness and unsoundness of mind and incapacity of the lessors. Dr. McVey denied the allegations and claimed that the smallness of the rent was accounted for by the fact that he was to construct important additions to the premises. A settlement was made.

THE COURT HOUSE.

The stone walls, practically, are all that remain of the old Court House, King Square. The roof of the building has been removed, thus eliminating the danger from falling masonry. Plans as to the raising or reconstruction of the building are still hanging fire.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge H. O. McInerney, Judge of probates, granted letters of administration to the executor of the estate of Margaret O'Leary yesterday. T. P. Regan proctor.

THE DOCTOR WILL BE MADE.

The doctor who supplied the prescription appeared. He informed the court the whiskey found on the soldier had been procured by a prescription made out by him. He understood that the liquor was to be used for a cold and with this understanding gave the prescription. The case will be resumed this morning.

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In commenting upon the alarming iron deficiency in the blood of the average woman of today, Dr. George H. Baker, formerly Physician and Surgeon Nonmouth Memorial Hospital of New Jersey said:

"What women need to put roses in their cheeks and in the springtime of life into their steps is not cosmetics, or stimulating drugs, but plenty of rich pure red blood. Without it no woman can do credit to herself or to her table—no woman who makes life a burden to herself, unbearable for her husband and a source of worry for her children. I have found nothing in my experience so effective for helping to make of women, the roses go from their cheeks, healthy, red blooded women as cheeks."

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Grown-up men and women in every state in the Union—not newly arrived foreigners; but native-born Americans—who cannot read a newspaper—cannot write a letter!—cannot even read the safety signs in the streets or factories! Hundreds of thousands—millions of children today who are getting no education whatever!

You—the women of the country—is this America's great free school system of which you are so proud? The helpless children—have you forgotten them under the press and strain of war?

Is America to lag behind England and France?

Do you realize that America is behind England in the education of its children—behind France—behind Sweden? That educationally we are becoming a second-class power?

While these countries are lengthening the school age, thousands of our children under 14 are being thrown into the mills and factories. At the very moment when our Supreme Court was deciding that the Federal Government could not act to pre-

vent child labor, England was totally prohibiting the employment in industry of all children of school age.

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Are 20 million mothers sleeping?

Are America's twenty million mothers asleep? Who is responsible for the children of the country if not the mothers of the country?

Rheta Child Dorr, in her stirring article, "The Shame of America" sounds the clarion call to every mother, every father, every educator in the country. She tears the veil aside and reveals the farce of our educational system that does not educate. She goes further than mere criticism. She shows the remedy.

Read this great constructive article in the May number of Pictorial Review.



Hundreds of our grown-up soldiers were illiterate, and had to be taught their letters in the Y. M. C. A. huts behind the battle-line.

Do you know that—

For years there have been country schools throughout the West in which the English language was barred out? Many of our public school teachers can hardly make themselves understood in English? Thousands of teachers are leaving the schools to enter other professions? In New York City alone 32,007 children of school age are receiving no instruction?

Does Every Woman Want a Master?

IS IT true that most women like to be bossed by a man? That they don't want to be taken too seriously? That it flatters them to have a man order their lives for them, tell them what they should eat, wear,



read, think and know? Or is a lot of this a tradition that has been made and kept up by romantic novelists and by the kind of men who like to bully their wives?

READ "A Fair Field in Sex" by ex-State Senator Helen Ring Robinson in this number of Pictorial Review. It is daring—stimulating—provocative. It will awaken self-questioning in every woman's mind—it is a witty challenge to every man. The first article in a delightful new series, "What the Women Want."

FIVE SPLENDID SHORT STORIES

Would you commit a crime to save a friend?

When it came to the test, how far would you go for your best friend? Lend him money—get him a job—stand by him when he is down-and-out, yes. But would you go out and commit a crime, if—well, read "A Double-Barrelled Friendship" by Edward S. O'Reilly, and see what you would have done in this man's place.



Love-making based on efficiency methods

Blunderingly, with hopeless inefficiency, the average man makes love. But this man was an exception. Read how with brilliant business acumen he attacked the complex problems that every lover must face. "Pleasure and Business Mixed" is one of Clarence Budington Kelland's most delightful stories.

With the shadow of Flanders in his eyes—

And his empty sleeve—he wasn't the same gay, splendid lad she had sent away to France. Life would never be the same again for either of them. And yet—wasn't that wonderful thing he brought back worth the price? This thrilling, moving story, "What They Brought Out," by Norma Patterson, will grip your heart. It is one of the really great stories that has come out of the war.

A girl doesn't have to be pretty—

With her thin little face, her big wistful gray eyes, no one would have looked twice at her. And yet—do you think life couldn't have thrilling, wonderful adventures in store for her? Read "Love's Labor" by Agnes Mary Brownell—one of those unexpected romances that lie in wait for people just around the corner.

What was the secret she hid from him?

The dancer on the beach, with her sea-blue eyes, her light, laughter-loving nature—what was the secret she was strong enough to hide, even while they were facing death together? Rosa Mundi is a wonderful picture of a woman, in the grip of a strong feeling. Ethel M. Dell has written here one of the finest love stories of the year.

Four Full-page Pictures in Full Colors

"The Fight in the Argonne Forest." Tangled undergrowth as high as a man's head. Machine guns raining down fire from the tops of trees. It was a death trap—yet our men pushed on. Here the Lost Battalion—cut off—held against overwhelming odds. Painted by Charles S. Chapman.

"The Charge at Sedan." Our boys in action—driving the Germans back with that dash and valor that turned the tide of war at Chateau-Thierry, and gave new hope to the Allies. Painted by J. Scott Williams.

"News From Home." His mother—his wife—his little son—he never knew what their letters could mean until, in some French village 3,000 miles overseas, he waited anxiously while the mail was handed around. The moving, human side of war. Painted by S. J. Woolf.

"The Attack on the Base Hospital." The roof in flames. Wounded men who themselves could hardly walk, struggling to drag out their helpless comrades. The Red Cross nurses working under fire. F. Luis Mora has painted here a great dramatic picture.

All these pictures in full color and ready for framing are included in Pictorial Review for May.

Are You Getting Enough Out of Life?

YOU—the woman shut up in a little city apartment, nursing your babies and struggling with the high cost of living; you—the woman fighting for a livelihood; you—the woman smothered under wealth and conventional surroundings—do you feel that life is as interesting, as worth while, as full of freedom and opportunity as it should be?

How can you get more out of life? In a remarkable special article in the May Pictorial Review, Ida Clyde Clarke opens a great new horizon for American women.

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Women's Canadian Club Executive

Meeting Held Yesterday and Invitation Sent to Lady Baden Powell to Address the Members—Other Business Transacted.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Women's Canadian Club held at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Powell yesterday, an invitation to address the club was sent to Lady Baden Powell, who is coming to St. John shortly with her husband. An acceptance is eagerly looked for. Mrs. Duddy reported that she had been able to arrange with ten members willing to assist in connection with the recent appeal made by the G. W. V. A.

The Lyceum committee, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Battie, were heartily congratulated for the art decorations, and thanks were also expressed to Mr. McAvity & Sons and Miss McQuarrie for their assistance.

It was with great pleasure the executive noticed the splendid report by Dr. Mabel Hannington, whose appointment as inspector of schools had received the hearty endorsement of the club.

Mrs. Kurling reported that many copies of the pamphlet in the glorious achievement of the Vindictive, had through the courtesy of Dr. Carter and Dr. Bridges been placed in the hands of the teachers of the schools of the city and Carleton. Fourteen copies were also sent to provincial newspapers. It was felt too much homage could not be paid to the commemoration of the greatest naval achievement in the Empire's history. The city newspapers also cooperated heartily in the plan.

A suggestion was made that a tablet commemorating the names of the sons of the city who have fallen heroically in the war should be placed in some public place, and a committee was appointed to see where this could be placed, if possible.

RECIPES TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear, cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad for Washing Hair

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain unsifted coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely creosoteless. It is very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful in all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

To Properly Treat Obsolete Wrinkles

Particularly where wrinkles are long and deep, the massage devotee is apt to rub too hard and too frequently. This loosens the skin, causes muscles to sag, aggravates the wrinkled condition—just the opposite result from that sought.

Better than massage, or anything else, for the most obsolete wrinkles as well as the finest lines, is a remarkable formula which you may readily avail yourself of, as you will have no difficulty procuring the constituents from your druggist. It is this: One ounce powdered exfolite, dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathe face, neck and hands in this. The effect is really marvelous, not only as to wrinkles, but also in cases of baggy cheeks and chin. The application is cooling and soothing, tending to relieve fatigue. Both the witch hazel and the exfolite are, of course, entirely harmless to the skin.

CHIEF INSPECTOR ASKS QUESTIONS

Rev. W. D. Wilson Takes Objection in Remark Made by Magistrate in Police Court Regarding Officials Being "Greased."

Inspector Rev. W. D. Wilson while at police court proceedings yesterday afternoon, took objection to statements of the magistrate at the morning court, when His Honor is reported to have said "While on the train coming from St. Stephen a former prohibitionist stated in the presence of other officials in the prohibition job, who was not 'greased.'" Mr. Wilson remained in the courtroom at the morning session, but he wished the inspector to clearly understand that he had never stated all officials were "greased" with liquor, and that the magistrate's statement was an exception, and further that while conversing with the gentleman—the former prohibitionist—he (the magistrate) reminded the magistrates that the inspectors in this city were doing their duty in a most laudatory manner.

In concluding he asked the inspector if he had not heard reports such as he heard daily, relative to the present liquor law, and that while traveling in the city over Union street and the near vicinity drunks were observed in company with a gentleman, seven or eight were observed on the streets. The gentleman accompanying him in turn remarked "St. John is apparently a dry town."

ANDOVER

Andover, April 21.—On Monday evening Miss Pearl Watts entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Frances Tibbits, of St. John and Miss Helen Colwell, of Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and son, Charles, returned home on Monday after spending the winter in St. John.

Miss Helen Colwell, who has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Tibbits, went to Bath, N. B., on Tuesday.

Miss William Gaudin and Harry Mr. Harry Tibbits on Tuesday.

Mrs. Basil Green and children, of Sisson Hill, are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Bedell.

Mrs. S. P. Waite is spending a week with relatives and friends at Fort Fairbairn, Me.

Mr. Roy Davidson was called to St. John on Monday by the death of his infant daughter.

Miss Frances Tibbits visited Mrs. Hiram Kilburn at Fort Fairbairn during the week, and on Saturday left for St. John when she and her mother will reside for the summer, much to the regret of their many friends here.

Mrs. James McPhail is visiting St. John friends.

Miss Anna Rankine left on Thursday to spend the holidays at her home in Chamcook.

Mr. Frank Till is visiting his sister, Mrs. Everett Manzer in St. John.

Miss Bernice Mallory, of Houltonville, visited Miss Gertrude Tibbits the past week.

Mr. E. W. Belson, of Cambridge, N. B., has been the guest of his brother, Rev. J. R. Belyea.

Miss Mary Grant is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Grant, Southampton.

Rev. Resinald Britton, Grand Falls, was recently a guest at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, of Murray Bay, Que., are spending a few weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gray.

Miss Emma Wootton of Fredericton, accompanied by her friend, Miss Gordon, are Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wootton.

Mrs. Frank Turner has come to St. John to visit her friend, Mrs. Osborn.

Miss Bernice McNaughton is on a visit to her home in Moncton during the vacation.

Mr. Nelson Hanson and son, Porley, were down at MacAdam during the week.

Mr. G. W. Harold Perley, who went overseas with the 11th Battalion arrived home on Friday and is receiving a warm welcome from relatives and friends.

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Edmundston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.

Mrs. Frank Tinker, of Ottawa, who has been visiting her parents and sister, left for her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holt, Fort and Mrs. Charles Kelle, of St. John, are spending a few days with Mrs. M. Turner.

Mrs. Gilbert Peat and daughter, Mavis, of St. John came on Friday to spend Easter with Mrs. Peat's mother, Mrs. Frances Tibbits.

Mr. Sandy McAlary, Whitworth, Que., is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAlary, of St. John.

Edmundston is also their guest.

Miss Annie Bedell, Plaster Rock, was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. John Bedell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gray are spending the Easter holidays in Boston.

Mr. Roy Hetherington spent the past week in St. John.

The ladies of Trinity W. A. held a pantry sale on Saturday and realized a big sum.

Mrs. Ivan C. Rivers left on Monday for Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Mrs. William Gaudin, of Houlton, much enjoyed his visit in St. John.

Mrs. O. C. Johnston was called to Hawshaw last week by the illness with relatives and friends at Fort Fairbairn, Me.

Miss Josephine Bedell is spending a few days in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly and daughter, Mrs. John Kelly, are spending a week in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Beazley and daughter, St. John are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Niles and Sheriff Tibbits attended a meeting of the Shriners in St. John last week.

Mr. Paul Bedell is home from St. John.

Mrs. Kilburn visited Mrs. Kappoy the past week.

One of the pioneers passed away on Good Friday in the person of William Hetherington, at the age of 102. Mr. Hetherington was born in Ireland but has lived here for many years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Curran, of Houlton, Me. The funeral was held on Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. R. Belyea.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 22.—Miss Carolyn Currie, teacher at Sussex Corner, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Currie, of Houlton, Me.

THE ANXIOUS DEAD

(By Lieut.-Col. John McCrae.)
O guns, fall silent till the dead men hear
Above their heads the legions pressing on:
(These fought their fight in time of bitter fear
And died not knowing how the day had gone.)

O flashing muzzles, pause, and let them see
The coming dawn that streaks the sky afar:
Then let your mighty chorus witness
To them, and Caesar, that we still make war.

Tell them, O guns, that we have heard their call,
That we have sworn, and will not turn aside,
That we will onward till we win or fall,
That we will keep the faith for which they died.

Bid them be patient, and some day anon,
They shall feel earth enwrap in silence deep;
Shall greet, in wonderment the quiet dawn,
And in content may turn them to their sleep.

BILL TO AMEND N. S. TEMPERANCE ACT

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HAD A BOTTLE.

Last night Inspector Garnett with Sergeant Journey arrested a man on Mill street and charged him with having a bottle of liquor in his possession.

MEETINGS BEING HELD.

Meetings are being held with the object of reviving the local labor party, and preparing for the next provincial elections, but so far no much interest has been exhibited.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the New Brunswick Provincial Chapter, Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, will be held at Fredericton on Thursday, and promises to be one of the most important yet held.

TUXIS BOYS' MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Tuxis boys of the united churches was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night, Capt. S. B. Stokes addressing the boys with a summary of the year's work. The usual refreshments were served by the ladies of St. David's church.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

The President and members of St. George's Society, request citizens to fly their flags today, in honor of St. George's Day—England's Day—and the anniversary of the great raid by the Navy last St. George's Day on Zeebrugge and Ostend, and also in celebration of victorious world peace to be signed very soon.

AT LAKE FITZGERALD.

The City Water Department are making arrangements to proceed with the work of constructing a new main around Lake Fitzgerald this spring. The new main will be of reinforced concrete pipe, built in sections, and connected by copper couplings. This is one of the biggest jobs the department has on its present program.

PLEASING RECITAL.

"Pleasing Recital," Biblical playlet built around a character not mentioned in the Bible, was delightfully presented in the chapel of St. Peter's Church last night by a bevy of charming young ladies. It is a play which appeals to the religious emotions and demands from the characters something more than mere histrionic ability. A large audience in the chapel last night were highly pleased with the presentation.

TUMBLED DOWN STAIRS.

A waitress in an uptown restaurant had a narrow escape from severe injury last evening. She missed her step on the top of a flight of stairs and "looped the loop" to the bottom landing. Other young ladies present screamed, and there was a rush to the young woman's assistance, but she picked herself up, blushed, and trotted up the stairs again without having received any injuries.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.

At an executive meeting of the Canadian Club held last evening, the following were elected members: Rev. A. W. Daniel, Howard P. Robinson, R. J. Hooper, E. J. Cornell, D. C. Emerson, J. S. Frost, G. W. Currie, T. W. Mowry and Gordon S. MacDonald. The annual meeting of the Club will be held on Tuesday evening next when officers will be elected, reports received, and the members will have the opportunity of listening to an able address by Peter Wright.

THE CITY JITNEY.

The jitney that is used to haul drunks and other prisoners to police headquarters is becoming very unreliable, and it is hinted that if the machine would even tank up with lemon extract it might even stagger home with its load. Last night, when on the City road, with policemen and prisoners on board, the patrol refused duty, and the officers were obliged to send out the "S. O. S." It is a good machine when it is on the move, but harsh words are spoken when it stops.

FOUR ALARMS YESTERDAY.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon the firemen were called by an alarm from Box 131 for a grass fire in the rear of Robert Christie's residence, on Victoria street. About ten minutes later an alarm was sent in from Box 136 for another grass fire in a house occupied by Mr. McDonald. There was no damage.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Most of yesterday's meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union yesterday in the Orange Hall was given over to a review of the work being done by the prohibition authorities, the speaker being the chief inspector himself. The committees who visited the hospitals and other institutions reported on their Easter work. A communication from the Odd Fellows' lodge was read, asking for support of a fair which will be held soon for the W. C. T. U. to help in the furtherance of the proposed Protestant Orphanage. The President, Mrs. David Hipwell, was in the chair.

D. Edgar Shaw, stipendiary magistrate for Queens county, Prince Edward Island, is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

All Englishmen Throughout The World Celebrate St. George's Day

This is Not Only Anniversary of Birth of England's Patron Saint, But Anniversary of Great Raid by Navy on Zeebrugge and Ostend—Also Celebrate Victorious World Peace to be Signed Soon.

Today is the first anniversary of the glorious St. George's Day raid by the Dover Patrol of the British Navy on Zeebrugge and Ostend, when those harbors were blocked so that German submarines could not come out, it was a feat of arms that will be remembered for all time, and was the start of a successful attack ever made by a navy, but the hardy English sailors never flinched and success crowned the day, a tribute to the gallant St. George, the patron saint of England, and the prowess of England's sons. Well may the Germans have remembered the lines:

"The meteor flag of England, 'Shall yet terrific burn.' After the numerous ships had started on the raid, Admiral Keyes sent the signal, (it being St. George's Day) 'St. George for England!' and the reply received from Captain Carpenter, V. C., R. N., in command of the 'Vindictive,' was 'May we give the Dragon's good twist,' and they certainly did.

St. George's Society Was founded in 1893 and has ever been active in works of charity among Englishmen in distress, and most patriotic in all times, in all great wars such as the Crimean, the South African, and the Great War they have been among the first to offer help and assistance; the Society also always takes part in any loyal or patriotic demonstration and live up to their motto, Fides Patriae Salus, which freely translated means: 'Good faith is the salvation of our country'; during the recent war the Society has only held gatherings for profit in aid of patriotic purposes, such as the Red Cross, Patriotic Fund, the Navy and the Sailors, Greenwich Hospital for Sailors, etc., and some three years ago contributed nearly \$1,000 for a machine gun which was sent to the 26th Battalion, in all they have raised for such purposes a little over \$7,000, a fine record for a small Society, while in addition the war has made necessary many calls on their charitable fund, so this year the Society are to celebrate not only the anniversary of St. George, but the victory over the Germans as well, by having a special evening with card playing and dancing, while not forgetting their duty in public worship as the Society will attend service at St. Paul's church next Sunday evening when their Chaplain will preach.

The Officers For This Year Are: President—T. H. Estabrooks. Vice-Presidents—The Hon. Mr. Justice Grimmer, E. L. Rising. Chaplain—The Venerable Archdeacon Crowfoot. Secretary—James U. Thomas. Assistant Sec.—R. H. L. Skinner. Treasurer—H. W. Rising. Historian—Col. E. T. Sturdee, Past President.

St. George of England. "An arm like iron and a muscle like steel. A heart for a friend that can always feel. A will once made, no man can repeal. That's what an Englishman's made of."

The following article is from "The English Race" written by Howard Ruf. Esq., Hon. Secretary Royal Society of St. George, London, and republished by his permission. It will not elaborate or say all that could, and perhaps should be said concerning one who, apart from religion, compels admiration and respect for his many courage and steadfast devotion to principles, even unto death. "Who was St. George?" has long been the theme of endless, not to say acrimonious, controversy and discussion.

Time, the great destroyer of truth as of fiction, has left us but little beyond the bare facts, and that little unfortunately, has been overlaid and obscured by monkish and other fairy tales more easily rejected than accepted. But such stories surely were based upon facts and had some figure around which to cling, just as the fantastic ivy attests the existence of the tower it conceals from view. Professor Owen, the eminent ornithologist, was able, from a single bone, to reconstruct the bird of which it originally formed a part, and from what is actually known of St. George, we are enabled to conjecture what manner of man he was, and how eventually he became the special Patron of Chivalry and the tutelary Saint of England, whose exemplary life and virtues were worthy of all emulation and have exerted, and will continue to exert a widespread and inspiring influence over our countrymen.

The identity of St. George, the special Patron of Chivalry, has been clearly established. Briefly, he was of Greek origin and Christian parentage, and born at Lydia in Palestine, in the beautiful vale of Charon (famous for its roses) on April 23rd, A. D. 270. He held high military command under the Roman Emperor Diocletian, during whose reign he died a Christian martyr at Nicomedia in Asia Minor, on the anniversary of his birth (Good Friday) A. D. 303 and was buried at the place of his birth. Although the memory of St. George, we are enabled by the valorous King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table—in Saxons times—and by our chivalrous crusading King Richard I, was King Edward III. of glorious memory who first proclaimed him "Patron of the right noble Realm of England," founding in his honor in 1347 The Noble Order of the Garter—the Blue Ribbon of Chivalry.

It is surmised that St. George was sent on a Mission to Britain, where at that time Constantius, the joint Emperor with Diocletian held his Court at his capital city of York (Eboracum) Constantius had married Helena, a British Princess, born at Colchester and the borough seal (over 500 years old) bears in Latin the inscription: "Colchester is the birthplace of Helena whom the Cross makes glorious." Not without reason, it is surmised that St. George converted to Christianity, Helena, who, in turn caused her son Constantine, born at York, to embrace the faith. He, as Constantine the Great, founded Constantinople, and became the first Christian Emperor of Rome, an Englishman, or, shall we say a southern Briton.

As already stated, St. George was martyred at Nicomedia, in Asia Minor, whence, after some years his body was brought to Lydia, his place of birth, and interred with great pomp and ceremony. Now if we look at the map of Asia Minor, so familiarized by this dreadful war, we can easily follow the course of the vessel bearing the remains of St. George. Starting from Nicomedia, at the eastern extremity of what is now the Sea of Marmora, the vessel would sail through the Dardanelles, afterwards known as St. George's Arm, and calling at Thessalonica, where a church was dedicated to St. George, it would sail along the Aegean Sea, past the south-eastern point of Thessaly, known to this day as St. George's Cape, thence by the Isle of Scyros, where is situated the town of St. George, skirting the southern shore of St. George's Bay to the beautiful city of Beirut, whose inhabitants were, and still are, mostly Christians, and where, and in the district many churches were built in honor of our Saint. Arriving at Joppa, there are but nine miles inland to Lydia in the vale of Sharon, where in one of the most beautiful spots in all Palestine, repose the bones of our Saint, the patron of England. Sharon, as recorded in Holy Writ, was celebrated for its roses and may not from this fact reasonably infer that the roses—the joyous Queen of Flowers—has so happily associated with our Patron Saint, became, as it ever will remain, the national emblem of England?

War Veterans and Government Money

G. W. V. A. Officials Being Asked Questions Regarding Money Set Aside by Government for Housing Purposes—The Conditions Stated.

Officials of the G. W. V. Association at St. John and other places in the province have treasurers have asked if any portion of the fund of \$25,000,000 which the Dominion Government has set aside for housing purposes would be available to assist returned soldiers to purchase houses already built. The answer to this particular question is in the negative, though under the Dominion Farm Settlement Board's scheme it will be possible for returned soldiers to secure loans to buy farms already cultivated and provided with dwelling houses, etc.

The object of the Dominion Government in making provision for a loan of \$25,000,000 at 5 per cent. to the Provincial governments for housing purposes is stated to be: To provide for the erection of dwelling houses of modern character, to relieve congestion of population in cities and towns; and to put within reach of all workmen, particularly returned soldiers, the opportunity of acquiring their own homes at actual cost of the building and land acquired at a fair value, thus eliminating the profits of the speculator.

To contribute to the general health of and well-being of the community by encouraging suitable town planning and housing schemes. It is evident that the government did not contemplate the fund being employed to enable city or town dwellers, whether returned soldiers or not, to acquire a home by purchase of existing house property. But unless the fund is immediately absorbed in building operations, provision may possibly be made for special cases. More particularly in the small towns of this province returned soldiers are anxious to acquire established homes, which in many cases they would be unable to purchase somewhat cheaper than they could build a new home. In some towns the G. W. V. Association has endeavored to give consideration to such cases.

Under the scheme to encourage the erection of houses the government will loan an amount not exceeding \$3,000 to build a detached or semi-detached dwelling of 4 or 5 rooms, with walls constructed wholly or partly of frame, stucco on frame, or brick veneer, and an amount not exceeding \$2,500 for a dwelling with 6 detached, semi-detached, groups of three or more or duplex (cottage flat) dwellings with walls of brick, hollow-tile, stone or concrete, and roofing of fire proof materials the maximum loans will be \$4,000 for houses of 6 rooms, and \$4,500 for houses of 6 or 7 rooms. In each case the maximum loan shall be inclusive of the capital value of the lot, and the necessary local improvements. The number of rooms shall be exclusive of bath room and summer kitchen.

REGULAR MEETING OF FREE KINDERGARTEN

Reports from All Kindergartens Read Yesterday—Favor Daylight Saving and Urge Schools to Adopt Plan

The regular meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association was held yesterday afternoon when the reports from all kindergartens were read. Among the topics for April are the Awakening of Spring, the Work of Nature's agents, sun, wind and rain, and the Easter Thought, accompanied by pretty songs and stories. The reports of the mothers' meeting was read, and the committee in charge of the story telling hour. It was stated that 98 children were in attendance at the story telling hour last Saturday.

A donation of one hundred dollars from the Commercial Travellers' Association was gratefully accepted. Daylight saving came in for some discussion and a resolution was unanimously adopted favoring the plan and urging that it be adopted by all the schools as the mothers are getting rather disgusted with having to prepare meals at all hours of the day.

STILL GOOD SEATS FOR "TEA FOR THREE" TONIGHT

When the box office closed at the Imperial last evening there were still about one hundred good seats left on the orchestra floor for tonight's presentation of "Tea For Three," and a wide choice in the front balcony. The sale is heavy, however, for both nights, suggesting a bumper matinee Thursday. The curtain will be raised on daylight time (\$1.15) in conformity with railways and ferry.

LAST SHOWING TODAY "WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS" AT THE UNIQUE.

The film attraction, "What Every Woman Wants," which has been creating such favorable comments will be presented for the last time today. Grace Darmond is the featured member of the cast and holds the attention of the spectator by most of her charms and personality, plus a becoming wardrobe. The picture is a good one and should be seen to be appreciated—you will be delighted.

CURTAIN RAISES ON DAYLIGHT TIME

Patrons of Imperial Theatre at the "Tea For Three" performance will note that the curtain will be up on daylight time (\$1.15) to accommodate out-of-town and Carleton patrons.

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