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GENERAL MAUDE'S VICTORY.

Commenting on the capture of the ancient city of Bagdad by a British force under command of Major General Maude, the Toronto Saturday Night says:

"However, the disaster of last year has been retrieved by better organization, and the chief name mentioned in connection with that achievement, which has resulted in a brilliant series of victories, and the re-taking of Kut-el-Amara, is that of Major General Maude. As Major Maude, the victorious general was formerly well known in Canada. He was military secretary to the Earl of Minto from 1901 to 1904, when the latter was Governor General, and to him fell the difficult task of organizing the royal tour of the present King, who had recently become heir apparent to the British crown. Though the tour of 1901 was a great popular success, it cannot be said that it won popularity for its organizer in Canada. In the various negotiations with governmental authorities, municipal committees and transportation chiefs, Major Maude continually got himself "in wrong"—to use a colloquial phrase. It was apparent that he did not understand colonials, and colonials did not understand him. But it is probable that in these matters he displayed the defects of his qualities. The peculiar abilities of the military martinet which have enabled him to snatch victory from defeat in Mesopotamia, were a downright disadvantage to him in dealing with the purely civic arrangements of a democratic people. And if he were to return to Canada at the present hour, he would be assured of the enthusiastic plaudits of the Canadian people, who have come to realize that behind his peculiarities lay military ability of a high order."

CLINGING TO OFFICE.

Although defeated at the polls on February 24th, the Murray government has not yet resigned. Many people naturally enough want to know the reason for the delay, and we must confess that it is a little difficult to answer the question offhand. The executive was in session here this week, but apart from appointing four King's Counsel and a number of J. P.'s, did nothing. Another meeting will be held next week, which it is said will positively be the last. The Robinson government, the last administration defeated at the polls in this province, resigned office fifteen days after the people had rendered their verdict. It had upon its shoulders the sins of omission and commission which had accumulated during a period of twenty-five years of power, yet in fifteen days it was able to dispose of the unfinished business and give way to its successors. Twenty days have already elapsed since the "business like" Murray administration received its death-blow, yet it still clings tenaciously to the spoils of office. It was to have resigned this week, but it did not do so. There are certain financial transactions in connection with the recent election which must be straightened out, and a sympathetic Lieutenant Governor has granted it a few days of grace.

Before the next meeting it will be necessary for Premier Murray to journey to Montreal and confer with the Prudential Trust Company. This concern has been the custodian of millions of dollars belonging to the people of New Brunswick, and it is just as well, perhaps that the Premier should interview its officers and find out how matters stand before turning over the seals of office to the new administration. The company will no doubt be able to furnish him with a lot of interesting information.

There is no doubt that the outgoing administration has a large amount of "unfinished business" on its hands. Defeat at the polls was about the last thing in the world it had expected, and in consequence it finds itself facing some rather embarrassing problems. Its members are in no hurry to resign and the people, before many weeks have passed by, will understand the reason much better than they do today.

The action of the School Board in connection with the Charlotte Street School contract is coming in for severe criticism. The contract was awarded to Mr. E. L. Corbett, of St. John, whose tender was only \$34 lower than that of Mayor Mitchell, of this city. It is felt that such a slight difference in the figures would have justified the trustees in awarding the contract to the local man. This view is strengthened by the fact that when the trustees wanted advice as to how the

cost of the proposed work could be reduced they did not hesitate to consult Mayor Mitchell. He was responsible for changes in the plans which will result in a saving of \$10,000 in the cost of the work. Even without taking this into consideration the trustees should have hesitated before awarding the contract to a non-taxpayer merely for the sake of saving \$34 on a building costing seventeen thousand dollars. It certainly looks as if the School Board had handed Mayor Mitchell a raw deal.

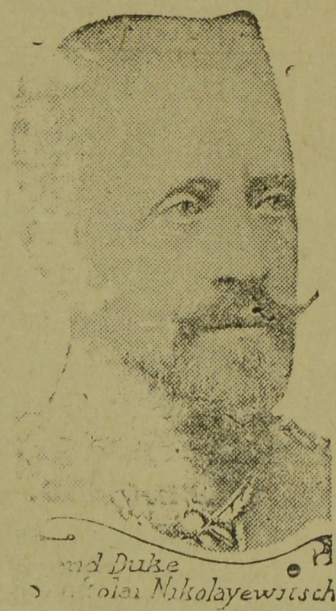
The absence of news from Petrograd since Monday last is now explained. There has been a revolution which has resulted in the Czar abdicating the throne, and a reactionary element, suspected of having connived to bring about a separate peace with Germany, is down and out. The first announcement of the overturn was given out yesterday by the German overseas news agency and was subsequently confirmed in the British House of Commons by Mr. A. Bonar Law. The Duma is now in complete control of the situation and has the support of the military. It is believed that the cause of the Allies will be benefited by the revolution.

Portland Oregonian: Building operations have increased more than 40 per cent. and bank clearings, post office receipts and bank deposits have broken all records. Crime, on the other hand, has decreased. Public drunkenness has almost entirely disappeared. Many petty crimes—larceny, assault and the like—have been reduced more than 50 per cent., and vagrancy has been cut to an almost undreamed of minimum. The chief of police is said to credit these results to prohibition. Accidents, especially automobile accidents, have decreased more than 60 per cent. because "drivers are more sober now."

Sydney Record: Figures compiled in New Brunswick show that in the recent election in that province the gain in the Liberal vote over the vote polled in the contest of 1912, was greatest in the English-speaking districts. But of course that fact will not be allowed to hamper such papers as the Sydney Post in their dishonorable attempt to arouse racial feeling against the Liberals by asserting that the victory was due entirely to the Acadian vote.

A gentleman in New York has just received a letter which was mailed from Germany on the third trip of the Deutschland, when the boat was reported captured by the British, and the mail taken off and forwarded. The Deutschland had on board ten tons of first class mail, for which they were to receive 1,100,000 marks, as carrying charges. This evidently confirms the report that the Deutschland was captured.

Idaho and Utah have each elected a Jew as governor, Moses Alexander is Governor of Idaho and Simon Barber is Governor of Utah. They are said to be the first Jews to have attained this distinction in the United States. Both men started life in a small way, in the clothing business, grew rich and influential, and are said to be men of high repute and good purposes.



AND HE GOT IT.

"Just a moment," interrupted The Man, patiently, "I may have no objection to testing this article you are trying to substitute, all other things being equal—but are they? For example, what I want can be used internally for coughs, colds, sore throat, cramps, chills, etc., as well as externally, for sprains, strains, muscular rheumatism, various other aches, pains and almost any soreness anywhere. Now, can you guarantee me this double value of internal and external use? Can you also guarantee that yours is the favorite prescription of an old family physician? Do you also guarantee that it has a wonderful record of over 100 years of splendid success? Do you also guarantee—"

"Oh, of course," interposed the new embarrassed storekeeper, "I can't guarantee all that, but—"

"Then," said The Man wearily, "give me my bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, and let me be on my way." And he got it.

NERVOUS CHILDREN

THE TROUBLE IS OFTEN REALLY ST. VITUS DANCE—DO NOT NEGLECT IT.

Many a child has been called awkward, has been punished in school for not keeping still or for dropping things, when the trouble was really St. Vitus Dance. This disease may appear at any age, but is most common between the ages of six and fourteen years. It is caused by thin blood which fails to carry sufficient nourishment to the nerves, and the child becomes restless and twitching of the muscles and jerking of the limbs and body follow. In severe cases the child is unable to hold anything or feed itself. St. Vitus Dance is cured by building up the blood. The most successful treatment is to remove the child from all mental excitement, stop school work and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills renew the blood supply, strengthen the nerves, and restore the child to perfect health. Here is proof of their power to cure. Mrs. S. Sharpe, Oakville, Ont. says: "When my daughter was nine years old she was attacked with St. Vitus' dance. She was sent to a sanatorium, where she remained for nine weeks, without any benefit. Indeed, when we brought her home she was as helpless as a baby. I got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and continued giving her half a pill after each meal for several months, when she had fully recovered and has never had a symptom of the trouble since."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Through Our Sieve

Let the Sun finish its work.

Things are rushin' in Petrograd.

And now listen to the despatches say that's just what everybody expected.

General Tripoff and Col. Popoff must have been in Petrograd recently.

Changing the name of their capital or their Czar don't mean nothin' in Russia's young life.

A nation with a name like Greece ought to be able to slip into the spotlight more easily.

By careful observation you will notice that wealth brings happiness—as often as poverty.

The businesslike government seems to need more time to finish up its business than any other.

Passaic, N. J., reports an association to encourage young people to save one hundred dollars before marriage. That should be easy—before.

Atlantic City is protesting against a big steel plant in its vicinity. Atlantic City does not care to have business interfering with its activities.

What has become of the old-fashioned detective in curled hair whiskers and green spectacles that the audience could spot the moment he appeared on the stage?

Chauncey Depew, who says the way to keep young is to have an eye for a pretty girl and tell your wife about her, may know how to keep young, but he has no idea about how a man should entertain his wife.

RECRUITING WORK.

Corp. Clippert of the 236th Has Much Success Up North.

Daniel W. Seymour, 23, Royal Road, has enlisted for home service, and has been sent to the Composite Battalion, Halifax. J. E. Wilkins, 27, Tay Creek, has enlisted for the 236th Battalion.

Corporal Clippert, of the 236th Battalion, has returned after a most successful recruiting tour in the northern part of the province. He secured six men for the 236th, seven for branches of the C. E. F. other than infantry, and two for the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve.

CONCERT TROUPE RETURNS.

Entertainers of 236th Battalion Have Cleared \$600 on Their Tour.

The concert troupe of the 236th Battalion which has been touring the province, returned Wednesday night. So far \$600 has been cleared by the troupe at its performances. The pipe and brass bands which were with the entertainers, will take part in a route march today. The first route march was held Wednesday.

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